



June 2016

Monthly Update

Architecture and Design – Garden update: plan is to clean up existing area in time for opening and pursue funding for larger garden installation post-opening, once capital fundraising plan is complete.

Care Model Design – Unity Leadership Team met for a full week of design last week (6/20) and focused on some key foundational discussions to inform next steps in Care Model development that included topics such as interdisciplinary work, unit activity schedules, safety and security, and definition of roles.

Communications and Marketing and Development – Welcomed new team member Tim Hall who started this month as a contractor dedicated to Unity's communication needs. The team is finishing up the new version of the overall communication plan development as well as the opening date communication.

Community Advisory – The committee had a visit from the executive director from "A Home for Everyone", and shared an overview of the city and county plan for housing as it relates to discharge planning for Unity. Chris Farentinos is continuing this discussion with the County and City to plan discharges to shelters and other transitional housing.

Transitions of Care – We have entered the next phase of work, with Chris Farentinos meeting individually with organizations to plan co-location, in reach and coordinated referrals with the goal of ultimately creating memorandums of understanding between Unity and our partners in the community.

Transportation – This month's transportation workgroup meeting was cancelled. July's session will focus on pilot results related to dispersal plan. Next steps are to work on outreach beyond Multnomah County, and include Clackamas County in the planning process.