

MID-WILLAMETTE VALLEY HOMELESS ALLIANCE

Collaborative Committee

Wednesday, December 18, 2024 10:00-11:30

Agenda

Zoom Link: <https://wesd.zoom.us/j/96997717116?pwd=NDRLM0RrZkY4TmRIQWZSaEVbK1pDZz09>

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TIME	AGENDA ITEM	FACILITATOR
10:00	Welcome, Agenda, and Meeting Minutes Please type your name and organization in the chat box. Add your email address if we don't have it. If this is your first Collaborative Committee meeting, please come off mute and introduce yourself. - Approve November 20, 2024 & July 17, 2024 minutes	Sarah White
10:05	Alliance Updates	Elaine Lozier
10:10	Lived Experience	Sarah White
10:20	Kudos/Comments of Appreciation An opportunity to give a shout out to an individual or agency in this group who you've been working with, who you'd like to recognize for what they do or just who they are.	Sarah White
10:25	2025-2030 Collaborative Committee Work - Supporting the work of the Strategic Plan - Reviewing committee purpose	Joy Dickinson
10:55	Point in Time Count	Marianne Bradshaw
11:10	Alliance Board Charter Updates	Jeremy Gordon
11:20	Announcements	Sarah White
11:25	Action Items/Dismiss Meeting (fun with Christine)	Sarah White

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Meeting Minutes of:

**MID-WILLAMETTE VALLEY HOMELESS ALLIANCE (MWVHA) COLLABORATIVE
COMMITTEE**

Meeting Date & Time:

November 20 , 2024
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Virtual

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Meeting ID: 985 5154 0079

Passcode: 116990

PARTICIPANTS PRESENT

Co-Chair, Marion County Housing Authority, Christine Sommer
Co-Chair, Sheltering Silverton, Sarah White
Bridgeway Community Health, Eli Kinsley
Bridgeway Community Health, Renee Hancock
Catholic Community Services, Nichole Dickey
Catholic Community Services/St. Joseph, Maureen Casey
Center for Hope and Safety, Tara Stephen
Church at the Park, Kathryn Sommer
City of Salem Urban Development, Tiffany Ottis
Crossroads Communities, Michael Couch
Curandi, Chris Barber
Fair Housing Council of Oregon, Shyle Ruder
Family Promise, Doug Odell
Marion County, CDBG and HOME Program Manager, Steve Dickey
Marion Co Health & Human Services (housing and services), Christina Bertschi
Marion Polk Early Learning Hub, Tracy Lopez
Micronesian Islander Community (MIC), Jackie Leung
NW Human Services, HOAP Peter Buekea
Oregon DHS - District 3, Self Sufficiency, Janet Scott
PacificSource, Kat Fox
Polk County Behavioral Health, Alba Garcia
Salem Housing Authority, Sara Quick
Salem Housing Authority, Betty Jordan
Salem Leadership Foundation, Robert Garcia
Shangri-La, Robin Winkle

Soaring Heights, Bri Hatchell
UGM of Salem, Simonka Place, Brenda Newey
United Way, SafeSleep UNITED, Lynelle Wilcox
Willamette ESD, Cassie Stafford
Unaffiliated, Outreach Training, Sammy Basu
Unaffiliated Anne Giffin

MWVHA STAFF PRESENT

MWVHA, Ashleigh Duda
MWVHA, Cassandra Bay
MWVHA, Elaine Lozier
MWVHA Consultant, Jan Calvin
MWVHA Consultant, Marianne Bradshaw

WELCOME & PURPOSE

Co-Chair Sarah White called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. She asked members if there were any questions or concerns about the meeting minutes before moving to approve them.

MOTION TO APPROVE AUGUST 21, 2024 MEETING MINUTES BY CHRIS BARBER

Seconded by: Maureen Casey
In favor: Unanimous
Opposed: None
Abstentions: None

TRANSITION FOR THE ALLIANCE

Elaine announced that she would be stepping down from her role as executive director of the homeless alliance due to personal and family reasons. She assured that HMIS and coordinated entry services would continue with additional support for staff through various contract extensions.

Elaine mentioned that the board had asked the executive committee and ORS 190 leadership to create a job description for an interim director. The new person would be tasked with continuing to navigate how to best serve the community and maximize resources.

Sarah shared impressions from the recent board meeting, praising Elaine's leadership and mentioning discussions about potentially restructuring the alliance. She noted the board's desire to hear from service providers and those experiencing homelessness.

