Mid-Willamette Valley Homeless Alliance

CoC Collaborative Committee

Wednesday, December 15, 2021

MINUTES

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

2. **Meeting Minutes**
   Jayne Downing moved approval of the 11/17/21 meeting minutes; Mari Anne Gest seconded; motion carried.

3. **Trauma-Informed Practices Training**
   Sam Dompier from Church at the Park presented information on trauma and trauma-informed practices. *See attached slides.* A longer training will be scheduled for a later date.

4. **PIT Count**
   Robert Marshall shared information about the PIT Count, happening Tuesday and Wednesday, January 25 and 26, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm, and Saturday, January 29, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. *See attached slides.* Link to sign up: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F45A5AA2BA5F5C25-2022

5. **Highlights and Happenings**
   Kim Parker-Lleranas noted that ARCHES Inn and Church at the Park's micro-shelters have been in the news and asked people to share other highlights and happenings people might not know about.

   - Ali Swanson shared that A Ray of Hope in Woodburn is sheltering 4-7 people per night, while the facility is being remodeled. Once remodeled, they will have two ADA-accessible bathrooms with showers, a kitchen (including times for quests to cook/bake), and an industrial washer and dryer that can handle sleeping bags.

   - Jill Bird shared that Recovery Outreach Community Center (ROCC) is open 7 days per week in Salem, 12:00-6:00 p.m., and Santiam Outreach Community Center (SOCC) is open 4 days per week in Mill City, Wednesday-Saturday, 10:00 am-5:00 p.m. Cherriots stops at SOCC, and they are working to set up a warming shelter.

   - Carol Salter announced that Easterseals has a grant from CVS CareMark to enroll five Veterans to be trained in the Peer Wellness Program, supporting substance abuse recovery. If you know of an interested Veteran, contact her at csalter@or.easterseals.com. Program information: https://www.mhaoforegon.org/current-trainings

   - Kirsten Kuenz-Barber announced the grand re-opening at Northwest Human Services' HOST Program, noting that the transitional living center for 18-24 year olds is now in a separate building from the drop-in center.

- Hannah Paysinger noted that the Sheltering Silverton resource center is open M/W/F, 2:00-5:00 p.m. and they are working to add evening sheltering time, 8:00 p.m.-Midnight seven days per week.

6. Board Member Recommendations

Kim noted that one of the responsibilities of the Collaborative Committee is to recommend individuals with lived experience to serve on the Alliance Board. In October, an ad hoc committee was formed to identify interested individuals and assure appropriate support available to them. Jan described the process that led to identifying David Zepeda as someone the Collaborative Committee recommend be appointed to the board. David's last experience with homelessness was a little more than three years ago. He lives in Woodburn, is bilingual and bicultural, and works for A Ray of Hope, which has agreed to support his involvement with the board. By consensus the Collaborative Committee agreed to recommend that David Zepeda be appointed to the Alliance board.

What's Next – Tentative Agendas

January 19	February 10	March 10
• Co-Chair Nominations • CoC Summit • Mini-Training: Cultural Humility	2nd Annual CoC Summit, 3:00-6:00 p.m. **February 16** Mini-Training/Meeting?	• Case Worker Survey • • Mini-Training:

Attendance is on the next page.

Agency	Contact	Attended 12/15/21	# Agencies	# Ind
A Ray of Hope, Today!/Neighbors	Ali Swanson	1	1	
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Be Bold Street Ministries	Josh Lair	1	1	
Catholic Community Services/ISN	Khalil Haamit	1	1	
Center for Hope and Safety	Jayne Downing	1	1	
Center for Hope and Safety	Tara Stephen	1		
Chemeketa Community College	Adam Mennig	1	1	
Church at the Park, Chief Strategy Officer	Samantha Dompier	1	1	
Church at the Park	Mari Anne Gest	1		
Church at the Park	Angie Wilson	1		
City of Falls City, City Manager	AJ Foscoli	1	1	
City of Salem Police Department	Debbie Aguilar	1	1	
Creating Opportunities	Anthony Cicneros	1	1	
Creating Opportunities	Cheryl Cisneros	1		
Curandi	Chris Barber	1	1	
Easterseals	Carol Salter	1	1	
Easterseals	Roy McClain	1		
Fair Housing Council of Oregon	Jamie Gatewood	1	1	
Fair Housing Council of Oregon	David Kennedy-Wong	1		
Family Promise	Doug Odell	1	1	
Marion & Polk Early Learning Hub	Kiara Yoder	1	1	
Marion Co HHS, LEAD Clinical Supervisor	Teri Morgan	1	1	
Marion Co Juvenile Department	Melanie Prentice	1	1	
Marion-Polk Food Share	Ian Dixon-McDonald	1	1	
McKinney Vento - Central SD	Ana Gil	1	1	
MWVCAA, ARCHES	Tim Weese	1	1	
MWVCAA, ARCHES, Coordinated Entry	Ashleigh Duda	1		
MWVCAA, ARCHES, Outreach & CE	Robert Marshall	1		
MWV Homeless Alliance	Jan Calvin	1	1	
MWV Homeless Alliance	Lisa Trauernicht	1		
MWV Homeless Alliance	Marianne Bradshaw	1		
Word's Out PR	Nicole Thomas	1		
Word's Out PR	Tori Randolph Terhune	1		
NW Human Services	Kristin Kuenz-Barber	1	1	
Oregon DHS - District 3, Self Sufficiency	Peggy Whelden	1	1	
Oregon DHS - District 3	Rochelle Bettis	1		
Oregon DHS - District 3	Janet Scott	1		
OHCS	Shawnn Hartley	1	1	
OHCS, PSH	Dana Schultz	1	1	
PacificSource, Community Health Coord.	Elaine Lozier	1	1	
Polk County Public Health	Denyse Santos	1	1	
Recovery Outreach Community Center	Jill Bird	1	1	
Sable House	Deborah Thompson	1	1	
Sable House	Allison Wilson	1		
Salem Housing Authority	Jack Elliott Vermeer	1	1	
Salem Housing Authority	Melanie Fletcher	1		
Salem Housing Authority	Jessica Blakley	1		
Salem-Keizer School District MVP	Julie Conn-Johnson	1	1	
Salem Leadership Foundation	Robert Garcia	1	1	
Shangri-La	Robin Winkle	1	1	
Silverton Sheltering Services, E.D.	Kayla Burdine-Rae	1	1	
Silverton Sheltering Services	Hannah Paysinger	1		
Soaring Heights (Oriole and Falcon House)	Eric Rasor	1	1	
Veterans Affairs HUD/VASH	Yesica Salguera	1	1	
Willamette Workforce Partnership	Kim Parker-Llerenas	1	1	
unaffiliated	Jesse Leppold-Peone	1		1
unaffiliated	Kathy Saviki	1		1
unaffiliated	Paul Wilson	1		1
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