Mid-Willamette Valley Homeless Alliance

CoC Collaborative Committee

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Minutes

10. Welcome

Co-chair Adam Mennig welcomed everyone and invited people to enter their name and organization in the Chat and asked those new to the group to introduce themselves.

11. Kudos / Comments of Appreciation

People gave various shout outs to individuals and agencies.

12. Meeting Minutes

Jayne Downing moved approval of 4/20/21 meeting minutes; Ali Swanson seconded; approved without dissent.

13. 2022 PIT Count, Housing Inventory Count (HIC), and Other Data

Jan Calvin presented the 2022 PIT Count and HIC data along with other data from HMIS. The group discussed the data, raised questions for further analysis, and identified some specific data to include in an outward facing data dashboard that is in the works.

a. Comments
   - Under-reported number of persons living with HIV/AIDS
   - Under-reported number of persons fleeing domestic violence
   - Need clear definitions

b. Questions for Further Analysis / Action
   - Veteran data
   - Family data
   - Zip code level data
   - Include youth who are couch surfing in data
   - What are the numbers/% of people who are “locals?”
   - What to include in “Fast Facts”

c. Needs and Populations
   - Services for people who are seriously and persistently mentally ill, have co-occurring disorders, high acuity
   - Supportive housing
   - Low-barrier shelter/housing
   - Micro-villages
   - Support for those in TH who make money but not enough to afford housing
   - Discharge planning from State Hospital, juvenile and adult corrections to prevent releasing to “the streets”
   - Housing options for reentry population
   - More education about the definition of “affordable housing” and how it can be created

The group agreed it is important to show the public the realities and how PIT Count data can fall short. Part of the message needs to explain the complexity of the solutions. There is not one, two, or even three things alone that will solve homelessness.

14. Strategic Plan

Co-chair Ian Dixon-McDonald reminded the group that last month, we looked at things that have been worked on in the past year outside of committees. This month, we will look at things being done within some of the committees. Next month, we will hear from the remaining committees.

a. **Performance & Evaluation Committee** – has participated in training on the different types of data we have and can use for performance evaluations. Josie Silverman-Mendez, Elliott Lapinel, and Lisa Trauernict participated in a HUD System Performance Improvement class and the committee will be developing a system performance dashboard. The committee has started to review how projects are contributing to the CoC's System Performance Measures and will do more of this in the coming year to be of service to the CoC.

b. **Youth and Young Adults Subcommittee –** has been and will continue to be focused on the YHDP Community Plan and Coordinated Entry for youth. The group recently added a sixth goal to support youth leadership.

c. **Backbone/Youth Action Board** – currently has 19 members, ages 11-24 who have lived experience in homelessness. The group was heavily involved in the development of the Coordinated Community Plan (CCP) to End Youth Homelessness. The CoC recently amended its charter to add a primary and alternate youth member to the Alliance board. Backbone will provide leadership and be highly involved in implementing the CCP.

d. **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Subcommittee** – spent a few months diversifying its membership and has identified the following "deliverables" they will be working on to benefit the CoC:
    i. DEI Assessment for each committee
    ii. Workshops
    iii. An equity lens template for decision-making

e. **Health & Safety Subcommittee** – has conducted a SWOT analysis and is identifying priorities. 140 clients participated in community cafes, and they are tallying the results. They will also survey of providers (look for an email soon) and use results to guide their work.

15. Mini Training: Coordinated Entry System

The Alliance has an agreement for Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency to serve as the CoC's Coordinated Entry management entity. Robert Marshall, Program Manager at ARCHES provided training on the core components of the CE System (access, assessment, prioritization, and referral). For more information, see Coordinated Entry Core Elements (hudexchange.info)

He noted some upcoming activities:

i. HMIS-generated By-Name Lists
ii. Elevating support for Built for Zero case conferencing
iii. Use of HMIS for housing referrals
iv. Monthly CE Access Site office hours with mini-trainings and Q&A
v. An Assessor's Academy for people to acquire competencies

A question was asked about the process for an agency to become a CE Access and Assessment Site. Robert described the process, starting with a letter of intent, followed by a site review and training. Jan noted that criteria needed to be met, then the agency would sign an MOU with the CoC. She also noted that the CE Committee's plan for equitable geographic coverage of the full region - and the staffing capacity to train, monitor, and otherwise oversee access sites – means that not every agency that wants to be a CE site will be able to play that role.