LIVED EXPERIENCE

Christine introduced Anne, who shared her personal story of experiencing homelessness since 1991. Anne described her journey through addiction, health challenges, and eventually finding

support through various organizations in Salem. She expressed gratitude for the services that helped her achieve sobriety and stability.

Cassie, the newest member of Mid-Willamette Valley Homeless Alliance, also shared her recent experience with homelessness. She described how St. Francis Family Housing provided her with stability, allowing her to secure a job with the Alliance. Cassie expressed excitement about being part of the mission to help others in similar situations.

KUDOS/COMMENTS OF APPRECIATION

Sarah gave kudos to Anne and Cassie for sharing their stories. She also praised Salem Housing Authority for their support in helping house a high volume of people in Silverton over the course of a month.

Lynelle thanked Jan Calvin for her knowledge, compassion, and creativity in supporting their work. Nicole from Catholic Community Services Foundation echoed appreciation for Jan's consistency and wealth of knowledge.

Betty from Salem Housing Authority thanked Sarah and her team for their work in Silverton, noting the strong sense of community and compassion they observed.

Tiffany from the City of Salem gave a shout-out to the Fair Housing Council of Oregon for their support with federal contracts and community workshops.

Ann congregations helping people so grateful for her changes and being a survivor

Fair Housing Council and Catholic Community Services both expressed appreciation for Tiffany and her team at the Salem Housing Authority.

SHELTER UPDATES

Lynelle shared that their shelter had expanded from 19 to 50 beds, with lower bunks full and about 8 women using upper bunks. She noted challenges in accommodating individuals with various disabilities and mentioned they could usually accommodate new guests within a day or two if they could use an upper bunk.

Doug from Family Promise mentioned they were running a motel program with spaces for 25 individuals, serving families. The program had been extended through the biennium.

Mark Wigg shared that he was providing housing for four women in his home as part of a home share idea.

Sarah provided an update on the Silverton shelter, which has 20 low-barrier beds for people in the Silver Falls School District. She mentioned they make exceptions for certain vulnerable populations and asked partners to check eligibility before sending people to their shelter.

HOUSING PATHWAYS UPDATES

Michael provided an update on an affordable housing complex in West Salem, mentioning they hoped to start preliminary site walk-throughs after the new year. The focus would be on housing individuals leaving substance use disorder treatment, group homes for severe persistent mental illness, and those exiting homelessness.

Co-Chair Christine from Marion County Housing Authority shared that all their waitlists were currently closed, with no anticipation of reopening until June or July of the following year.

Robin from Shangri-La expressed concern about their permanent supportive housing program potentially losing funding for 28 households. She mentioned they would be reaching out to the community for support in keeping these individuals housed.

Tiffany from the City of Salem provided an update on the Evergreen project, mentioning 10 units for HOME and 9 total PSH units, with a focus on housing veterans.

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES UPDATES

Christie from Marion County Health and Human Services shared that they would be offering a "Ready to Rent" class in January, connected to up to \$1600 of barrier removal funds for those who complete the course. She also mentioned they were an HRSN provider and expressed interest in potentially supporting Shangri-La's program.

Steve Dickey announced that their grant cycle for community development block grant and HOME Investment Partnership funds was open, with a deadline of December 13th. He also provided updates on their down payment assistance program and homeowner rehab program.

Aimee from Fair Housing Council of Oregon offered their services for those experiencing housing discrimination and mentioned they provide training on fair housing, eviction prevention, and access to housing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Maryann Bradshaw provided information about the upcoming 2025 Point in Time (PIT) count, emphasizing the need for volunteers and community involvement. She mentioned that the count would take place from January 23rd to January 29th, 2025, with training sessions starting on December 16th, 2024.

Tiffany requested information about Thanksgiving and Christmas-related holiday events in the Salem or Marion County area to share with those who inquire at their office.

Christine announced she would be sending gift cards to Anne and Cassie as a thank you for sharing their stories during the meeting.

Elaine mentioned the possibility of arranging a Fair Housing Council training for a future meeting if there was interest.

