

MID-WILLAMETTE VALLEY HOMELESS ALLIANCE

Collaborative Committee Agenda

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

10:00 am - 11:30 am

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TIME	AGENDA ITEM	FACILITATOR
10:00	Welcome & Introductions Please type your name and organization in the chat box. If this is your first Collaborative Committee meeting, please type your email address in the chat.	Brenda Newey, Co-chair
10:05	Approve Agenda & Meeting Minutes	Brenda Newey, Co-chair
10:10	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.	Brenda Newey, Co-chair
10:15	Bridgeway Community Health	Eli Kinsley, Bridgeway
10:35	Salem R.E.A.C.H. Pilot Program	Scott Alt, City of Salem
10:55	Oregon Mini-trusts	Peter Shikli
11:15	Co-Chair Nominations & Vote (Public Sector)	Alliance Staff
11:20	Alliance Updates	Misty Bolger, E.D.
11:25	Community Updates	Brenda Newey, Co-chair
11:30	Adjourn Meeting	Brenda Newey, Co-chair

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Meeting Minutes of:

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

Meeting Date & Time:

March 18, 2026
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Virtual

PARTICIPANTS PRESENT

Bridgeway Community Health, Eli Kinsley
Center for Hope & Safety, Sara Brennan
Church at the Park, Helena Jones
Church at the Park, Kathryn Sommer
Crossroads Communities, unknown
Curandi, Chris Barber
DevNW, Amy Hamilton
Elle Group Consulting, Arielle Goranson
Fair Housing Council of Oregon, Shyle Rudder
Independent Contractor, Marianne Bradshaw
MCHHS, HIV Prevention, Jessica Estrada
MCHHS, Kathy Henderson
MCHHS, MC Addiction Treatment, Teri Morgan
MCHHS, Naomi Hudkins
Micronesian Islander Communities, Jackie Leung
MWVCAA, Arches, Petra Jauregui
MWVCAA, HRSN, Logan Garcia
MWVCAA, Rachel McKee
MWVCAA-ReEntry, Jack Tally
Northwest Human Services, Kellee Borsberry
NW Human Services, HOAP, Peter Buekea
Oregon DHS, Janet Scott
Polk Co FCO, Housing, Ryan Pollard
Salem Police Department, Officer S. Bennett
Salem Police Department, Sargeant J. Wiedemann
Shangri-La, Erika Bush
Shangri-La, Robin Winkle

Sheltering Silverton, Jacob E.
Sheltering Silverton, Kate Farris
Soaring Heights, Eric Rasor
St. Francis Family Shelter, Jill Tucker
UGM, Simonka House, Brenda Newey
United Way, SafeSleep, Lynelle Wilcox
Willamette University, Sammy Basu

MWVHA STAFF PRESENT

MWVHA, Cassie Bay

WELCOME

Co-Chair Christine Sommer called the meeting to order at approximately 10:05 a.m. Committee members and guests introduced themselves in the Zoom chat. Christine welcomed new attendees and encouraged participants to share their organization and contact information.

AGENDA & MINUTE APPROVAL

MOTION TO APPROVE JANUARY 2026 MEETING MINUTES BY ROBIN WINKLE (SHANGRI-LA)

Seconded by: Chris Barber (Curandi)
In favor: Unanimous
Opposed: None
Abstentions: None

CO-CHAIR ANNOUNCEMENT

Christine announced that her two-year commitment as co-chair for the Collaborative Committee is up and that she would be stepping down to allow for another person to take the position. She informed the group that her replacement would need to represent the public sector.

KUDOS/COMMENTS OF APPRECIATION

Cassie shared appreciation for Christine Sommer for her years of service as co-chair and noted that her positive energy and leadership have been greatly appreciated throughout her time serving on the committee.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCAN COMMUNITY FOCUS GROUP SESSION

Representatives from Elle Group Consulting facilitated a community listening session as part of the Environmental Scan and Integration Mapping Project focused on coordination between housing, healthcare, behavioral health, and homelessness response systems throughout Marion and Polk Counties. The session used hypothetical crisis scenarios to guide discussion

around existing resources, service gaps, barriers to care, and opportunities for stronger system coordination.

