

Mid-Willamette Valley Homeless Alliance

Health and Safety Subcommittee

Subcommittee of the CoC Collaborative Committee

Minutes for April 26th, 2022

In attendance: Chris Barber, Christina McCollum, Darren Anderson, Elaine Lozier, Justin Hopkins, Kari Wilhite, Kathy Savicki, Kerry Blum, Kristin Kuenz-Barber, Lindsey Dent

Co-chair Sam Dompier welcomed everyone. Round table introductions were requested as the group is still new. The meeting was called to order at 1pm with a quorum.

1. Co- chair Chris Barber reviewed the results of the prioritizing poll related to the committee's goals and objectives.

- 1) 1.4.5
- 2) 6.2.3
- 3) 6.2.4
- 4) 6.4.3
- 5) 6.1.4
- 6) 6.5
- 7) 6.4.4
- 8) 6.3.1
- 9) 6.1.2
- 10) 6.4.1

2. Group reviewed our working matrix to suggest "What was Missing" in information to enable the group to address the objective: 1.4.5. Identify services to respond to local behavioral health needs of people experiencing homelessness (e.g., after hours resources, a mental health stabilization center)

- A. **ACTION ITEM:** convene a group of outreach and shelter providers, people with lived experience and currently unsheltered to come together to talk about greatest concerns of behavioral health response. Collate information, then funnel information to the planning groups.
 - a. **Sam** will connect with the coordinated outreach group and get a document going to collate responses from the group and connect with the CoC for greater reach of feedback. Key feedback needs: people with lived experience, boots on the ground outreach and shelter providers.
 - b. **Chris** will share and compile the results from community cafés that have included people and families with lived experience.
- B. **ACTION ITEM:** Elaine will pull together legislative tracking of funding and key contact people.

3. The group agreed on the emphasis to keeping focused and avoid being duplicative in our efforts:

It was agreed that the Community Impact Committee is focusing on the emergent crisis response models. The Health and Safety Subcommittee will focus our conversations on the other parts of a responsive service delivery system. Updates will be provided by the 2 groups as they occur.

4. Suggestions for the future: Should we look at researching CAHOOTS and help inform the program model proposed by Counselor Nordyke?

Meeting adjourned at 2:30.