ZOOM CHAT MESSAGES

00:03:22 Michael Couch - CRC: Michael Couch, Crossroads Communities

00:03:23 Homeless Alliance: Cassie Bay - MWVHA

00:03:23 ChrisBarber: Chris Barber, Curandi

00:03:24 Maureen: Maureen Casey, Catholic Community Services

00:03:28 Nichole CCS: Nichole Dickey, Catholic Community Services Foundation

00:03:28 Tara Stephen, Center for Hope & Safety: Tara Stephen, Center for Hope & Safety

00:03:32 Alba Garcia (she/her)- Polk County BH: Alba Garcia- Polk County BH

00:03:42 Kathryn Sommer: Kathryn Sommer, Church at the Park

00:03:43 Robin.Winkle: Robin Winkle, Shangri-La

00:03:43 Bri Hatchell: Bri Hatchell with Soaring Heights Recovery Homes

00:03:51 Tiffany Ottis, City of Salem: Tiffany Ottis, Federal programs, City of Salem

00:03:58 Marianne Bradshaw: Marianne Bradshaw, independent contractor currently working for the Homeless Alliance on the Point-in-Time Count

00:04:10 Janet Scott: Janet Scott ODHS SSP

00:04:11 Ashleigh Duda: Ashleigh Duda - Mid Willamette Homeless Alliance

00:04:32 Robert Garcia/Salem Leadership Foundation: Robert Garcia from Salem Leadership Foundation

00:05:24 Brenda: Brenda Newey UGM Simonka Place

00:05:36 Christina McCollum: Christina McCollum/PacificSource Community Solutions

00:09:43 Eli Kinsley (he/him): Eli Kinsley: Bridgeway Community Health

00:09:55 Tiffany Ottis, City of Salem: Thank you Jan!

00:12:30 Jan Calvin: Reacted to "Thank you Jan!" with 👍

00:13:50 Marianne Bradshaw: Thank you for all your hard work, Elaine!

00:14:00 Homeless Alliance: Reacted to "Thank you for all yo..." with ❤️

00:14:14 Christina Bertschi: Sorry I'm late, had some technical difficulties.

00:14:59 Elaine Lozier: Glad you can join! For those of you who haven't already, please put your name in the chat and add your email if you are new 😊

00:15:50 Anne Giffin: Anne Giffin - annieruwalkin 2019@gmail.com

00:22:52 Peter Buekea: Nice work, Anne! Thank you for sharing your story :)

00:22:54 Ashleigh Duda: Thank you for sharing your story! ❤️

00:22:57 ChrisBarber: Thank you Anne

00:23:10 Alba Garcia (she/her)- Polk County BH: Thank you for sharing your story and vulnerability with us, Anne!

00:23:18 Cassie Stafford | she, her WESD: You are amazing Anne! Thank you for sharing your story.

00:23:20 Brenda: Thank you Ann for sharing.

00:23:22 Tiffany Ottis, City of Salem: So proud of you , Anne. Many consultations and heart felt charge forward, well done

00:23:25 Marianne Bradshaw: Thank you, Anne. Grateful to you for sharing your story and we are cheering for you!!

00:23:29 Jan Calvin: Shine on, Anne

00:23:31 Christina Bertschi: What a beautiful and powerful story

00:23:41 lynelle: Thank you so much Anne, for your bravery, vulnerability, story, and heart.

00:23:46 Steve Dickey, Marion County: Thanks you for sharing your story Anne.

00:23:53 Tara Stephen, Center for Hope & Safety: Thank you so much for sharing your incredible story Anne!

00:24:01 Sarah White: Anne, you are amazing. I am so sorry for those hard things that happened to you, and so impressed with your strength and resilience. You are an overcomer!

00:24:37 Jan Calvin: Reacted to "Anne, you are amazin..." with ❤️

00:24:52 Anne Giffin: AWE!! Thank you everyone!

00:25:05 Anne Giffin: I did this with all of you!!

00:25:11 Ashleigh Duda: Reacted to "AWE!! Thank you ever..." with ❤️

00:25:14 Ashleigh Duda: Woohoo Cassie!!! ❤️

00:25:55 Sarah White: Cassie, it is so wonderful to have you in this role! Thank you for giving back after going through so much!

00:25:59 Peter Buekea: Thank you for sharing :)

00:26:00 Cassie Stafford | she, her WESD: Thank you Cassie for sharing your story as well – you are amazing too 😊

00:26:07 lynelle: Thank you Cassie, and so many congratulations!

00:26:12 Steve Dickey, Marion County: Thank you for also sharing your story Cassie!

00:26:13 Marianne Bradshaw: Thanks, Cassie, for sharing! Welcome to the team! We are happy to have you working with us!

