Mid-Willamette Valley Homeless Alliance

CoC Collaborative Committee

Wednesday, November 17, 2021

MINUTES

1. **Welcome & Agenda Review**
   Ian Dixon-McDonald welcomed everyone and reminded people to sign in via the Chat Box.

2. **Meeting Minutes**
   Mari Anne Gest moved approval of the 10/20/21 meeting minutes; Jack Elliott Vermeer seconded; motion carried.

3. **Mental Health Training**
   Sofia Benidettino from Marion County Health & Human Services' Mobile Crisis Unit presented information and answered questions on a range of mental health issues that providers may encounter in their work to support people experiencing homelessness. A copy of the slides is attached. She will be providing a longer training for Outreach workers in January.

4. **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Subcommittee Charter**
   Members of the DEI/Voices of Lived Experience Workgroup developed a proposed charter for a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Subcommittee (see page 3). Mari Anne Gest motioned approval of the charter; Noelle Gore seconded; motion carried.

   The following people expressed interest in joining the DEI Subcommittee: Jayme Baer, Jill Bird, Krystal Lightle, Kathleen Thorpe, Noelle Gore, and Shannon Phillips. Jan will coordinate the group's first meeting.

5. **Charter Revisions**
   While preparing the DEI Subcommittee Charter, staff discovered an error on the charter template used for all subcommittees. Voting should state, "50 percent plus one of all group members," not just those in attendance. Mari Anne Gest moved to approve the corrections to the subcommittee charters. Seconded by Hillary Dumitrescu. Motion carried.

6. **Youth Homelessness**
   Kim Parker-Lleranas noted that the Alliance has secured a Youth Homeless Demonstration Program grant in September and asked Carla to provide an update on the efforts to create a community plan to end youth homelessness. An updated information sheet is attached and posted on the Alliance website. Derek Wentorf, our technical assistance provider from CSH reviewed data from the Statewide Youth Assessment. Data for our region will be used to shape the community plan, which will be the focus of the 2nd annual CoC Summit on February 10.

7. **What's Next – Tentative Agendas**

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?

Agency	Contact	Attended 11/17/21	# Agencies	# Ind
A Ray of Hope, Today!/Neighbors	Ali Swanson	1	1	
Blue Feather Development	Pamala Garrick	1	1	
Bridgeway Recovery Services	Tim Murphy	1	1	
CANDO	Michael Livingston	1	1	
Center for Hope and Safety	Tara Stephen	1	1	
Church at the Park, Navigation Serivces Mgr.	Matt Herbert	1	1	
Church at the Park	Noelle Gore	1		
City of Dallas, Asst. City Manager	Emily Gagner	1	1	
City of Salem	Laurie Shaw Casarez	1	1	
City of Salem Urban Development	Tiffany Ottis	1	1	
Creating Opportunities	Anthony Cicneros	1	1	
CSH	Derek Wentorf	1	1	
CSH	Annie Bachi	1		
Curandi	Chris Barber	1	1	
Easterseals	Carol Salter	1	1	
Easterseals	Natalie Doerfler	1		
Fair Housing Council of Oregon	David KW	1	1	
Fair Housing Council of Oregon	Maggie	1		
Family Promise	Doug Odell	1	1	
Grace House	Danica Thoren	1	1	
Grace House	Kimberly (Nowlin) Allison	1		
Marion & Polk Early Learning Hub	Kiara Yoder	1	1	
Marion County, CDBG	Tim Glisson	1	1	
Marion Co Health & Human Services	Sophia Benidettino	1	1	
Marion Co Housing Authority	Sofie Fashana	1	1	
Marion-Polk Food Share	Ian Dixon-McDonald	1	1	
MWVCAA, ARCHES	Tim Weese	1	1	
MWVCAA, ARCHES, HMIS	Elliott Lapinel	1		
MWVCAA, ARCHES, Outreach & CE	Robert Marshall	1		
MWVCAA, ARCHES, RRH	Glenn Muna	1		
MWVCAA, ARCHES	Kaela Lombardi	1		
MWVCAA, ARCHES	Lindsay Dent	1		
MWVCAA, ARCHES, Warming Manager	Laura Russo	1		
MWVCAA, HOME Youth Services	Tricia Frizzell	1	1	
MWVCAA, HOME Youth Services	Shain Oleson	1		
MWVCAA, De Muniz Resource Center	April Cox	1	1	
MWVCAA, De Muniz Resource Center	Michelle Artman	1		
MWV Homeless Alliance	Jan Calvin	1	1	
MWV Homeless Alliance	Carla Munns	1		
MWV Homeless Alliance	Lisa Trauernicht	1		
Word's Out PR	Laura Luthi	1	1	
NW Human Services	Kristin Kuenz-Barber	1	1	
Oregon DHS - District 3	Janet Scott	1	1	
Oregon Health Authority	Rich Malloy	1	1	
PacificSource, Community Health Coord.	Elaine Lozier	1	1	
PacificSource, Behavioral Health, Accute Care	Christina McCollum	1		
PacificSource, Behavioral Health	Teresa Warnock	1		
PacificSource, Care Coordinator	Heather Pascoe	1		
PacificSource, Integrated Care for Kids	Samantha Baker	1		
PH Tech	Angie Torres	1	1	
Recovery Outreach Community Center	Christina Korkow	1	1	
Recovery Outreach Community Center	Jill Bird	1		
Sable House	Jayme Baer	1	1	
Salem Housing Authority	Jack Elliott Vermeer	1	1	
Salem Housing Authority	Betty Jordan	1		
Shangri-La	Robin Winkle	1	1	
Silverton Sheltering Services, E.D.	Kayla Burdine-Rae	1	1	
Silverton Sheltering Services	Hilary Dumitrescu	1		
Silverton Sheltering Services	Hannah Paysinger	1		
St. Francis Family Housing	Jill Tucker	1	1	
UGM of Salem, Simonka Place	Krystal Lightle	1	1	
UGM of Salem, Simonka Place	Shannon Phillipp	1		
UGM of Salem, Simonka Place	Beth Kelley	1		
United Way, SafeSleep UNITED	Lynelle Wilcox	1	1	
United Way, SafeSleep UNITED	Dianne Rush	1		
Veterans Affairs HUD/VASH	Anna Lookingbill-Steele	1	1	
Veterans Affairs HUD/VASH	Yesica Salguera	1		
(WestCare) VETcare	Ray Powers	1	1	
Willamette Health Council	Rachel Lakey	1	1	
Willamette Health Council	Stephanie Jensen	1		
Willamette University	Marianne Bradshaw	1	1	
Willamette Workforce Partnership	Kim Parker-Llerenas	1	1	
unaffiliated	Kathy Saviki	1		1
unaffiliated	Kathleen Thorpe	1		1
unaffiliated	Laura Crofoot-Johnson	1		1
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