



Washington County

One Homeless Services System

A vision for renewed governance

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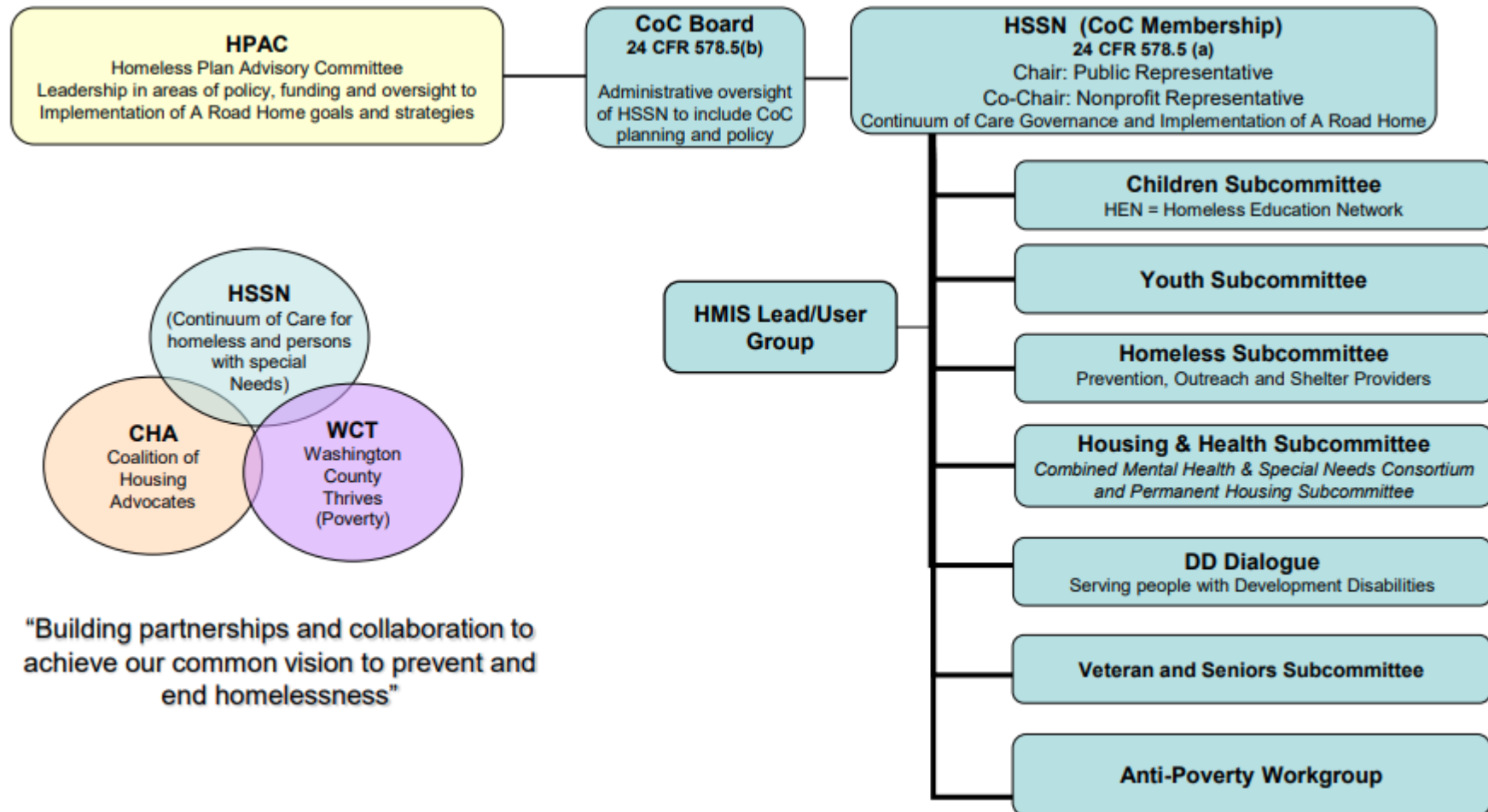
Agenda: One Governance Transition



- Current governance structure
- Values, goals and requirements for governance
- Feedback on goals and considerations to guide process
- Next steps in the transition process



Historic governance structure





Current governance challenges

What we've heard:

Its hard to understand how and where decisions are made

It's challenging to provide guidance on a system plan, when we have separate plans for SHS programs and CoC funded programs

There are too many meetings with a lot of the same program updates

Its hard to understand how the system is working together and what we are prioritizing in Washington County



One Homeless Services Governance

What is Good Community Governance?





Expectations of Homeless Governance

Requirement	HUD – CoC	Metro – SHS	Washington County
Draft and Oversee System Plan	Yes (A Road Home)	Yes (LIP)	Yes
Equity Diversity and Inclusion	Yes	Yes	Yes
Coordinate with Other Systems and Funding	Yes (ex: ESG, EFSP, and many more)	Yes	Yes
Convene Stakeholders Community, People with lived experience	Yes (HSSN)	Yes	Yes
Ensure Client Civil Rights	Yes	Yes	Yes
Review/Approve Reports	Yes (PIT, HIC, SPM, LSA)	Yes (Annual Work Plan Quarterly Reports)	Yes



Draft Goals for One Governance

Meaningful engagement of our community and stakeholders to guide priorities, policy and program improvements

Accessible participation that build upon current success, expands involvement, and provides clarity in decision making processes.

Unified governance consistent with Washington County, HUD, and Metro requirements for oversight and advisement



Draft Process for One Governance





Questions for discussion

Breakout questions:

- What does good governance feel like?
- What other values should guide this work?
- What does “one homelessness services system” mean for Washington County?



Next steps: One Governance

Convene Steering Committee

Membership:

- 2-3 hours per month | irregular meetings | 1 year commitment
- Seeking 4-5 members from each current governance body (12-15 total)

Role:

- Review materials
- Provide feedback
- Act as ambassadors for the project

Phase 1: To Do's

- Advise on early outreach plan
- Review community survey and discussion questions
- Represent project process to committee committees