00:26:17 Elaine Lozier: Thank you so much, Cassie, for sharing openly. We are so blessed to have you with us!

00:26:39 Nichole CCS: Thank you Anne & Cassie for sharing your stories!

00:26:40 Anne Giffin: Thank you Cassie! Congratulations on your success!

00:26:43 Tiffany Ottis, City of Salem: Well-done, Cassie, thank you!

00:28:28 Homeless Alliance: Reacted to "AWE!! Thank you ever..." with ❤️

00:28:31 Brenda: Thank you Cassie for sharing with us today.

00:32:14 Jan Calvin: Yes! You all do amazing work!

00:32:27 Tiffany Ottis, City of Salem: Reacted to "Yes! You all do amaz..." with ❤️

00:32:40 Elaine Lozier: I will certainly pass along your feedback to the Board!

00:33:33 Shyle Ruder, she/her, FHCO: FHCO loves Tiffany! She does great work!

00:33:43 Sarah White: Reacted to "FHCO loves Tiffany! ..." with ❤️

00:34:12 Jan Calvin: Reacted to "FHCO loves Tiffany! ..." with ❤️

00:41:46 Brenda: This is Brenda with Simonka Place I would like to share.

00:42:54 Betty Jordan SHA Outreach: No

00:43:10 Jan Calvin: HomeShare Oregon | Find Your HomeSharing Match

00:45:42 Jackie L she/ they: My audio cuts in and out. Micronesian Islander Community has been focused on providing legal guidance for folks who put down a deposit for units and then informed it was not refundable we were checking if proper procedures were followed on the non refundable deposit.

We also organized and led a renters right workshop in tigar almost 30 people attended it.

00:46:34 Peter Buekea: FREE Thanksgiving meal "to-go" at HOAP next Tuesday, 11/26 from 12PM-2PM (people may line up starting at 11:30AM). HOAP, 694 Church St. NE, Salem, Or 97301; Tel#: 503-588-5827

00:46:51 Nichole CCS: Reacted to "FREE Thanksgiving me..." with ❤️

00:47:47 Kat Fox: Reacted to "FREE Thanksgiving me..." with ❤️

00:48:15 Betty Jordan SHA Outreach: Betty Jordan with Salem Housing.
bjordan@salemhousingor.com

00:48:21 Alba Garcia (she/her): Reacted to "My audio cuts in a..." with 🙌

00:49:01 Brenda: Here at Simonka Place we are doing a major remodel starting in March of next year. Adding more family rooms and major upgrades to our building. Right now we can serve 92 women and 10- 12 families .

00:49:18 Sarah White: Reacted to "Here at Simonka Plac..." with ❤️

00:49:23 Cassie Stafford | she, her WESD: I am going to have to hop off - thanks everyone.

00:49:32 Sarah White: Replying to "Here at Simonka Plac..."

Thank you, Brenda!

00:50:42 Shyle Ruder, she/her, FHCO: If any organization here is interested in a training Fair Housing, Eviction Prevention, and Access to Housing, we are happy to provide that...
<https://fhco.org/training/>

00:51:20 Michael Couch - CRC: michael.couch@crossroadsc.org

00:51:34 Christina Bertschi: I'm having some technology issues but in January, we will be putting on some ready to rent or rent well classes that are connected to up to \$1,600 of barrier removal funding. Individuals must have an IDD or SUD diagnosis and they must complete the class and earn a certificate to obtain the funding. The individual also just be experiencing homelessness and we will also provide housing navigation for everyone enrolled.

00:53:13 Sarah White: That's fantastic news, Sara! Thank you.

00:53:24 Marianne Bradshaw: Thanks, Sara! That's great!

00:55:08 Sarah White: I think this weighs very heavily on the whole community, Robin. Thank you.

00:56:44 Jan Calvin: 9 of the 17 units DevNW has at Evergreen are specifically for homeless Vets

00:58:38 Betty Jordan SHA Outreach: How many households would potentially lose their assistance?

01:00:38 Robin.Winkle: We currently serve 27 households with one opening that we will not be filling

01:01:12 Robert Garcia/Salem Leadership Foundation: I apologize but need to get to another zoom by 11. Thanjks everyone!

01:01:27 Christine Sommer: thanks Robert for Joining us

01:02:26 Christina Bertschi: Is be happy to be a part of that separate meeting

01:02:34 Elaine Lozier: Lynelle, we are talking with HUD to understand what the options are

01:02:35 Christina Bertschi: *I'd

01:03:11 Sarah White: Reacted to "Is be happy to be a ..." with ❤️

01:03:52 Elaine Lozier: I'll also work with Sarah and Christine about ways the Collaborative Committee can share your feedback to the Board beyond public comment. We will work with the Board Chair on that too.

