

TriMet Reimagine Public Safety Advisory Committee

Virtual Meeting

Monday, October 11, 2021, 12:30-2 p.m.

[Zoom Link](#)

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Staff present	Committee members present
Amparo Agosto	Annadiana Johnson, CAT
Marissa Clarke	Celess Roman, Clackamas Service Center
John Gardner	Cesar Tapia-Chavez, Latino Network
JC Vanetta	Fred Casey, ATU757
Martin Gonzalez	Jairo Rios-Campos, Play East
Board Director Dr. Lewis	Jan Campbell, Disability Rights Oregon
	Jonath Colon, Centro Cultural
	Joseph McCleary, Homeplate Youth Services
	Kasi Woidyla, Virginia Garcia Memorial
	Lonnie Silva, Urban League of Portland
	Mahesh Rao Udata, Community Members
	Nansi Lopez, Washington County Chamber of Commerce
	Ray Atkinson, Clackamas Community College
	Scott Brumitt, LifeWorks NW

The meeting was recorded and can be found on: <https://trimet.org/publicsafety/>

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Dr. Lewis welcomed members and read a poem to recognize Indigenous Peoples Day

Marissa led introductions; name, pronouns, organization, focusing on what each person brings to this work.

Marissa introduced Interim COO Roland Hoskins. Roland is very humbled and amazed by all the talent on the committee, he is very appreciative of everyone's time. Roland shared about his previous work with youth as the Director for the Department of Youth Services in Eugene/Linn County. He is very excited to see what comes from this committee.

Dr. Lewis reminded the committee of the governing documents, purpose, and responsibility.

Marissa reminded the group how we got to where we are today, the areas of focus, stakeholders, multiple divisions, and the split between staff and committee initiatives.

John Gardner introduced the first initiative for the committee; 1.3; to partner with community based organizations on the development and provision of training through micro grants. John talked about what trainings are currently available at TriMet and then what ones are missing (in red):

- Training in Anti-racism, and anti-stigma
- Training on De-escalation techniques and approaches
- Training in cultural competency / cultural humility
- Training on Implicit Bias
- Training on supporting riders with disabilities
- Training on supporting youth and seniors on the system
- Training on Trauma Informed Care/Practices
- Training on Diversity and Culture(s)
- Training on community history, events, social structures
- Training concepts of racial identity, bias, privilege, and prejudice
- Training on supporting riders with mental or behavioral health challenges
- Training on resource referral on where resources for those experiencing significant poverty, homelessness, or mental health issues
- Civil Rights

Training grants will be somewhere between \$5,000 and \$10,000 each and there will be 8-15 grants awarded this round. TriMet is very open to the idea that trainings be of various methodologies including; online interactive, video based, in-person, or “ted talk style”. There should also be a pre and post assessment element.

Ray asked a question about contractors and training requirements. If the committee identifies a training need, will TriMet will be able to implement it across staff and contracted staff. – After the committee meeting staff met with Ray Atkinson and clarified the question and TriMet’s ability to implement training contractors.

Next steps: the committee, along with TEAC and CAT, will receive a survey of what trainings are to be prioritized this first round.

Timeline:

November –review survey responses, and feedback

December – complete draft framework for RFP

January –RFP for new training partners & resources

Next meeting: **TBD**

Public comments: none