

HUMAN SERVICES POLICY COMMITTEE (HSPC)

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HSPC Committee Overview

The goal of the HSPC is to provide the oversight on all health and human service matters for the COG Board of Directors including:

- Public health
- Foster care
- Child care
- Housing
- Behavioral health
- Substance abuse programs

2018 Focus and Priorities

Organizing Framework: Behavioral Health

Focus Areas:

- Early Childhood Development & Early Interventions
- Youth Development
- Stable, Affordable Housing and Homelessness
- Public Safety

2018 Accomplishments

- Learning opportunities from subject matter experts in the region
- Discussions of regional and local strategies to overcome challenges
- Input to COG Board Regional Housing Strategy



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Looking Ahead

- November HSPC Survey:
2018 Evaluation & 2019 Focus Areas

- January HSPC:
Review Survey Results & Finalize Workplan

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