

Regional Housing Council

Relationship Workgroup

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The Regional Housing Council's (RHC) Relationship Workgroup is comprised of members from each represented jurisdiction, the Homeless Crisis Response System (HCRS) service providers, Thurston Thrives staff, and Thurston County Housing Program staff.

To ensure the success of the RHC, it is necessary to establish clear, effective, and open lines of communication with the many stakeholders that have a vital role in the region's HCRS. The Relationship Workgroup strives to mitigate duplication of efforts across stakeholders in order to foster and promote equitable access to safe and affordable housing.

The Relationship Workgroup identified all stakeholders in Thurston County that work within and adjacent to the HCRS. In so doing, the members of the RHC developed a [Relationship Work Group Stakeholder Document](#) to map the system as it currently exists and how it relates to the RHC.

The [stakeholder document](#) recognizes key roles, responsibilities and implementation practices within the HCRS. Further, the Relationship Workgroup identified shared principles and areas for coordination including, funding, Homeless Crisis Response Plan, policies and education, and advocacy.

The Relationship Workgroup continues to consider ways in which the HCRS can benefit from ongoing efforts to ensure healthy coordination rooted in best practices while meeting the unique needs of our county.

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