The first scenario involved a father and two children experiencing homelessness after their vehicle was impounded while also facing medical and behavioral health concerns. Participants identified numerous community resources available to support families in crisis, including shelters, behavioral health crisis services, outreach teams, healthcare providers, and emergency assistance programs. However, discussion highlighted ongoing challenges related to fragmented entry points, unclear referral pathways, transportation barriers, lack of phone access, and the difficulty individuals in crisis face when trying to determine where to begin seeking help. Providers emphasized the importance of coordinated referrals, trust-building, and stronger communication between agencies.

The second scenario focused on an elderly Marshallese woman with significant medical needs, language barriers, and unstable housing following hospital discharge. Discussion centered on discharge planning, interpretation services, culturally responsive care, and challenges navigating healthcare and housing systems for individuals with limited English proficiency. Participants discussed concerns related to inadequate translation services, dialect differences, shelter accessibility, and the complexity of coordinating care for individuals with medical and housing needs.

Throughout the discussion, participants repeatedly emphasized the need for stronger system navigation, clearer community entry points, expanded coordination between providers, and increased access to culturally responsive services. Many participants identified the need for a centralized navigation system or dedicated navigators capable of helping individuals move through multiple systems during times of crisis. Facilitators concluded the session by encouraging participants to complete and distribute community surveys to help inform future recommendations and system improvement efforts.

Main Takeaways

- Strong community partnerships and informal provider relationships currently help bridge many system gaps.
- Participants identified confusion around where individuals should begin when seeking housing, behavioral health, or crisis services.
- Providers emphasized the importance of centralized navigation and coordinated referral systems.
- Transportation barriers, lack of phone access, and crisis-related stress significantly impact an individual's ability to access services.
- Language access and culturally responsive interpretation services remain major barriers for many community members.

- Shelter capacity, accessibility limitations, and varying program requirements complicate placement coordination.
- Participants emphasized the importance of trauma-informed, person-centered approaches that build trust and reduce barriers during first contact with services.
- Community surveys and ongoing stakeholder engagement will help inform future recommendations and system improvement strategies.

SOARING HEIGHTS RECOVERY HOMES

Eric Rasor and Victoria Meredith from Soaring Heights Recovery Homes provided an overview of their transitional recovery housing program serving individuals and families in Marion County. They shared that Soaring Heights operates multiple sober living homes for men and women, including accommodations for parents with minor children, and focuses on long-term sobriety, self-sufficiency, and family reunification. They explained that each participant receives an individualized needs assessment to identify barriers related to housing, employment, treatment, recovery support, and reunification goals. Presenters highlighted that most residents secure employment within 30 days and shared that more than 70 children have been reunified with parents through the program. Discussion also included the organization's certified recovery residence status through the National Alliance of Recovery Residences, the role of peer support and recovery mentors within the homes, and partnerships with local agencies, courts, healthcare providers, and financial institutions. Additional conversation focused on aftercare support, parenting education, second-chance approaches to recovery, and the importance of maintaining long-term supportive relationships with participants even after they transition into permanent housing.

MARION COUNTY HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

The Marion County Health and Human Services presentation focused on homelessness, behavioral health services, housing instability, and the importance of community collaboration to support vulnerable populations throughout Marion County. During the presentation, programs including "Her Place," "His Place," and "Our Place" were discussed as examples of supportive services designed to assist individuals experiencing homelessness, behavioral health challenges, substance use disorders, and housing instability. The presentation emphasized the importance of stabilization services, treatment access, case management, and long-term housing support rather than relying solely on short-term crisis response. Presenters highlighted the complex needs many individuals face and discussed the importance of coordinated community partnerships, compassionate care, and integrated support systems to improve outcomes for individuals and families in the community.

ZOOM CHAT MESSAGES

00:11:03 Rachel McKee (MWVCAA) she/her: Rachel McKee, MWVCAA

00:11:12 lynelle: Lynelle Wilcox, SafeSleep United

00:11:15 Brenda: Brenda Newey UGM Simonka Place

00:11:16 Jacob - Sheltering Silverton: Jacob, Sheltering Silverton. First time joining.,

00:11:18 Kate - Sheltering Silverton: Hello! Kate, Sheltering Silverton. I'm new!

00:11:19 Erika Bush: Erika Bush - Shangri-La

00:11:22 Petra Jauregui MWVCAA Arches: Petra Jauregui MWVCAA

00:11:22 Robin.Winkle: Robin Winkle, Shangri-La

00:11:28 nhudkins: Naomi Hudkins MCHHS - Housing

00:11:29 Cassie Bay - MWVHA: Cassie Bay - MWVHA

00:11:31 Helena J - C@P: Helena Jones, Church at the Park, good morning everyone!

