

Mid-Willamette Valley Homeless Alliance Collaborative Committee

Meeting minutes June 26, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

Welcome & Agenda Review

Co-chair, Christine Sommer, welcomed everyone at 10:04, mentioning the full waiting room and inviting attendees to introduce themselves in the chat box.

Kudos/Comments of Appreciation

Co-chair, Christine, opened the floor for shout-outs to recognize individuals or organizations for their contributions. Several participants acknowledged and appreciated others' efforts, mentioning specific supportive actions and the ongoing collaboration with various agencies.

Committee Business

05/15/24 Meeting Minutes

The meeting minutes from May 15, 2024, were brought up for approval. There was a brief discussion about whether everyone had received the minutes ahead of the meeting. Once confirmed, a motion to approve the minutes was made.

"A motion to approve the meeting minutes from 05/15/24." Motion by: Robin Seconded by: Jayne The minutes were approved without opposition.

Organization Update: Mid-Willamette Valley Homeless Alliance

The update was provided focusing on insights from a pre-presentation survey. Key concerns were consistent and reliable funding as well as communication about resources. Areas of interest included the Alliance's role, upcoming grants, and data.

Strategic Plan Update and Conversation

Joy with Dickinson Consulting presented a comprehensive strategic plan update, mentioning the mission, vision, and values. Strategic goals for the next five years were discussed. Joy provided opportunities for feedback through surveys and encouraged ongoing engagement with the process. There was a brief Q&A session regarding the collaboration and engagement with different stakeholders.

Pre-presentation Survey: PacificSource

Co-chair, Christine, highlighted the significance of participating in the surveys, followed by introducing an incentive initiative to encourage participation. The link to the survey was shared in the chat.

MWVHA Board Report

Dignity Lens Approved

The attendees were informed that the Dignity Lens was approved by the board and would be disseminated for implementation.

Long-Term Rental Assistance Program

The final plan for the Long-Term Rental Assistance (LTRA) program was discussed and approved by the board, aimed to continue rent assistance and build capacity among service providers.

Budget Adoption

The board adopted the budget for the upcoming year. The budget lays out a financial roadmap to guide their activities.

Rehousing Services (Rapid Rehousing)

An update was provided on the rehousing services, highlighting the funds distributed to rapid rehousing efforts within the community.

Announcements

A few organizations shared relevant updates.

Action Items/Dismiss Meeting (More Fun with Christine)

Co-chair, Christine, concluded with a fun element — announcing the winner of the Starbucks/Dutch Brothers gift card based on survey participation. Michael Couch was randomly selected as the recipient.

The agenda for the next meeting was confirmed for July 17, 2024, with an upcoming presentation from PacificSource.

Peter

02:10

P

Mornin'

read.ai meeting notes

02:26

RM

Chris added [read.ai](https://www.read.ai) meeting notes to the meeting.

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Michael Couch

02:36

MC

Good morning! Michael Couch, ExD of Crossroads Communities-- so happy I can make the FULL meeting today!

Jayne Downing, Center for Hope & Safety

02:40

JD

Jayne Downing, Center for Hope & Safety

Josh Wolf

02:50

JW

Josh Wolf, MCSO LEAD

Christina McCollum

03:00

CM

Christina McCollum w/PacificSource

Alba Garcia (she/her)- Polk County BH

03:01

AG

Alba Garcia- Polk County BH (garcia.alba@co.polk.or.us)

lynelle

03:01

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Lynelle, SafeSleep United

Tara Stephen - CHS

03:06

TS

Tara Stephen, Center for Hope & Safety

Christina Bertschi, Marion County Health and Human Services

03:07

CB

Christina Bertschi, MCHHS-Housing Programs and Services

Maureen

03:07

M

Maureen Casey, Catholic Community Services

Michael Couch

03:08

MC

michael.couch@crossroadsc.org

Robin Winkle, she/her, Shangri-La

03:08

RW

Robin Winkle, Shangri-La, robin.winkle@shangrila-or.org

lalmuhtaseb

03:21

L

Good morning! Laura AlMuhtaseb with Marion County Housing Authority - lalmuhtaseb@mchaor.org

Bri Hatchell

03:22

BH

Morning Yall! My name is Bri Hatchell. Im with Soaring Heights Recovery Homes. My email is bri@soaringheights.life

Peter

03:37

P

Peter Buekea, NWHS - Street Outreach Team

Joy Dickinson

03:58

JD

My first meeting!

Dominique Schoessler

04:05

DS

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Michael Couch

04:17

MC

This is my first FULL meeting-- I've missed the first half of the last 3 I've attended. Looking forward to working with everyone as we expand services to east Marion!

Alba Garcia (she/her)- Polk County BH

04:22

AG

1st meeting for me. Have attended the H&S Subcommittee meeting :)

Maricela's OtterPilot

04:39

MO

Hi, I'm an AI assistant helping Maricela Fernandez take notes for this meeting. Follow along the transcript here: https://otter.ai/u/-2si3GHGL5AB671c8PNZ92rgSpc?utm_source=va_chat_link_1

You'll also be able to see screenshots of key moments, add highlights, comments, or action items to anything being said, and get an automatic summary after the meeting.

Robert's OtterPilot

04:41

RO

Hi, I'm an AI assistant helping Robert Garcia take notes for this meeting. Follow along the transcript here: https://otter.ai/u/d92h95l3v1DFwb-Zeuh6oKNiRlg?utm_source=va_chat_link_1

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Angela Stevenson

05:27

AS

Angela Stevenson

Integrated Services Network (ISN), Assistant Director

Jayne Downing, Center for Hope & Safety

07:57

JD

Thank you both!!

Michael Couch

37:56

MC

26 currently.

Jackie L she/they

39:51

JL

Here's a question - MIC doesn't have HMIS. We had access before because of funding we had for the OOTC. WE use our system. If we work with unhoused people, besides the Unite Us program, do we upload or check if they've been helped on HMIs? Access is from another agency. Maybe this isn't the right spot for this question

Jackie L she/they

44:18

JL

Thank you!

Alba Garcia (she/her)- Polk County BH

01:01:34

AG

I have to exit for another meeting, but thank you Elaine and co. I look forward to the next meetings!

Jayne Downing, Center for Hope & Safety

01:06:52

JD

What type of crisis is the Emergency Management program responding to?

lalmuhtaseb

01:10:34

L

What is the Regional Public Housing Authority Approach?

Elaine Lozier

01:15:10

EL

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NXPYQHF>

Elaine Lozier

01:16:31

EL

Sorry, I haven't figured out how to only share my sound without the visual 😊

Also, if you haven't figured it out, this is for a presentation by PacificSource at July's meeting.

Jayne Downing, Center for Hope & Safety

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JD

HOPE Plaza Grand Opening - Friday, August 16th at 10 am

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Christine Sommer

01:28:53

CS

28 June 2024, 10:00am-12:00pm Loucks Auditorium, City of Salem Library 585 Liberty St SE, Salem, OR 97301

lalmuhtaseb

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Thank you!