Mid-Willamette Valley Homeless Alliance

CoC Collaborative Committee Minutes

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

1. **Welcome & Agenda Review -** Adam Mennig welcomed everyone and ask people to enter their name in the Chat and an email address if we don't have it. People new to the group introduced themselves. Kudos were shared in appreciation of people throughout the region.

2. **Meeting Minutes -** Ian moved approval of the 9/21/22 meeting minute; Noelle seconded; approved by consensus

3. **Comprehensive Plan for Serving Individuals and Families with Severe Service Needs -** Jan provided an overview of the 15-page plan sent with the agenda and approved by the CoC board of directors on October 13. A copy of the plan can be found on the Alliance website.

4. **TRAINING: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (Equity Lens) -** Kathleen Thorpe, member of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Subcommittee presented an "equity lens" developed by the subcommittee for use throughout the CoC. The tool received favorable feedback, including serving as a resource to pause, engage in dialogue, and act with intentionality. Further examples about its use will be discussed at the next meeting.

5. **Ending Homelessness for Youth and Young Adults -** Staff from HOME Youth Services and Church at the Park provided information about the four new programs they will be implementing to address the needs of youth (under 18) and young adults (18-24) experiencing homelessness. Ah'ana Rabb from Backbone, the CoC's youth action board, discussed the vision of the Coordinated Community Plan to End Youth Homelessness. People were asked to mark their calendars for a November 30 gathering to hear more and learn how to support the new programs. Mid-Willamette-Valley-Coordinated-Community-Plan-to-End-Youth-Homelessness-FINAL-3.15.22.pdf (mwvhomelessalliance.org)

6. **Subcommittee Leaders Meeting being Planned -** Ian introduced the idea of having a meeting of the leaders of the Collaborative Committee's subcommittees to check-in on the work and determine how each group will share future updates. Look for more information to come.

7. **Announcements –** The following announcements were made:
   - **City of Salem federal funding**: Apply for Federal Grants | Salem, Oregon (cityofsalem.net)
   - **Willamette Health Council** has three funding opportunities currently open.

What's Next

November 16	December 21	January 18	February
• Rural Polk County Focus • Mini-Training: Equity Lens	• Public Health Focus • Mini-Training: TBA	• New Services Focus • Mini-Training: TBA	Joint Meeting with CoC Board

Attendance on next page.

Agency	Contact	Attended 10/19/22	# Agencies	# ind
A Ray of Hope, Today!/Neighbors	Ali Swanson	1	1	
Bridgeway Recovery Services	Eli Kinsley	1	1	
Catholic Community Services	Nichole Dickey	1	1	
Catholic Community Services/ISN	Khalil Haamit	1	1	
Center for Hope and Safety	Jayne Downing	1	1	
Center for Hope and Safety	Tara Stephen	1	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)	Bryan McCown	1	1	
Church at the Park, Navigation Serivces Mgr.	Matt Herbert	1	1	
Church at the Park	Noelle Gore	1		
City of Salem Police Department, Lt.	Treven Upkes	1	1	
City of Salem Police Department	Debbie Aguilar	1		
Creating Opportunities	Alesha Sangster	1	1	
Curandi	Chris Barber	1	1	
Easterseals (HMIS)	Kathleen Calder	1	1	
Fair Housing Council of Oregon	Marlee Baker	1	1	
Family Promise	Doug Odell	1	1	
Grace House	Kimberly (Nowlin) Allison	1	1	
Marion County, CDBG	Tim Glisson	1	1	
Marion Co Health & Human Services	Corissa Neufeldt	1	1	
Marion Co Health & Human Services	Christina Bertschi	1		
Marion Co Health & Human Services, YRAP	Tina Babb	1		
Marion Co Health & Human Services, CHIP	Kat Mullins	1		
Marion Co Sheriff's Office, LEAD	Josh Wolf	1	1	
Marion-Polk Food Share	Ian Dixon-McDonald	1	1	
McKinney Vento - Cascade SD 5	Cheryl Harmon	1	1	
MWVCAA, ARCHES	Tim Weese	1	1	
MWVCAA, ARCHES, Coordinated Entry	Ashleigh Duda	1		
MWVCAA, HOME Youth Services	Alisa Tobin	1	1	
MWV Homeless Alliance	Jan Calvin	1	1	
MWV Homeless Alliance	Marianne Bradshaw	1		
NW Human Services	Kristin Kuenz-Barber	1	1	
NW Human Services, HOST	Lexi Meyer	1	1	
Oregon DHS - District 3, Self Sufficiency	Janet Scott	1	1	
PacificSource, Community Health Coord.	Elaine Lozier	1	1	
PacificSource, Behavioral Health, Accute Care	Christina McCollum	1		
Polk County Public Health	Laura Moran	1	1	
Polk County Public Health, Public Health Supervisor	Kari Wilhite	1		
Salem Housing Authority	Sara Quick	1	1	
Salem-Keizer School District MVP	Julie Conn-Johnson	1	1	
Shangri-La	Robin Winkle	1	1	
Shangri-La	Dominique Schoessler	1		
Silverton Sheltering Services, E.D.	Kayla Burdine-Rae	1	1	
Unite Us	Joyce Stone	1	1	
Veteran's Health Administration	Yesica Salguera	1	1	
Veteran's Health Administration	Stacy (Potter) Griffin	1		
Willamette Health Council	Heather Pascoe	1	1	
Youth Action Board	Ah'ana R	**1**	**1**	
unaffiliated	Kathy Savicki	1		1
unaffiliated (NWHS volunteer)	Kathleen Thorpe	**1**		**1**
		52	**36**	**2**