01:06:39 Jan Calvin: State Eviction Prevention funds are managed by Community Action Agency

01:06:48 Kat Fox: Reacted to "State Eviction Preve..." with 👍

01:06:51 Christina Bertschi: MCHHS is taking referrals in December for anyone with a mental illness, IDD, or SUD dx and we have ways of supporting after 6 months

01:07:17 Christina Bertschi: For HRSN

01:07:18 Kat Fox: Reacted to "MCHHS is taking refe..." with 👍

01:07:29 Sarah White: Christina, is that with Special Preference Vouchers or another stream?

01:07:34 Sarah White: Oh, there it is!

01:07:37 Eli Kinsley (he/him): <https://pacificsource.com/medicaid/your-plan/HRSN-health-related-social-needs>

01:07:56 Peter Buekea: Yep, can always reach out to our Information HOTLINE # to see if there's any financial assistance for anything: 503-581-5535 or 1-800-560-5535

01:08:33 Nichole CCS: ndickey@ccswv.org – Pinehurst Property Management, manages our affordable housing properties in Salem, West Salem, Kaiser, Woodburn and Mt. Angel. Pinehurst Management | Vacancies

01:09:05 Christina Bertschi: If any of those households have TANF or an open child welfare case, we can provide barrier removal and housing navigation (Marion county health and human services)

01:09:06 Nichole CCS: I have another meeting. Thank you all so much!

01:12:54 Shyle Ruder, she/her, FHCO: To report housing discrimination: <https://fhco.org/report-housing-discrimination/>

01:13:13 Shyle Ruder, she/her, FHCO: To request a fair housing training: <https://fhco.org/training/>

01:14:44 mark wigg: 'Why doesn't Salem provide housing rehab?

01:16:03 Elaine Lozier: Would there be interest from this group to host a training for the Alliance?

01:16:34 Tiffany Ottis, City of Salem: Tiffany here- City has provided rehab via it's CDBG dollar- but it is only via subrecipient agreement form an application to the funds.

01:21:22 Jan Calvin: Marion County CDBG

01:21:27 Jan Calvin: Community Development

01:22:46 Alba Garcia (she/her): Reacted to "Would there be int..." with 👍

01:25:02 Elaine Lozier: Dates are Jan 23-29

01:25:36 Elaine Lozier: Monday, December 16 at noon

01:26:25 Marianne Bradshaw: Send me your questions about Point-in-Time count: mpbradshaw503@gmail.com

01:27:17 Peter Buekea: Tiffany, I can send you an e-mail with FREE thanksgiving meals around town

01:27:20 Tiffany Ottis, City of Salem: tottis@cityofsalem.net

01:27:27 Peter Buekea: ...or send it to Christine

01:27:32 Tiffany Ottis, City of Salem: Reacted to "Tiffany, I can send ..." with 👍

01:27:36 Tracy Lopez- MPELH: Marion Polk Early Learning Hub will be posting a guide this week

01:27:39 Elaine Lozier: staff@mwvhomelessalliance.org

01:27:45 Tracy Lopez- MPELH: Reacted to "staff@mwvhomelessall..." with 👍

01:27:48 Marianne Bradshaw:
<https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=602600008774020&set=pcb.6026000421073>
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01:29:43 Jan Calvin: Happy Thanksgiving!

01:29:49 Peter Buekea: thank you

01:29:50 Tiffany Ottis, City of Salem: thank you!

01:29:50 Marianne Bradshaw: Thanks, all, for a great meeting!

ADJOURNMENT

CO-Chair Christine adjourned the meeting at 11:30a.m.

Mid-Willamette Valley Homeless Alliance

Collaborative Committee Meeting

July 17, 2024 Meeting minutes

Welcome & Agenda Review

The meeting kicked off slightly behind schedule, with Co-Chair, Christine, welcoming everyone and requesting participants to type their name, organization, and email in the chat. Any newcomers were asked to introduce themselves verbally.

Kudos/Comments of Appreciation

Co-Chair, Sarah, started by appreciating the work of Willamette Health Council for their inspiring grant convening event and Church at the Park for its focus on promoting living wages for its staff. The floor was opened for other kudos, though none were presented.

