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CoC Collaborative Committee

Wednesday, August 18, 2021 * 10:00-11:30 a.m.

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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 7/21/21 meeting minutes (see **page 3**).

3. **SOAR Training**
   Shawnn Hartley from OHCS will provide information about SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery (SOAR) training, which helps you learn how to increase a client's success in securing benefits. We will discuss ways to expand the use of SOAR throughout the CoC region.

4. **Youth Focus**
   "Youth" is one of the Alliance's priority populations. Local efforts to address youth homelessness will be discussed, and youth from the CoC Youth Action Board will be joining the meeting to talk about their experiences as a homeless youth and how adults and system partners can help.
   - **Introduction to youth homelessness**
   - **Alliance priorities and progress**
     - **Youth-related objectives in the Alliance Strategic Plan** (see attachment)
     - **Youth & Young Adults Subcommittee**, comprised of youth-serving agency representatives, is championing five goals to address youth homelessness
     - **Youth Action Board**—a.k.a. "Backbone"—the Alliance recently formed a Youth Action Board, comprised of local youth with lived experience; come learn why YAB members call themselves "Backbone"
   - **What's next?**
     - Youth Homeless Demonstration Program
     - State youth assessment for Marion-Polk region

5. **Case Management Survey** **Kim Parker-Llerenas, Committee Co-chair**
   Last month the Collaborative Committee brainstormed the type of information to collect to assess current case management resources, capacity, and activities, and identify service gaps, professional development needs/interest, and system improvements. ***At this meeting, we will discuss the best ways to collect the data and to ensure high participation rates.***

6. **Best Practices to Address Homelessness**
   This was the #1 answer when Collaborative Committee members were asked, "What do you want to know more about?" Bring your ideas for "best practice" topics, speakers, and resources, and we will start scheduling mini-trainings into Collaborative Committee meetings.

7. **MWVHA Board, Committee, Subcommittee Highlights**
   a. Board of Directors
   b. Coordinated Entry Committee
   c. BFZ Strategy Team
   d. Outreach Managers Team
   e. HMIS Users Workgroup
   f. Health & Safety Subcommittee
   g. Performance & Evaluation Committee
   h. PIT Count Workgroup
   i. Veterans Subcommittee
   j. Voices of Lived Experience Workgroup
   k. Warming Shelters Subcommittee
   l. Youth Action Board
   m. Youth and Young Adults Subcommittee

8. **Announcements**
   - Plans for HUD CoC Program NOFO & Local RFP (see attachment)

9. **What's Next**
   - Upcoming Collaborative Committee Meetings & Preliminary Agenda Topics:

September 15	October 20	November 17
• Health & Safety Subcommittee Charter • Annual Charter Review • DEI & Voices of Lived Experience Plans	• Winter Warming Plans	•

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