



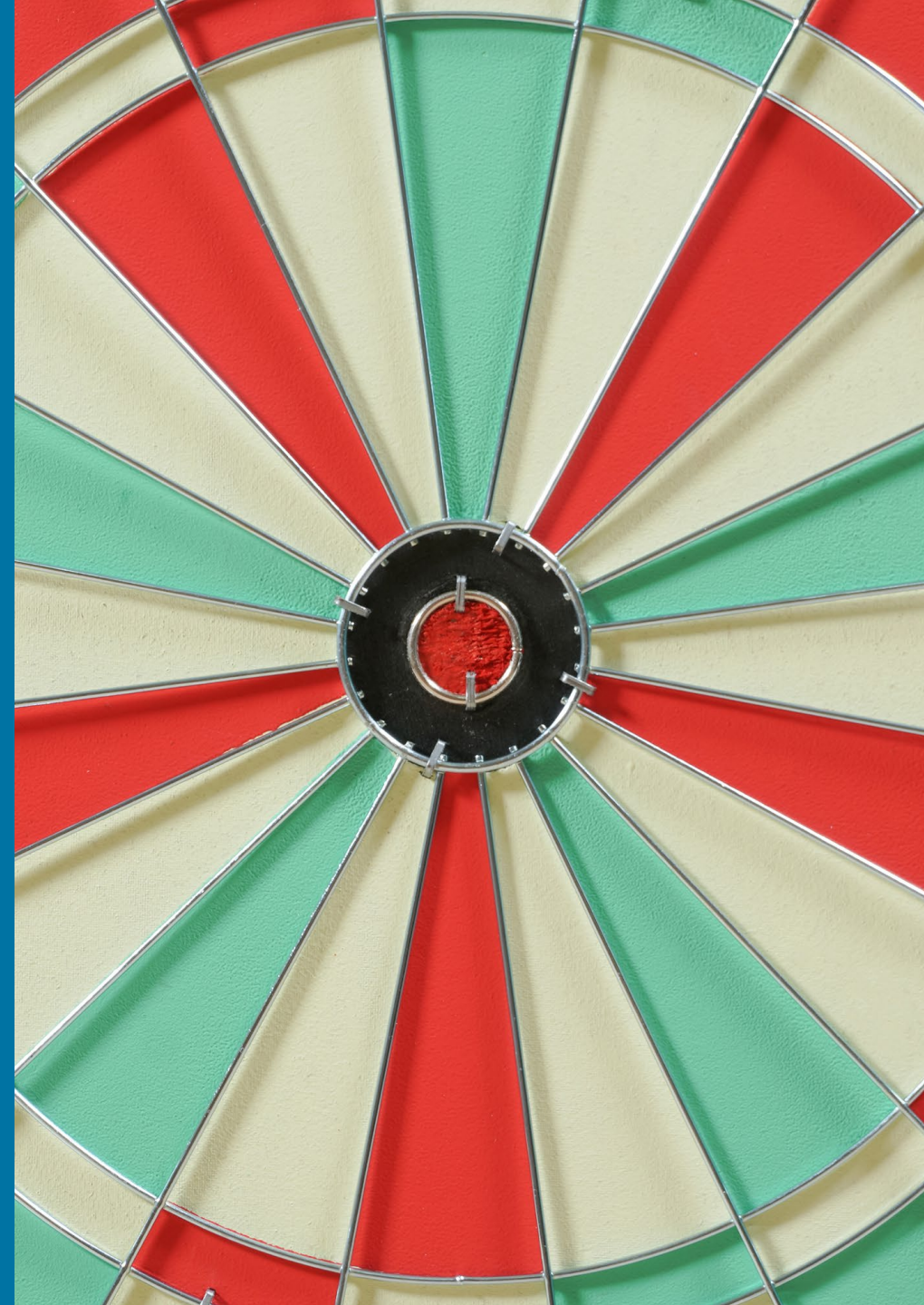
Housing Careers Workforce Pilot Overview

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Department of Housing Services

Pilot Aim

The Housing Careers Pilot aims to provide career opportunities for people with lived experience of homelessness or housing instability that identify as LGBTQ+ and/or BIPOC individuals. The goal is to create more workforce inflow for the housing services system in Washington County while building a more representative workforce





Partners



- Worksystems, Inc.
 - Intern placement services with Portland Community College
 - Supportive employment services with IRCO
- Open Door Housing Works
 - Training services



Training Services

- Three-week training program
 - Basic employment skills
 - Housing & homeless services
 - Peer support core competencies
- Ongoing training support



Intern Placement Services

- Placements with agencies providing homeless services in Washington County.
- Provide support for placement agencies
- Coordinate with service providers
- Administer pay



Supported Employment Services

- Recruit and screen applicants
- Provide employment coaching to interns
- Assist interns in securing permanent employment



Timeline and Logistics

- One-year demonstration
- Training launches January 9th
- Two cohorts of fifteen interns
 - Winter 2023
 - Spring 2023
- Referrals are still being accepted



Questions