00:11:35 Teri Morgan, MC Addiction Treatment, She/Her: Teri Morgan, Addiction Treatment Program Manager, Marion County Health & Human Services. New! :)

00:11:37 Amy Hamilton: Amy Hamilton, DevNW

00:11:38 Sammy Basu: Sammy Basu, Public Health, Willamette U

00:11:38 Logan Garcia. HRSN Program Manager. MWVCAA: Logan Garcia. He/Him. MWVCAA.

00:11:41 Sara Brennan: Sara Brennan, Center for Hope & Safety

00:12:03 Janet S: Janet Scott, ODHS SSP

00:12:39 Eric Rasor Soaring Heights: Eric & Corri Soaring Heights Recovery Homes

00:12:44 Teri Morgan, MC Addiction Treatment, She/Her: thmorgan@co.marion.or.us

00:12:46 Arielle Goranson: Arielle Goranson, Elle Group Consulting

00:12:52 Jacob - Sheltering Silverton: Jacob@shelteringsilverton.org

00:13:06 Shyle, she/her, FHCO: Shyle Ruder, Fair Housing Council of Oregon

00:13:18 Kate - Sheltering Silverton: kate@shelteringsilverton.org - I believe I sent this to Cassie the other day :)

00:13:25 Kathryn Sommer: Kathryn Sommer, Church at the Park

00:13:38 ChrisBarber: Chris Barber, Curandi

00:13:47 Ryan Pollard - Polk County: Ryan Pollard - Polk County

00:14:44 Kate - Sheltering Silverton: 👍

00:14:50 Ryan Pollard - Polk County: 👍

00:14:50 Erika Bush: 👍

00:15:12 Amy Hamilton: WHAT? How has it been 2 years????

00:16:25 Eli Kinsley: Eli Kinsley, Bridgeway Community Health

00:16:47 Kate - Sheltering Silverton: Shout out to Christine as well -- she has been an awesome partner. Also shoutout to Erika Bush!

00:17:28 Erika Bush: Replying to "Shout out to Christi..."
Thanks Kate. 😊

00:25:38 Kate - Sheltering Silverton: emergency hoteling voucher from local community org. like Sheltering Silverton to meet immediate shelter need

00:25:41 spbennett: Get in contact with Church at the Park, family pods

00:25:41 Eli Kinsley: Replying to "Shout out to Christi..."
What insurance do they have?

00:25:49 Kate - Sheltering Silverton: if they have DHS worker, that could also be a research

00:25:55 Rachel McKee (MWVCAA) she/her: Family First for day center services

00:26:10 Eli Kinsley: What insurance do they have?

00:26:15 Kate - Sheltering Silverton: resource*

00:26:19 spbennett: We can contact the tow company and get property from the vehicle

00:26:54 spbennett: Contact NWHS for health issues

00:27:10 khenderson: MC BHCC

00:27:10 Brenda: Mens and women's and children (UGM) we have JD health and wellness at both locations for medical.

00:27:11 lynelle: Center for Hope and Safety might have resources.
Church at the Park, Family Promise, Soaring Heights might have shelter, but not likely tonight.

00:27:15 spbennett: Possibly the REACH team

00:27:23 Kate - Sheltering Silverton: local ED for inhaler

00:28:06 Kate - Sheltering Silverton: Community Response Team for panic attack

00:28:07 Eric Rasor Soaring Heights: Soaring Heights provides housing for men with children - provided we have open bed

00:28:12 Kate - Sheltering Silverton: through BHCC

00:28:16 Robin.Winkle: Outpatient Mental Health Therapy (immediate openings at Shangri-La) 😊 OHP /Primary care to assist with medications

00:28:49 Ryan Pollard - Polk County: From a Polk County Standpoint - I would schedule him a Coordinated Entry Assessment which happens every Monday. Can be a phone assessment if needed. Would start vetting process for C@TP shelter in Polk County. I'd give him our shelter sheet for all other shelters. Reach out to Family Promise. Reach out to Polk County Behavioral Health. Have him work with ODHS in building for TANF as someone already mentioned. At our resource center, give his family food box and food bank information.

