

**STATE OF OREGON
ENDING HOMELESSNESS ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**Minutes of Meeting
November 3, 2006
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Department of Transportation
1905 Lana Avenue NE, Salem, OR 97314**

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MEMBERS PRESENT

Vicki Skryha, Manager, Housing and Homeless Services DHS, Addictions and Mental Health Division

Dona Bolt, OR Dept of Ed/Homeless Ed Program

Rachel Bristol, Oregon Food Bank

Edward Angeletti, Program Manager, ACCESS

Rev. Chuck Currie, Parkrose United Church of Christ

Bill Hall, Lincoln County Commissioner

Lorna Youngs, Oregon Department of Transportation

Phil Lemman, Oregon Youth Authority

OHCS STAFF PRESENT

Rick Crager, OHCS Deputy Director,

Roberto Franco, OHCS Housing Services Representative

MEMBERS PRESENT

Jodie Jones, OHCS Interim CSS Manager

Val Conley, Administrator, Veteran's Services Division

Ron Soto, Oregon Commission for Children & Families

Jean Lasater, Oregon Homeless and Runaway Youth Coalition

Heather Lyons, City of Portland, Bureau of Housing & Community Development

GUESTS

Annette Evans, Washington County Department of Housing Services
Susan Wilson

Tom Cusack

- I. CALL TO ORDER: Chair Rick Crager** calls the November 3, 2006 meeting to order at 12:08 p.m.

II. APPROVAL OF October 6, 2006 MINUTES

MOTION from Bill Hall to approve the minutes as distributed. **SECOND** from Ed Angeletti.

Discussion: Vicki expressed concern about the announcement from ROCC. She requested the text from the email announcement be taken out of the minutes. **MINUTES APPROVED by a ROLL CALL VOTE.** (Attached)

III. ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

IV. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS: None

IV. OLD BUSINESS: Roberto Franco passed around the original EHAC Charter for signatures from those who have not yet signed.

V. NEW BUSINESS: Rick led an interactive brainstorming session about the definitions for homelessness, current data and statistics related to homelessness and a discussion about current services and barriers in the state. Jodie created flip chart lists of ideas and information. **(Exhibit #1)**

Dona Bolt distributed a handout of homeless student statistics for the state. The data is listed by county and grade level. **(Exhibit #2)**

Jean Lasater distributed two handouts:

Oregon's Homeless Youth publication from the League of Women Voters of Oregon **(Exhibit #3)** and "From Out of the Shadows" a Report to the Iterim Committee on Health and Human Services **(Exhibit #4)**.

Rick also led a discussion about current research strategies, best practices and costs related to homelessness. **(Exhibit #5)**.

Roberto requested any agencies who had not yet provided him with data and information should email it to him before the December meeting. OHCS will compile the information for presentation at the next meeting.

II. ACTION ITEMS: None

Chair Crager: We are adjourned. (2:07 p.m.)

Rick Crager, Chair **DATE**
Oregon Housing & Community Services