



Deschutes County Board of Commissioners
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AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

For Board of Commissioners BOCC Meeting on Wednesday May 18, 2022

DATE: 5/11/2022

FROM: Tom Kuhn, Health Services

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM:

Public Health Advisory Board (PHAB) Minimum Care Advisory for Homeless

RECOMMENDATION & ACTION REQUESTED:

No Recommendation or Action needed at this time.

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

The Deschutes County PHAB is charged with informing the Board of County Commissioners and the County Administrator about emerging public health threats, legislation, and health issues in need of attention (PHAB Bylaws, 2017). A PHAB subcommittee was formed earlier this year to begin drafting a document to be shared with the Commissioners that recommends a minimum care standard for homeless citizens of Deschutes County, to minimize reduced health resulting from being homeless. This document has been created as a guide for the Commissioners to reference when they must make decisions regarding the homeless population in Deschutes County.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

None

ATTENDANCE:

Dave Huntley, PHAB Chair
Dr. Peter Boehm, PHAB Member
Colleen Sinsky, PHAB Member
Tom Kuhn, Community Health Manager