Mid-Willamette Valley Homeless Alliance

Youth and Young Adult Subcommittee Meeting

Friday, October 15, 2021 I 9:30am - 11am

ZOOM: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88380935385

AGENDA

A. Introductions and **Win Wall!** Share a "win" (or two) of successes, kudos, and/or partner spotlights

- **Carol McKiel**- Western Oregon Freedom center opened
- **Jesse Lippold Peone**- purchased Salem Business Journal
- **Deroll Berrett**– added 20 new students to enrollment in job corps program since the last meeting! Previously was only 9 students.
- **Dana Goodale,** Polk County- joined for first time and passionate about YYA Subcommittee purpose: youth!
- **Tricia Frizzell**- personal
- **Carla Munns**- excited at all the engagement for youth
- **Julie Conn-Johnson**- kudos to all the MVP liaisons across the state keeping homeless kids in school
- **Jill Sorensen**- personal
- **Matt Rasmussen-** approval from state to compensate youth participation directly
- **Hailey Hulsey**- personal
- **Alberto Maldonado**- kudos to Deroll and his partnership; met with Youth ERA to promote options within the program
- **Heather Pascoe**- sat in on youth advisory council and started learning from youth regarding system of care services and experiences
- **Shanta Frisbee**

B. Committee Administration

- **New subcommittee leadership**! Shanta Frisbee, HOST Program at Northwest Human Services, is co-chairing the subcommittee with Tricia Frizzell, HOME Youth Services Program at Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency.
- **Approve September Meeting Minutes**- Jesse made a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Carol seconded the motion. Motion passes unanimously.
- **YHDP Overview** – Tricia provided an overview of the newly awarded Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP) award and work slated for the next six months (five months now) to create a Coordinated Community Plan to end and prevent youth homelessness.

C. Youth and Young Adult Collective Goal Focus

GOAL 5: Advocate Funding Decisions for Youth Homelessness

⇒ **Youth Homeless Demonstration Program (YHDP) Timeline**

- **Coordinated Community Plan** (CCP) will be the focus of the first six months of the YHDP award from HUD; comes with extensive technical assistance from national providers, currently adding approx. 10 hours/week of meetings and trainings for CoC staff and youth provider staff.

- **Partner commitments, workshops, YYA group work:** Still in process but the CCP development structure over the next six months will likely have:
    A) Staff leadership/technical team that meets with technical assistance providers and moves work forward coordinating meetings and objectives;
    B) YHDP/Youth committee that will provide advisory, educational, and oversight participation to/for the formation of the CCP; and
    C) Youth and young adult stakeholder network to provide insight, feedback, and experience with youth-serving systems and partners to help inform the development of the CCP.
- **What does your agency need from the CoC to commit to developing the CCP?**
    1. Clear attainable results
    2. Clear timeframes
    3. Advertising/marketing materials physical and virtual to promote and engage other
    4. Educate leaders across the region, especially in Polk County to help leadership see the severity of the issue: Carol suggested a presentation be presented to Monmouth City Council

GOAL 4: Improve Local Youth Data

⇒ Statewide Youth Assessment Data - finalized for November meeting

GOAL 1: Youth-Focused Coordinated Entry System

GOAL 2: Expand Youth Outreach

⇒ Marion-Polk youth resource kits for teachers and partners were distributed but will be distributed again—open to new materials and replenished resources when kits run out.

⇒ Backbone, Youth and Young Adult Action Board meets on the first and third Monday of each month from 5pm-7pm; Zoom link available; membership is open and seeking support from partners to spread the word and refer youth and young adults to check it out; application and approval process still being determined but should be finalized in the next month or two.

⇒ Youth ERA and System of Care youth advisory group meeting weekly to create relationships among members and provide feedback on youth experiences with system of care services and partners.

GOAL 3: Establish Host Homes

D. Partner and Agency Updates

E. Follow Up Tasks

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YYA Subcommittee Collective Goals:

1. Develop a Coordinated Entry system for youth that blends into the system for adults.

2. Expand street-level and other forms of community outreach to better engage youth experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness.
3. Establish a Host Home program that fits the needs of the Marion-Polk county region.
4. Improve local youth data, starting with the Point In Time (PIT) Count in January 2021.
5. Advocate for the use of and funding for evidence-based practices addressing youth homelessness.