00:29:09 lynelle: SafeSleep could provide food and blankets

00:31:10 Ryan Pollard - Polk County: I would also ask about income and explore low income housing options. Our Polk Community Resource Center might be able to assist with Deposit & Rent assistance if approved for housing.

00:31:14 nhudkins: BHCC also has crisis response teams. If they family reached out to them through the main number or called 988 and requested the service a team could come to the family.

00:32:46 jwiedemann: To contact Salem Fire Department REACH team. Please call the non-emergence line at 503-588-6123 or they can be reached through 988. They are currently working Monday thru Thursday from 8:00am to 6:00pm. Scott Alt is the contact person for REACH.

00:34:34 jwiedemann: Further on the REACH team. They are staffed with a QMHP, EMT, and Paramedic.

00:34:47 Christine Sommer/Marion County Housing Authority: Reacted to "Further on the REA..." with 👍

00:34:58 Christine Sommer/Marion County Housing Authority: Reacted to "To contact Salem F..." with 👍

00:35:15 spbenett: Contact HST then we can navigate him to what is next

00:35:26 Ryan Pollard - Polk County: Get shelter inquiries going asap. Sometimes panic/stress is from being homeless and no place fo

00:35:29 Ryan Pollard - Polk County: live.

00:36:14 Ryan Pollard - Polk County: Family Promise, C@TP Family site, all family shelters.

00:36:30 Robin.Winkle: Isn't their phone dead?

00:36:32 spbenett: HST would connect them to the family pods and would have them in a shelter within a few hours most of the time

00:36:36 Kate - Sheltering Silverton: we have received calls from the Emergency Department to connect folks with our services -- with where he is and with the bandwidth I imagine he might have, I might even suggest that he get to the Salem Hospital

00:38:12 Jill Tucker (she/her): I'm impressed with our resources but I am worried that even amongst providers we are not sure which number to have them call

00:38:19 Logan Garcia. HRSN Program Manager. MWVCAA: With the phone dead, it's a bit of a walk but the hospital would be the move. Reliably open and close-ish to the transit center. They let people use phones and get access to all the awesome things everyone is mentioning.

00:38:35 lynelle: concerned that even the emergency services might not have an actual bed available for them to have a safe place to sleep for the night.

00:39:29 Ryan Pollard - Polk County: Him not knowing where to go or start or call first

00:40:24 Kathryn Sommer: Replying to "concerned that even ..."
Agreed! Especially as a single father

00:41:38 Christine Sommer/Marion County Housing Authority:
<https://foodfinder.oregonfoodbank.org/>

00:43:38 Kate - Sheltering Silverton: he needs to know who to call, and we need strong established agency/provider relationships to know where to send folks as well -- need ED, police, etc to know who to call. our local PD knows to call us; local hospital knows to call us; Salem Hospital often does but may not always and we aren't a sure thing for all Salem referrals

00:45:25 jwiedemann: Please contact me at jwiedemann@cityofsalem.net if you're interested in attending our monthly service provider meeting. Thank you

00:47:26 jwiedemann: Our next service provider meeting is scheduled for Thursday April 2nd from 9:00am to 10:00am. The meeting will be held at Salem Housing Authority in the Community Room.

00:47:54 spbenett: Utilize language line while talking with her and family while problem solving

00:48:06 Jackie L she/they MIC: Replying to "Our next service pro..."
Are service provider meetings the first Thursday each month?

00:49:03 Jackie L she/they MIC: Replying to "Our next service pro..."
I can't make the one in April, unless it is hybrid, but would love to join future sessions

00:51:26 Kate - Sheltering Silverton: Hospital should request translation services and engage NWSDS right away -- if she has been admitted to skilled nursing, they will do Medicaid eligibility with her

00:52:19 lynelle: SafeSleep doesn't have a vehicle for transporting people, and we don't have funds to call a taxi. we have sometimes paid for a taxi from our own money. it's hard to have enough beds that are lower bunks - many people need a lower bunk.

