Mid-Willamette Valley Homeless Alliance

CoC Collaborative Committee

Wednesday, April 21, 2021 * 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82165607357?pwd=S0dKbk5hTDh1Y3JYazdrNEJtMndFZz09

AGENDA

1. **Welcome & Agenda Review** — **Kim Parker-Llerenas, Committee Co-chair**
   Please type your name and affiliation (organization) in the chat box. *If you need to be added to our mailing list, please type your email in the chat box, too!*

Items sent with 4/21/21 Agenda:
- Announcements
- April CoC Updates
- 3/17/21 Collaborative Committee Minutes
- 2/11/21 Summit Breakout Group Notes

2. **Meeting Minutes**
   Approval of 3/17/21 meeting minutes

3. **THE SYSTEM: Coordinated Entry (20 Minutes)**
   The Coordinated Entry Committee has developed CE System improvements to expand access to assessments throughout the region. Training materials have been updated, and the CoC's CE Specialist, Breezy Aguirre will present a shortened version of the *Coordinated Entry Basics* training and answer questions about the Coordinated Entry System.

4. **THE SYSTEM: Housing Services Equity and Disparities Report (40 Minutes)**
   Earlier this month the Willamette University PACE Team presented findings and recommendations to the CoC board, which sparked a strong desire among Alliance board members to deepen the conversation and identify how they can provide leadership to advance equity and address disparities. The topic will be on future board meeting agendas. Members of the PACE Team will repeat their presentation at this meeting.

5. **CoC Strategic Plan - Population Services (30 Minutes)**
   Notes from the five breakout sessions at the 2/11/21 Summit were sent again with this agenda. This Collaborative Committee meeting will focus on three specific populations and ways to update the CoC's Strategic Plan.
   Gather your ideas and come ready to talk specifically about what policy, programmatic, and collective actions will help end and prevent homelessness for:
   - *Youth and Young Adults*
   - *Chronically Homeless*
   - *Families*

MWVHA Board, Committee, Subcommittee Highlights (See April CoC Updates attached)
Please read the updates attached to this agenda. Time will not allow for verbal updates at this meeting.

What's Next
Upcoming Collaborative Committee Meetings & Preliminary Agenda Topics:

May 19	June 16	July 21
• DEI Discussion • System Performance Measures & Improvement Recommendations • Strategic Planning	• Housing Inventory Count • NOFA & Local RFP •	• • •

The mission of the Mid-Willamette Valley Homeless Alliance is "*to develop an evidence-based system of services, including stable housing, designed to meet the unique and complex needs of adults, youth, children, and families in Marion and Polk counties who are at risk of or are experiencing homelessness.*" MWVHomelessAlliance.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Oregon Statewide Unhoused Response and Recovery Network: Every two weeks CoC representatives, State agency staff, and others provide updates at this virtual meeting hosted by OHCS. You can find all meetings notes and materials here and contact Connor McDonnell Connor.McDonnell@oregon.gov if you would like to be added to the group. The next meeting is Friday, April 23 from 10:00-11:30 AM.

Check out this month's **Oregon Housing and Community Services' Director's Message** 04-05-2021-April-Directors-Message (oregon.gov) or sign up to get the message sent directly to your in-box. Among other things, this edition includes:

- April is Fair Housing Month
- ***Resilience to Hate Resource Guide*** created by the Asian American Pacific Islander Network of Oregon (APANO) and Portland United Against Hate (PUAH)
- Vaccine Information
- 2021 OHCS Legislative Agenda and Update
- American Rescue Plan Act
- Wildfire Response & Recovery Update
- Division Updates
    - Affordable Rental Housing
    - Housing Stabilization
    - Homeownership
    - Rental Assistance

FAIR HOUSING COUNCIL TRAINING FOR ADVOCATES – Marion, Polk & Yamhill Counties

4/27/21 1:00pm-2:30pm

Purpose of this training: To provide advocates with information to identify illegal housing discrimination and how to use The Fair Housing Council of Oregon's services to get help for those experiencing illegal housing discrimination.

Fair Housing for Advocates Training Topics:
- Fair Housing Basics
- Protections for people living with a disability: Reasonable accommodations and modifications
- Protections for families with children
- HUD's criminal history guidance

This training is perfect for…
- Housing Navigators
- Home Visitors
- Support Workers
- Family Advocates
- Case Workers
- Anyone who supports individuals and families living in rental units

When: April 27, 2021 - 1:00 PM Pacific Time
Register in advance for this meeting:
https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAlce2pqTMoGdfYXyP82waNPQ2Avhq1awdB
After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.