

Mid-Willamette Valley Homeless Alliance

Health and Safety Subcommittee

Subcommittee of the CoC Collaborative Committee

Minutes for May 24, 2022

In attendance: Kerry Blum, Kari Wilhite, Kat Mullins, Jayne Downing, Kathy Savicki, Chris Barber, Sam Dompier, Treven Upkes, Corissa Neufeldt, Janet Scott, Kristin Kuenz Barber, Elaine Lozier, Christina McCollum

Co-chair Sam Dompier welcomed everyone, round table introductions. The meeting was called to order at 1pm with a quorum. Attendance is listed below.

1. The group make a decision to have a 60 minute meeting at this time. This will be reviewed in the fall. 2 new members were welcomed to the committee. Minutes were not available from April 26th. These will be reviewed along with today's at the next subcommittee meeting.
2. Co-chair Chris Barber reviewed the results from 3 community café's (a fourth is scheduled at the end of June). The café's were attended by people and families with lived experience in 2 different neighborhood settings and one transitional care setting. A full discussion followed. The group asked for a summary to be created and shared with the group at the next meeting to help develop our action plans. Childcare was one of the recurring themes that came out of the cafes. The group requested to have additional information on how funding for the Early Learning Hub is being utilized specifically for the homeless (ie. Childcare provisions, preschool and transportation)

Action Item: Chris will ask Lisa Harnisch, Director of the Early Learning Hub to come to a future meeting to discuss activities around homelessness. A written summary of the Café harvest will be provided to the group.

3. Co-chair Sam Dompier reviewed the survey development questions for outreach and shelter providers. The group also requested adding a question related to the desire to have an in-depth conversation around these topics. Jan Calvin will be asked to send out the survey to the large breath of providers that attend the COC.

Action Item: Sam will add the additional items suggested by the group and work with Jan to send the survey to COC members.

4. Elaine Lozier gave an update on the development of the summary of funding being dispersed for homelessness in our area.

The meeting was adjourned at 2pm.