Committee Business

6/26/24 Meeting Minutes

The meeting minutes from June 26, 2024, were discussed for approval. There was a motion to approve the minutes made by Steve, seconded by Ian.

"Motion to approve the meeting minutes from June 26, 2024." Moved by Steve, seconded by Ian. Result: Passed unanimously.

Organization Update: PacificSource

An update from Pacific Source was provided by several presenters. Zaira Flores Marin introduced PacificSource staff and discussed the work their organization does, sharing insights on Medicaid and the Oregon Health Plan (OHP), explained the concept of Coordinated Care Organizations (CCOs), and outlined some of their member services. Updates on the health-related social needs benefits and eligibility criteria were also shared. PacificSource emphasized their collaborations with other organizations and community-based services.

RSVP Survey

Elaine announced a quick survey for the upcoming strategic planning and recognition event, encouraging everyone to RSVP through the survey link provided in the chat. A short break with background music was given to allow attendees to complete the survey.

MWVHA Board Report

PIT Count Workgroup

This topic was listed in the agenda but was not discussed due to an oversight.

Funding for Additional Shelter Needs

A discussion on funding additional shelter needs occurred. The Alliance was able to re-allocate some of its administrative funds to meet emerging needs of some sheltering projects initiated through the Governor's Emergency Order.

Health & Safety Committee

An update was given on the Health & Safety Committee becoming a full committee. Christina Bertschi and Josie Silverman-Méndez were identified as co-chairs. The discussion of the \$1,000,000 donation from Willamette Health Council for health and homeless services integration was also highlighted.

Health, Housing and Homeless Services Initiative

There were discussions about ongoing and upcoming initiatives to bridge gaps in health and homeless services. Efforts include partnerships, mapping of current integration efforts, potential hiring of a health liaison, and convening multiple stakeholder conversations.

Announcements

Several representatives from different organizations shared announcements.

Action Items/Dismiss Meeting (Fun with Christine)

Fun with Christie- a name was drawn for a \$5 gift card using names from the previous RSVP survey participants. Bri Hatchell won and chose a Starbucks gift card. Meeting concluded with a reminder to connect for further updates.

Zoom Chat:

Brenda, Chris, and Jill added read.ai meeting notes to the meeting.

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lalmuhtaseb

02:45 (Edited) **L**

Laura Almuhtaseb Marion County Housing Authority

Skye Hibbard-Swanson

03:01 **SH**

Skye Hibbard-Swanson (she/her), Community Health Coordinator for the Marion/Polk CCO with PacificSource

1 Reply

Ian Dixon-McDonald (he/him)

03:05 **ID**

Ian Dixon-McDonald, Marion Polk Food Share

Sara Brennan (she/her)

03:09 **SB**

Sara Brennan, Center for hope & safety

Robin Winkle, she/her, Shangri-La

03:13 **RW**

Robin Winkle, Shangri-La

Kenzy Seifert (she/her) Salem Health Community Relations)

03:14 **KS**

Good morning! Kenzy Seifert (she/her) with Salem Health Community Relations.

Roman Riojas

03:19 **RR**

Roman Riojas - Oxford House Outreach

1 Reply

Kurt Palmer - Easterseals Oregon

03:22 **KP**

Kurt Palmer - Easterseals Oregon SSVF

Jayne Downing, Center for Hope & Safety

03:22 **JD**

Jayne Downing, Center for Hope & Safety

Tara Stephen - CHS

03:29 **TS**

Tara Stephen, Center for Hope & Safety

Bri's iPhone

03:33 **BI**

Bri Hatchell- Soaring Heights Recovery Homes

Sarah White

03:40 **SW**

Sarah White, Sheltering Silverton

Elliot Sky

03:40 **ES**

Elliot Sky with PacificSource: Health-Related Social Needs Program Manager -
elliott.sky@pacificsource.com

Sara Quick, Salem Housing Authority

03:48 **SQ**

Sara Quick - Salem Housing Authority

jenny Sheldon

03:58 **JS**

Jenny Sheldon Crossroads Communities Jenny.sheldon@crossroadsc.org

Chris Barber

04:01 **CB**

Chris barber

Angee

13:32 **A**

Angelina.Rivera@pacificsource.com

Skye Hibbard-Swanson {she|her), PacificSource

15:55 **SH**

[ONE Home Page \(oregon.gov\)](#)