00:55:41 jwiedemann: Replying to "Our next service pro..."
Yes, the first Thursday of each month. We usually host at the PD, but Salem Housing is hosting for April. Our meetings are only in-person. Please feel free to join us. Thank you

00:55:50 spbennett: language line

00:56:25 Kate - Sheltering Silverton: services are not robust for translation services, to be sure

00:57:24 Helena J - C@P: This is the interpretation services C@P utilizes, we have 72 languages available to us with an interpreter via phone & can schedule an in person interpreter. It's never as personable, but helps fill a gap for us. Oregon Certified Interpreter's Network

00:57:24 Jill Tucker (she/her): We have struggled with translation services for our Islander families as well at St. Francis

00:57:42 Jill Tucker (she/her): I'm also curious if we have someone who is working on eviction prevention for the family?

00:58:22 Jackie L she/they MIC: There are translation and interpretation issues for the community. We have even refused to provide resources that are translated by other entities because the translation is incorrect or unclear.

00:59:53 jwiedemann: Replying to "concerned that even ..."
Jackie, if I may ask, what organization do you work for? My apologies, we haven't met before and helps me for my future meeting invites. Thank you

00:59:59 Jackie L she/they MIC: Cultural/language programs are needed for effective care. Whether this is Micronesian Islander Community or other organization local to the area.

01:00:08 Cassie Bay - MWVHA:Replying to "concerned that even ..."
Elle Group Consulting

01:00:23 Jackie L she/they MIC: Replying to "Our next service pro..."
Oh OK! Thank you! Micronesian Islander Community

01:00:30 lynelle: 1) NWSDS and interpreter

01:00:47 Brenda: agree NWSDS and inperpreter

01:00:50 Cassie Bay - MWVHA:Replying to "concerned that even ..."
arielle@ellegroupconsulting.com

01:01:10 lynelle: 3) magic wand: a one person/number to be the navigator

01:01:21 Kate - Sheltering Silverton: The one entity to call depends on the goal: NWSDS if she needs to move to an assisted living facility; if we are hoping to stop an eviction, then ARCHES/MWVCAA or someone who can connect them to that service. A Navigator!

01:01:24 jwiedemann: Replying to "Our next service pro..."
Perfect, thank you. I hope you're able to make our meeting. Please email me if you have more questions or need anything.

01:01:28 Shyle, she/her, FHCO: What Lynelle said!

01:01:34 Jackie L she/they MIC: Replying to "Our next service pro..."
What Is your email address, please? 😊

01:01:41 Kate - Sheltering Silverton: Reacted to "3) magic wand: a o..." with ❤️

01:01:49 Shyle, she/her, FHCO: Reacted to "3) magic wand: a one..." with ❤️

01:01:59 jwiedemann: Replying to "Our next service pro..."
jwiedemann@cityofsalem.net

01:02:09 Brenda: safe housing for everyone.

01:02:27 Cassie Bay - MWVHA:Replying to "concerned that even ..."

Sorry, I read that wrong. Jackie is with Micronesian Islander Community
<https://www.micoregon.org/>

01:02:41 Jill Tucker (she/her): NWSDS

2. Preventing the Eviction so she has a place to go home to and her family is okay too

3. a single number to connect anyone in crisis to the right services and we all participate in a working system so vacancies are known and available services are known so that the operator can connect them

01:03:20 Robin.Winkle: A system that could be accessed to see if or where there are beds and services.

01:03:26 Kate - Sheltering Silverton: Reacted to "safe housing for e..." with ❤️

01:03:41 Kate - Sheltering Silverton: Reacted to "NWSDS

2. Preventi..." with ❤️

01:03:54 lynelle: Reacted to "safe housing for eve..." with ❤️

01:03:56 Jackie L she/they MIC: Replying to "Our next service pro..."

Thanks! Email sent.

01:03:59 Arielle Goranson: General Survey:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdk4KfAtBi6xH1z3ql0RKJFR9fOpx9WZ34wvqFBMFiiOaWa6Q/viewform>

01:04:04 Peter Buekea: One on one support staff & Transportation services

01:04:30 lynelle: Reacted to "One on one support s..." with ❤️

01:04:38 Teri Morgan, MC Addiction Treatment, She/Her: For individuals experiencing substance use disorders who may not be ready to engage in treatment, Marion County offers PRIME+ services. This allows us to continue providing peer support and case management, meeting people where they are, regardless of whether they choose to enter treatment or where they may access services within Marion County. Services are provided in English and Spanish-Available 24/7 On-Call Hotline (503) 400-4666

01:05:35 Arielle Goranson: Lived experience survey:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdpUpMP3xQxxzu-4f3_ECjsjDGC1lAitVWMSbeK8WskESrSeA/viewform

01:05:42 Cassie Bay - MWVHA: Reacted to "For individuals expe..." with ❤️

01:05:44 Arielle Goranson: arielle@ellegroupconsulting.com

01:14:04 Kate - Sheltering Silverton: if we have someone who needs your services for shelter and family reunification and is currently in jail, how can we get them connected to you?

