Mid-Willamette Valley Homeless Alliance

Youth and Young Adults Subcommittee Meeting

Friday, April 15, 2022 9:30am – 11:00am

ZOOM: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83812935831?pwd=T2NIWnBrekF3RXI3a2tUTWQ4cjZ6UT09

Minutes approved on 5/20/22

A. Introductions and Win Wall! Marianne Bradshaw

- Marianne Bradshaw: Celebrating the YYA's newly approved goal around youth leadership. Yesterday at CoC Board, Kloi Spencer was approved as a voting member of the Board.
- Laurie Shaw Casarez: Kudos to Deroll who shared about job program at City Council. Great job. Way to represent and get the word out.
- Tricia Frizzell: Second kudos to Deroll. Appreciative and in awe of the team at HOME Youth Services and all of our sites. Staff is so resilient. Excited for all that YHDP is going to do for the community and the youth. Already impact. Announcement – last day at HOME on Thursday. New role at Salem Health as Director of Community Outreach. Will still join these meetings as often as can. Excited to have Alisa step up as director.
- Shanta: Lexi doing a lot of outreach. Client who got her nursing certificate yesterday. 4 weeks of studying and 2 weeks of clinicals. Gave up social media. Watch her growth and commitment. Such an exciting success story.
- Deroll Barrett: Thank you to Laurie for making connection. Will have a city councilor member visit Chemeketa. Also, want to highlight Hailey. Connected to explore Job Corps Scholars as an option for a young person who is experiencing homelessness. About Job Corps Scholars: Program at Chemeketa for 16-24 yr old youth to complete certificates in one year or less. Programs include Truck driving, EMT, automotive, computer programming. Free of cost. Supportive services like gas cards and meal cards. The purpose is to give access to college for people who may not consider themselves college material.
- Hailey Hulsey: Big win! Youth into housing. This youth in particular is so resilient. SO proud to be able to assist her. She is so humble and amazing.
- Alisa Tobin: Looking forward to being here every meeting now. Shout out to Hailey for all hard work with that particular situation. Frustrating and exhausting process. SO resilient. Really doing the work to fight for the youth and help with their needs.
- Carla Munns: Company just awarded an OHA grant to provide support for implementing project Oasis in Yamhill. Create a new family center to include on site services like childcare. Looking forward to new projects.
- Julie Conn Johnson: McKinney Vento Liaison. Looking forward to working more closely with HOME. Keep the referrals coming. Hailey deserves the YYA Street Fighter award for

kicking down barriers. Kudos to Deroll. A win is seeing the growth of community for listening and acting, to see how people in this group have pushed and pushed and pushed. I sat in the beginning meetings for the CoC before it was even approved and there was not a focus on youth. And now we have a youth on the Board!

- Janet Scott: Working with Community Action this week. Young mom with children living from couch to couch. Came up on a list for housing and was hard to find. She's moving into housing after being houseless for so long.
- Heather Pascoe: Lots of resources available! There's a big grant coming to the system of care. There are big grants and mini grants. Seeing lots of different funding streams and bringing everyone to the table.
- Allan Rainwater: Marion County. Supervise 3 teams related to YYA: student threat assessment team at the schools, Adult advisory team, Acute & Forensic diversion teams. A win is seeing #s coming back to pre-Covid levels.

B. Committee Administration Shanta Frisbee

- Approve March Meeting Minutes. Motion to approve made by Heather Pascoe and seconded by Tricia Frizzell. Approved unanimously.
- Nomination of Alisa Tobin to serve as Co-Chair. Motion to approve made by Tricia Frizzell and seconded by Julie Conn Johnson. Approved unanimously.

C. YHDP CCP and the YYA Goals Marianne Bradshaw

HHS Funding Opportunity: Funds for Outreach, Application due 6/6
https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=335492

RFP Draft Timeline Released. Note Applicant Workshop on 4/27 at 10am, LOI due on 5/3 at 5:00pm, and applications due 5/31 at 5:00pm.

Getting the word out about YHDP RFP process:

- Marianne indicated she will send an email to YYA and to the Planning Team and asked people to watch for it and be prepared to send it along to others.
- Tricia encouraged us to think about equity and to widen the net to make sure we are getting the word out beyond our typical distribution channels.
- Janet suggested to send it out to the CBOs and SIT teams and agreed to pass info along in those directions.
- Discussion about doing more than emails. Marianne suggested a photo of Backbone. Tricia suggested asking Kloi to do a Facebook Live or make a quick video on a phone announcing the RFP process is open or reminding people about the Applicant Workshop. Marianne will follow up at the Backbone meeting on 4/18.

Refining the Goals/Objectives/Action Steps

- Marianne laid foundation. Goals/Objectives/Action Steps in the Coordinated Community Plan is a "living document" in that it is linked to our strategic planning cycle. Goal and objectives are set but the action items, responsible parties and timelines are open to refinement. We have the opportunity to refine those, especially focusing on action items where YYA is the lead or one of the responsible parties. Tricia encouraged all to consider who is missing? What providers and partners need to be added?
- 2.1.5 about jobs. Deroll commented that it's great to see Chemeketa Job Corps in the plan. Group added several partners: MWVCAA, ELY, Boys & Girls Club, City of Salem
- 1.2.1 Tricia raised question of funding and administering Basecamp (annual cost for non-profits is $900 per year) which has been done by MWVAA in the past. Who will do that ongoing?
- 2.2.2 Resource packets. Distributed at the start of school and then update around spring break (added March 2023 to timeline). MWVCAA and McKinney Vento Liaisons will continue to collaborate here. Julie and Tricia agreed to follow up on this.
- 2.3.3 Added "define" to beginning of this goal. Need to align on definition. There are definitions out there for TAY we can review. Get YYA input. Begin by establishing our local definition of low-barrier shelter beds for minors and TAY.
- 3.3.1 Add both HOST-NWHS and MWVCAA to responsible partners
- 3.7.1 CE for YYA. HOST-NWHS has been leading this effort. Was an oversight not to list them in the initial version. Added them now.
- There was some discussion about the value of adding specific provider names. When YYA Subcommittee is listed, we know that HOST-NWHS and MWVCAA are involved. Julie articulated a suggestion that we add more information to the document and not make assumptions people will know who is involved. With many partners and many acronyms, it's better to have more complete information.

D. Program or Client Needs — Tricia Frizzell

E. Follow Up Tasks / Recap / Closing — Tricia Frizzell

- Next Meeting: Fri 5/20 9:30-11:00