Mid-Willamette Valley Homeless Alliance

CoC Collaborative Committee

Wednesday, November 17, 2021 * 10:00-11:30 a.m.
Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82165607357?pwd=S0dKbk5hTDh1Y3JYazdrNEJtMndFZz09

AGENDA

1. **Welcome & Agenda Review** **Ian Dixon-McDonald, Committee Co-chair**
   Please type your name and affiliation (organization) in the chat box.
   Add your email address if we don't have it.

2. **Meeting Minutes**
   Approval of 10/20/21 meeting minutes (pages 3-8).

3. **Mental Health Training**
   Staff from Marion County Health & Human Services' Mobile Crisis Unit will present information and answer questions on a range of mental health issues that providers may encounter in their work to support people experiencing homelessness. This is a brief training, and plans are in the works to offer a longer session to outreach workers at another time.

4. **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Subcommittee Charter**
   Members of the DEI/Voices of Lived Experience Workgroup will present the proposed charter for a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Subcommittee (pages 9-10). People will have the opportunity to express their interest in serving on this subcommittee.

5. **Youth Homelessness** **Kim Parker-Llerenas, Committee Co-chair**
   YHDP overview is included in the agenda packet (pages 11-12).
   a. YHDP Coordinated Community Planning Process
      Overview of the process – The main goal of the first six months of the YHDP award is to coordinate various partners and stakeholders to provide input, data, and feedback that will shape the region's Coordinated Community Plan which serves as the strategic plan to end and prevent youth homelessness.
      Stakeholder Engagement - Input from committee members for identifying stakeholder groups' members and agencies
      Key dates - February CoC Summit will include a review of the plan. In March YAB and the CoC Board will meet jointly for final approval of the CCP

   b. Youth Assessment
      DHS Statewide Assessment - regional data review
      Discussion - What stands out to you from the data? What are the gaps in services and systems to prevent and end youth homelessness?

6. **MWVHA Board, Committee, Subcommittee Highlights**

- Board of Directors
- Coordinated Entry Committee
- CE/BFZ Case Conferencing
- Outreach Managers Team
- HMIS Users Workgroup
- Performance & Evaluation Committee
- PIT Count Workgroup
- Youth Action Board

COLLABORATIVE COMMITTEE GROUPS

- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Subcommittee
- Emergency Response Shelters Network
- Health & Safety Subcommittee
- Veterans Subcommittee
- Youth and Young Adults Subcommittee

7. **Announcements**

- **Equal Access Agency Assessment Tool** - A new tool from HUD helps shelters and other facilities assess their compliance with regulations and best practices for serving the LGBTQ community. Equal Access Agency Assessment Tool - HUD Exchange

- **Willamette University's Atkinson Graduate School of Management is in its 6th year providing community grants** (a total of $250,000 per year) to local non-profit organizations. This year's group of students have identified the following priorities:
  - Address root causes of homelessness, housing insecurity, mental health issues, substance abuse, generational wealth gaps, and accessible healthcare for all residents
  - Ensure the equitable allocation of justice legally, socially, and environmentally to protect historically marginalized communities from disproportionate negative impacts in these areas
  - Support indigenous populations and other marginalized communities

  LOI is due 11/24. Successful organizations will be invited to submit proposals, due in January. Awards include small grants (up to $15,000) and large grants ($15,000-$50,000).
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8. **What's Next**

Upcoming Collaborative Committee Meetings & Preliminary Agenda Topics:

December 15	January 19	February 10
• Case Management Survey • PIT Count • Mini-Training: Trauma	• CoC Policies • Mini-Training: Cultural Humility	2nd Annual CoC Summit **February 16** Mini-Training/Meeting?

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