16. What's Next

June 15	July 20	August 17
• Strategic Plan – Committee Work • Mini-Training: TBA	• Youth Services Update • Mini-Training: TBA	• Rural Communities Update • Mini-Training: TBA

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Meeting attendance is on the next page.

Agency	Contact	Attended 5/18/22	# Agencies	# ind
A Ray of Hope, Today!/Neighbors	Ali Swanson	1	1	
Catholic Community Services	Nichole Dickey	1	1	
Center for Hope and Safety	Jayne Downing	1	1	
Center for Hope and Safety	Tara Stephen	1		
Center for Hope and Safety	Sara Brennan	1		
Chemeketa Community College	Adam Mennig	1	1	
Chemeketa Community College	Jasmine Kaur	1		
Cherriots (Salem Area Transit)	Lisa Cignan	1	1	
Church at the Park, Navigation Serivces Mgr.	Matt Herbert	1	1	
City of Salem	Laurie Shaw Casarez	1	1	
City of Salem Police Department	Debbie Aguilar	1	1	
Creating Opportunities	Alesha Sangster	1	1	
Crossroads Communities	Michael Couch	1	1	
Crossroads Communities	Brenden Wolke	1		
Curandi	Chris Barber	1	1	
DevNW	Amy Hamilton	1	1	
Fair Housing Council of Oregon	Shyle Ruder	1	1	
Fair Housing Council of Oregon	Marlee Becker	1		
Grace House	Kimberly (Nowlin) Allison	1	1	
Marion & Polk Early Learning Hub	Kiara Yoder	1	1	
Marion County, CDBG	Tim Glisson	1	1	
Marion County, CDBG	Terri Dawell	1		
Marion Co Health & Human Services	Corissa Neufeldt	1	1	
Marion Co HHS, HIV Prevention	Jessica Estrada	1	1	
Marion-Polk Food Share	Ian Dixon-McDonald	1	1	
MWVCAA, ARCHES, Coordinated Entry	Ashleigh Duda	1	1	
MWVCAA, ARCHES, Outreach & CE	Robert Marshall	1		
MWVCAA, ARCHES	Lindsay Dent	1		
MWVCAA, ARCHES, Veteran Services	Cody Peak	1	1	
MWVCAA, HOME Youth Services	Hailey Hulsey	1	1	
MWV Homeless Alliance	Jan Calvin	1	1	
MWV Homeless Alliance	Lisa Trauernicht	1		
MWV Homeless Alliance	Marianne Bradshaw	1		
NW Human Services	Kristin Kuenz-Barber	1	1	
Oregon DHS - District 3, Self Sufficiency	Janet Scott	1	1	
OHCS, HMIS	Desiree Perry	1	1	
OHCS	Chris Berg	1		
PacificSource, Behavioral Health, Accute Care	Ryan Daven	1	1	
PacificSource, Behavioral Health, Accute Care	Christina McCollum	1		
PacificSource, Behavioral Health	Teresa Warnock	1		
Polk CDC	Diana Cvitanovich	1	1	
Polk County Public Health	Naomi Adeline	1	1	
Polk County Public Health, Behavioral Health	Kerry Blum	1	1	
Polk County Public Health, Public Health	Kari Wilhite	1		
Sable House	Jayme Baer	1	1	
Salem-Keizer School District MVP	Julie Conn-Johnson	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	
Unite Us	Joyce Stone	1	1	
Veteran's Health Administration	Anna Lookingbill-Steele	1	1	
unaffiliated	Jesse Leppold-Peone	1		1
unaffiliated	Kathy Savicki	1		1
unaffiliated, Outreach Training	Sammy Basu	1		1
unaffiliated?	Elizabeth Tojcic	1		1
unaffiliated?	Jerri Hunt	1		1
unaffiliated?	Alexis Bosquez	1		1
unaffiliated?	Kahlil	1		1
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