Skye Hibbard-Swanson {she|her), PacificSource

21:18 **SH**

<https://willamettehealthcouncil.org/>

Skye Hibbard-Swanson {she|her), PacificSource

23:49 **SH**

Marion-PolkCareManagementMSS@pacificsource.com

Skye Hibbard-Swanson {she|her), PacificSource

27:16 **SH**

Healthy Communities: [Investing in Our Communities | PacificSource](#)

If you'd like to set up a CCO 101 presentation/meet & greet feel free to email me at skye.hibbard-swanson@pacificsource.com or Zaira at zaira.floresmarin@pacificsource.com

Peter Buekea

35:48 **PB**

thank you

Skye Hibbard-Swanson {she|her), PacificSource

35:55 **SH**

Here is our non-medical support services page with additional info on both HRSN and flex:
[Non-medical support services | PacificSource](#)

Thank you Sarah 😊

Elaine Lozier

38:31 **EL**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8GQ6J78>

Steve Dickey, Marion County

38:42 **SD**

Already completed the survey. Steve Dickey

Robin Winkle, she/her, Shangri-La

39:56 **RW**

Already completed. Robin Winkle

Sara Brennan (she/her)

40:04 **SB**

done!

Ian Dixon-McDonald (he/him)

40:04 **ID**

Done, Ian

Chris Barber

40:06 **CB**

Chris already completed

Kurt Palmer - Easterseals Oregon

40:28 **KP**

Kurt Palmer

jenny Sheldon

40:41 **JS**

done

lalmuhtaseb

40:53

L Completed

Sammy Basu

41:44 **SB**

completed

Roman Riojas

42:20 **RR**

Completed

Brenda Newey

42:43 **BN**

Brenda Done

Tara Stephen - CHS

42:57 **TS**

done

lalmuhtaseb

47:12 **L**

August 15th

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Christine Sommer

48:16 **CS**

[Marion County Housing Authority](#)

Bri Hatchell

51:58 **BH**

Can you put all those details in the chats please :) dates and times Sara

Sara Brennan (she/her)

53:06 **SB**

HOPE Plaza Community Open House: Friday, August 16, 10am; 454 Church St NE

Elaine Lozier

53:10 **EL**

<https://mwvhomelessalliance.org/2024/06/28/request-for-proposal-point-in-time-pit-count/>

Sara Quick, Salem Housing Authority

53:44 **SQ**

SHARE Outreach Event: August 13, 2024 11-2 at Wallace Marine Park

SHA National Night Out: August 6, 2024 6-8 p.m. Parkway Apartments

squick@salemhousingor.com if you need any more info or details!

Kenzy Seifert (she/her) Salem Health Community Relations)

54:37 **KS**

shswebhome001.v.phhservices.org (marionpolkcommunityhealth.org)

lynelle

55:07 **L**

for SafeSleep referrals, call me at 503-816-3409

Peter Buekea

55:12 **PB**

hey cool

Bri Hatchell

55:33 **BH**

Yayyyy

Peter Buekea

55:38 **PB**

Congrats

Peter Buekea

56:43 **PB**

thank you

lalmuhtaseb

56:43 **L**

Thank you

Kenzy Seifert (she/her) Salem Health Community Relations)

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Thanks everyone!



COLLABORATIVE COMMITTEE

Shelter, Housing pathways & Service provider updates

11.20.24 Meeting

SHELTER UPDATES

Safe Sleep:

31 additional beds. Top bunks available now.

Wait list applies to lower bunks & women with children.

Family Promise:

Now operating a motel program that can house 25 additional individuals.

Funding approved through June 2025.

Sheltering Silverton:

20 shelter beds that are typically restricted to individuals with ties to the community.

Exceptions considered for vulnerable populations with no where else to go.

Call first: (503)509-4797.

COMING SOON

Simonka House:

Will be undergoing a remodel for expansion and upgrades to building in Spring 2025.

HOUSING PATHWAYS

Salem Housing Authority:

Security deposit assistance for those experiencing homelessness.

Salem Housing Authority Collaborations

Mahonia Crossings:

Offers affordable housing units and project based vouchers in South Salem.

Hope Plaza:

Offers housing and 16 project based vouchers in collaboration with Salem Housing Authority for survivors of domestic violence, stalking, sexual assault and human trafficking.

Church at the Park:

Limited duration voucher with wraparound services for recent foster youth or those aging out soon. 60-90 day application process with HUD.

Contact Sam at Church at the Park to initiate the referral process.

