Mid-Willamette Valley Homeless Alliance

CoC Collaborative Committee

Wednesday, November 16, 2022 * 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82165607357?pwd=S0dKbk5hTDh1Y3JYazdrNEJtMndFZz09

AGENDA

1. **Welcome & Agenda Review** **Ian Dixon-McDonald, Committee Co-Chair**
   Please type your name and organization in the chat box. Add your email address if we don't have it. If this is your first Collaborative Committee meeting, please come off mute and introduce yourself.

2. **Kudos / Comments of Appreciation**
   An opportunity to give a shout out to an individual or agency in this group who you've been working with who you'd like to recognize for what they do or just who they are.

3. **Meeting Minutes (pages 3-4)**
   Approval of 10/19/22 meeting minutes

4. **Polk County Rural Homeless Prevention Plan**
   Brent DeMoe, director of Polk County Family and Community Outreach will provide an overview of collaborative efforts to address homelessness in rural Polk County and the creation of a 5-year strategic plan.

   Related Resources:
   HB 4123 Pilots :: League of Oregon Cities (orcities.org)

5. **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion – Equity Lens** **Adam Mennig, Committee Co-Chair**
   Last month the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Subcommittee presented an "equity lens" for use throughout the CoC. This month, subcommittee representatives will present ways to use this tool and invite discussion. In addition, Gretchen Bennett from the City of Salem will share a highlight about homelessness as a "protected class."

   Related Resources:
   COVID-19 Homeless System Response: Racial Trauma and Trauma-Informed Services (hudexchange.info)

6. **PIT Count**
   Plans are underway for the 2023 PIT Count. Lisa Trauernicht will provide highlights, answer questions, and describe ways people can be involved this year.

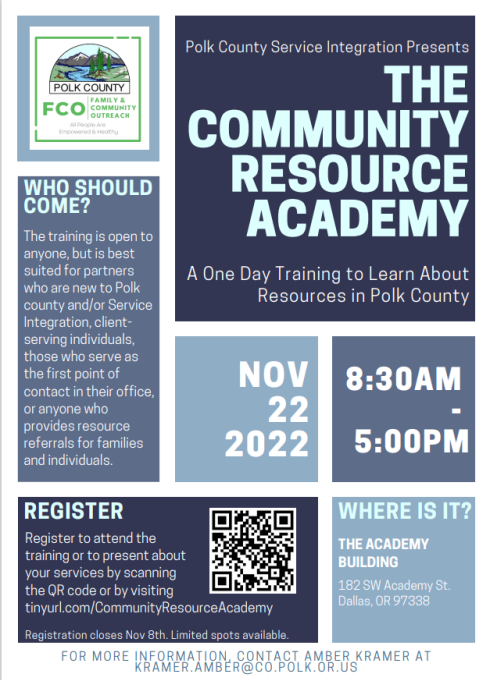
   Related Resources:
   Point-in-Time (PIT) Count 2023 – Mid-Willamette Valley Homeless Alliance (mwvhomelessalliance.org)

7. **MWVHA Board, Committee, Subcommittee Highlights**
   - Board of Directors
   - Coordinated Entry Committee
   - Case Conferencing Teams
   - Outreach Managers Team
   - HMIS Users Workgroup
   - Performance & Evaluation Committee
   - PIT Count Workgroup
   - Backbone Youth Action Board

   COLLABORATIVE COMMITTEE GROUPS
   - Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Subcommittee
   - Emergency Response Shelters Network
   - Health & Safety Subcommittee
   - Youth and Young Adults Subcommittee

8. **Announcements** - Opportunity to share about recent milestones, new jobs, or upcoming events.

- **November 22 – Polk County Resource Academy**



- **November 30 – YHDP Summit**
  4:00-5:30 p.m. with an option to share a meal and network further 5:30-6:30 p.m.
  Learn about and help shape the implementation of four local projects for youth and young adults, 18-24 years old and under age 18, funded through the Marion-Polk Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program. Location: Salem Housing Authority community room, 360 Church St. SE in Salem.
  RSVP: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0B4AAEAC22A0FD0-yhdp2

What's Next

December 21	January 18	February 9th (3:00-5:00 p.m.)
• Public Health Focus • Mini-Training: PIT Count	• New Services Focus • Mini-Training: TBA	Joint Meeting with CoC Board *(no meeting 2/15/23)*

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ATTACHMENTS
- 10/19/22 Minutes

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