01:15:10 Kate - Sheltering Silverton: and what does your capacity look like? I imagine you don't have many openings!

01:15:12 Eric Rasor Soaring Heights: We have an online application

01:16:27 lynelle: Soaring Heights are the BEST!

01:16:35 Cassie Bay - MWVHA: Reacted to "Soaring Heights are ..." with ❤️

01:16:39 Kate - Sheltering Silverton: is the number to call you directly accessible? is it online?

01:17:36 Eric Rasor Soaring Heights: 971-374-6408- Corri

01:17:57 Cassie Bay - MWVHA: <https://www.soaringheightsrecoveryhomes.com/>

01:18:13 CRCOu: Soaring Heights is amazing. One of our best employees came from one of their homes!

01:18:26 Eric Rasor Soaring Heights: Application link One Step

01:19:33 lynelle: That was amazing that you were able to take her. She was SO excited!!!

01:19:49 lynelle: yay!!!!

01:21:36 Brenda: I have to leave for another meeting.

01:21:52 Cassie Bay - MWVHA: Thanks, Brenda!

01:22:49 Kate - Sheltering Silverton: we recently referred someone to His Place and it was an amazing experience, they were so helpful. DADS mentorship program was also extremely helpful in that process.

01:27:59 Teri Morgan, MC Addiction Treatment, She/Her: To begin the process for intake/assessment for Her Place, His Place, Our Place services wait lists, call: 503-576-4660

01:28:20 Amy Hamilton: I've got to run and get my kiddo who is apparently sick at school. So nice to see you all.

01:29:36 ChrisBarber: Thank you Teri, Eric and all for following the aftercare!!

01:30:23 lynelle: Reacted to "Thank you Teri, Eric..." with ❤️

01:31:15 Kate - Sheltering Silverton: yes! we'd love to tour

01:31:44 Cassie Bay - MWVHA: Reacted to "Thank you Teri, Eric..." with ❤️

01:31:49 Cassie Bay - MWVHA: Thank you!

01:32:13 Teri Morgan, MC Addiction Treatment, She/Her: thmorgan@co.marion.or.us

01:32:55 Robin.Winkle: Thank you! Great meeting!

01:33:10 Cassie Bay - MWVHA: Reacted to "Thank you! Great me..." with ❤️

01:33:12 Teri Morgan, MC Addiction Treatment, She/Her: I have another meeting. Thank you so much for having me. I appreciate the work our community partners do for persons in our community.

01:33:20 Kate - Sheltering Silverton: Reacted to "I have another mee..." with ❤️

01:34:26 Kate - Sheltering Silverton: thank you Lynelle for separating bed space from capacity -- I have been conflating the two

01:34:46 Jill Tucker (she/her): Yes - a database

01:35:30 Jill Tucker (she/her): Then wouldn't you just update as having no capacity?

01:38:09 Peter Buekea: Yes, staff amongst all providers sites are often understaffed and overburdened.

01:38:38 Jill Tucker (she/her): Lynelle and I were just chatting

01:39:22 Jackie L she/they MIC: Thank you for today's meeting. See everyone next time.

01:39:26 Jill Tucker (she/her): Having agreed upon terminology that we use is critical for helping people to navigate systems

01:39:51 Jill Tucker (she/her): If we all agree on high needs and low needs and such things - it allows us to all move through the system with confidence

01:40:22 ChrisBarber: Reacted to "If we all agree on h..." with 👍

01:40:26 ChrisBarber: Reacted to "If we all agree on h..." with ❤️

01:40:36 Peter Buekea: Everyone is deserving of shelter but some folks just aren't successful in a shelter setting, especially if a ct's needs are too great

01:41:24 Jill Tucker (she/her): Agreed - but without a way to navigate that effectively we can wind up in the cycle of no that is hard for houseless folks and service providers alike

01:43:28 lynelle: Reacted to "Everyone is deservin..." with 👍

01:43:37 Kate - Sheltering Silverton: Thank you!

ADJOURNMENT

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

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