

Basic Needs Oregon Statewide Convening Agenda



Tuesday August 4, 2026

Welcome, keynote presentation, and reception

Agenda

- 4:00–5:00pm – Arrival, Registration, and Welcome
- 5:00–6:00pm – **Building Culture, Choice, and Connection into Basic Needs Programs** with Katie Martin, More Than Food Consulting, LLC
- 6:00–7:00pm – Dinner reception

Location

LaSells Stewart Center
875 SW 26th St, Corvallis, OR 97331

Wednesday August 5, 2026

Strengthening capacity and deepening impact of basic needs work: practical approaches, creative solution-building and dignifying, strengths-based, and empowerment-oriented support for students

Agenda

- 8:00–9:00am – Welcome, breakfast, and orientation to the day
- 9:00–10:00am – **Reimagine How Campuses Approach Basic Needs Programming – Practical Steps** with Katie Martin
- 10:10–11:10am – **Cultivating a Solution-Oriented Culture in Basic Needs Services** with Blanca Aguirre and Mari Monrroy
- 11:10–11:30am – Brain/movement break/activity
- 11:30am–12:30pm – **Levels of Inquiry and Problem Solving** with Nicole Hinds
- 12:30–1:30pm – Lunch
- 1:30–3:00pm – **Basic Needs Interactions Case Study Workshop** with Zoe Cooper-Caroselli
- 3:00–3:30pm – Brain/movement break/activity
- 3:30–5:00pm – **Strategic Messaging Workshop** with Nicole Hinds
- 5:00–5:30 – Transition to Student Legacy Park Pavilion
- 5:30–7:00pm – Synthesis and celebration, dinner and lawn games

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LaSells Stewart Center
875 SW 26th St, Corvallis, OR 97331

Student Legacy Park Pavilion
360 SW Weatherford Pl
Corvallis, OR 97331



Thursday August 6, 2026

Immersive practice, workshop, and Basic Needs Center tour with OSU's Basic Needs Team. We will split you into two cohorts, with a motorpool available to shuttle folks between locations

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Cohort A

9:00-9:30am - Transition to BNC

9:30-10:30am - Tour of BNC

10:30-11:30am - BNC Workshop

11:30am-12:00pm - Transition to

LaSells Stewart Center

12:00-1:00pm - Lunch

1:00-3:30pm - Immersive Practice

Cohort B

9:00-11:30am - Immersive Practice

11:30am-12:30pm - Lunch

12:30-1:00pm - Transition to BNC

1:00-2:00pm - Tour of BNC

2:00-3:00 - BNC Workshop

3:00-3:30pm - Transition to LaSells

Stewart Center

3:30-4:00pm - Reflections and closing remarks

Location

LaSells Stewart Center

875 SW 26th St, Corvallis, OR 97331

Basic Needs Center

Champinefu Lodge

1030 SW Madison Ave

Corvallis, OR 97333

LaSells Stewart Center

875 SW 26th St, Corvallis, OR 9733

