# Mid-Willamette Valley Homeless Alliance

## CoC Collaborative Committee

**Wednesday, Sept. 21, 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**
   Approval of 8/17/21 meeting minutes (attached).

4. **TRAINING: Fair Housing Council of Oregon**
   Mel Keller and Marlee Baker will provide training on fair housing for LBGTQ+ population, including laws and resources to support equity and fair housing.

   **Resources shared during the meeting:**
   - *www.FHCO.org*
   - *Moving Forward With A Past – A Re-entry Guide* (English) This guide talks about advocating for people who have barriers to housing, like poor credit history and criminal history https://fhco.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/ReentryGuide_FHCO_2018.pdf
   - *Fair Housing Guide for People with Disabilities* https://fhco.org/wp-content/uploads/20

5. **Comprehensive Plan for Serving Individuals and Families with Severe Service Needs**
   A special workgroup is halfway through its process to create a CoC plan for serving populations with severe service needs. We will discuss the format and timeline of this project. We will have the opportunity to provide feedback at this meeting.

6. **Case Management Study** **Adam Mennig, Committee Co-Chair**
   PSU intern Jacob Thode worked with a small team to develop two surveys (one for administrators and one for direct service providers) to collect information about homeless services case management in our region. We will discuss implementation and timing for these surveys.
   Case Management Survey- Administration - Google Forms
   Case Management - Direct Service - Google Forms

7. **2022 Gaps Analysis and CoC Strategic Plan**
   The 2022 Gaps Analysis is posted on the Alliance website. Jan Calvin will present a summary of the gaps, and we will discuss implications for the CoC Strategic Plan and priorities for the Collaborative Committee during the coming year.

8. **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

9. **Announcements**

Opportunity to share about recent milestones, new jobs, or upcoming events.

Youth Action Board (Backbone) Invites New Members – Mid-Willamette Valley Homeless Alliance (mwvhomelessalliance.org)

Add your services/information to the City of Salem webpage: Find Organizations Working on Homelessness | Salem, Oregon (cityofsalem.net)

**Statewide Oregon Unhoused Response & Recovery Network for COVID-19 and Wildfires**

Below, please find a recap of all the 9/16 presentations including some updates. If you missed the meeting, you can watch the recording and find the PowerPoint slides HERE, starting the beginning of next week. We look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting on October 21st from 10 – 11 am.

- Neeti Vyas, Congregate Care Epidemiologist with the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) provided an update on COVID-19 cases statewide, actionable information on response and prevention recommendations, and updates/resources.
- Kristle Delihanty, from PDX Saints Love and Felicia Brown, from Portland Open Bible Church spoke to Community Wellness Vaccinations events taking place in East Portland and Lents District.
- Ashley Jones, Oregon Overdose Response Coordinator, CDC Foundation and Jude Leahy, SOR Harm Reduction and Public Health Strategist, Oregon Health Authority (OHA) spoke about Save Lives Oregon/Salvando Vidas Oregon: Harm Reduction Clearinghouse.

Please also find the COVID-19 Response & Recovery Unit Field Operations Community Events Update for September 8th HERE.

Please find past videos, presentations, and materials of past Unhoused Network meetings HERE. I look forward to seeing you all next month on ***Friday, October 21st, 2022.***

10. **What's Next – Training Ideas**

What topics or presenters do you want for the fall meetings?

| October 19 | November 16 | December 21 |
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| • Youth Services Focus<br>• Mini-Training: TBA | • Rural Communities Focus<br>• Mini-Training: TBA | • Legislative Focus<br>• Mini-Training: TBA |