Homeshare Oregon:

An affordable housing opportunity for individuals or families to double up and lower housing costs.

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HOUSING PATHWAYS CONTINUED

Catholic Community Services:

Pinehurst Management is accepting applications for affordable housing units.

COMING SOON

Crossroads Communities:

Affordable Housing complex coming soon in West Salem with a focus on veterans and those facing homelessness, DV, substance abuse, mental health issues and other challenges.

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

Micronesian Islander Community:

Provides legal guidance for paid security deposit issues between landlords and tenants.

Pacific Source:

Flexible Services Request - Can help with temporary housing, move-in costs or items recommended by a MH professional. Eligibility: Anyone with Pacific Source through OHP. Provider or Community partner must complete services request form.

COMING SOON

Marion County Health & Human Services:

Offering a rent barrier class with a trauma informed focus that will help with up to \$1600 in barrier removal funds and housing navigation. Several classes throughout the year. Participants must have an intellectual or a substance use diagnosis.

HOUSING AUTHORITY WAIT LISTS

City of Salem and Marion County Housing Authority waitlists are closed.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS PRESENT

Bridgeway Community Health, Catholic Community Services, Center for Hope & Safety, Church at the Park, City of Salem, Crossroads Communities, Curandi, Fair Housing Council of Oregon, Family Promise, Marion County, CDBG, Health & Human Services, Housing Authority, Marion Polk Early Learning Hub, Micronesian Islander Community, Mid-Willamette Valley Homeless Alliance, Northwest Human Services, Oregon DHS, PacificSource, Polk County Behavioral Health, Salem Housing Authority, Salem Leadership Foundation, Shangri-La, Silverton Sheltering Services, Soaring Heights, UGM-Simonka House, United Way-SafeSleep, Willamette ESD.



Surveying for the Marion-Polk County Point-in-Time Count

January 23-29, 2025

Getting Started

How to Register as a Surveyor and Download the Mobile App

Step 1: Register As a Surveyor

Visit marion-polk.pointintime.info or scan the QR Code to the right with your mobile device.

After registration, you will receive a confirmation email and directions to set a password to your account.

Surveyor
Registration
Portal



Step 2: Download the App

Scan the QR Code to the right, visit the direct link, or search for *Counting Us* in your device's App Store.

Google Play:

https://bit.ly/Counting_Us_Google



Apple Store:

https://bit.ly/Counting_Us_Apple



Step 3: Attend Training on Zoom

All volunteers who will conduct PIT Count surveys need to attend a one-hour training session on zoom. The training will include information about how to engage vulnerable populations and how to complete surveys via the mobile app. There are three training sessions to choose from:

- 12/16 (Monday) at noon
- 1/8 (Wednesday) at 5:30pm
- 1/21 (Tuesday) at noon

If you have any questions, please use "PIT Count" in the subject line and email them to: staff@mwvhomelessalliance.org.

Thank you for your help in ensuring that every individual experiencing homelessness counts!

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VOLUNTEER TRAINING POINT-IN-TIME COUNT MARION & POLK COUNTIES



CHOOSE ONE OF THE TRAINING DATES BELOW

12/16, Monday at 12:00 pm
1/8, Wednesday at 5:00 pm
1/21, Tuesday at 12:00 pm

TRAINING TOPICS

- Why the PIT count matters
- Principles of Trauma-informed care
- Counting Us App
- Conducting a PIT Count survey



WHO IS TRAINING

Shanta' Frisbee, Transitional Programs Director,
Northwest Human Services
Sara Quick, Special Programs Manager,
Salem Housing Authority
Marianne Bradshaw, Independent Contractor,
Mid-Willamette Valley Homeless Alliance

ACCESSTRAINING

www.zoom.com

Meeting ID: 4651858771

Passcode: 987654321





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2025 Point-in-Time Count Marion & Polk Counties

The 2025 PIT Count in Marion and Polk Counties is part of a national effort to count people experiencing homelessness on a given night in late January.

DONATIONS NEEDED

Your donations will directly provide homeless individuals who are counted during the 2025 PIT count with a few basic needs to help them through Oregon's winter months.

**SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW FOR ACCESS TO 2025 PIT COUNT
WISHLIST (AMAZON)**

OR

DELIVER DONATIONS TO:

UNITED WAY, 455 BLILER AVE. NE., SALEM, OR 97301

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

December 16, 17, 19, 20, 27 and January 6 - 17

