MID-WILLAMETTE VALLEY HOMELESS ALLIANCE

Youth & Young Adults Subcommittee

1/20/23 Minutes

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INTRODUCTIONS & WIN WALL

Alisa Nelson opened the meeting. Everyone introduced themselves and shared their wins for the day

COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATION

Marianne Bradshaw moved to approve the 12/16/22 meeting minutes; seconded by Carol McKiel; approved unanimously.

JANUARY 4TH SAFETY COMPASS TRAINING RECAP

Overall, really good information to bring back to rest of staff. New information included hearing about the meaning of different emojis on social media. Incredibly thorough and really helpful. Helped me think about all the preparation and trauma-informed practices needed. Great to be able to bring so many people to the training and hear about what to look for and think about what we should be doing. Getting information from Sgt. Gill, SPD was nice, too.

LOCAL YYA PIT COUNT PLANS

Survey Tools – Alisa will send out the Survey Monkey and distribute the Excel sheets. She will connect with Marianne and with Lisa Trauernicht. Matt will also review.

Stationary Events

Tuesday, 1/24 – HOST hosting event and giving out Bomba socks, t-shirts, too.
Tuesday, 1/24 Polk County Connect in Dallas
Tuesday, 1/24, 9:00-2:00 - Santiam Hospital
Wednesday, 1/25 - HOME hosting event with baked potatoes, mac ‘n’ cheese, and chili.
Tuesday and Wednesday, Church @ the Park joining with Backbone at Salem Drop.

CCP ACTION ITEMS

1.2. 1 Review list of providers on Basecamp and identify additional providers to be added.
Shanta noted that Basecamp is being re-activated today. Will send a message confirming who wants to stay on Basecamp, then review

2.3.3 Explore opportunities to expand the number of low-barrier YYA shelter beds.
Currently sharing openings each week with McKinney-Vento liaisons

CATP will open a Transitional Housing program on Turner Road as soon as the environmental study determines the exact location for placing the units.
CATP has set aside six beds for young adults at VOH.
HOME has eight residents at Taylors House, with 2 openings.
HOME is in the process of purchasing a house to use for Transitional Housing in Monmouth.

6.5.2 Identify specific actions to strengthen the collaboration between providers and McKinney-Vento liaisons to maximize support for minor.
Shanta reached out to Matt Rasmussen because she had been contacted by two people who want to host young people in their homes. She is talking with Laurie Shaw about the couch surfing campaign.

Looking at coordinating the distribution of pencil packs/QR Code with school events, such as Back to School nights, college/university open houses, and pre-graduation. Interested in preventing students from being homeless right after high school graduation.

Visiting Salem-Keizer high schools with HOME and HOST flyers.

Suggestion to get on the agendas for school counselor meetings, August in-service days, State McKinney-Vento meetings. Contacts at Willamette ESD and State ODE interested in helping with the connections.

ANNOUNCEMENTS / OTHER BUSINESS / EMERGING ISSUES / UPDATES

C.O.M.P.A.S.S. Summit, January 25-26 – Claire noted that the first day (1/25) is open to all professionals, virtual and free. The second day is for law enforcement and prosecutors.

Monthly Youth Outreach meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month at IKE Box in Salem, 9:00 a.m. Next meeting, February 1.

iLead Summit – February 25, 2023, 10:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at Boys and Girls Club at Homestead Center.

Polk County Youth Conference – March 22 at Western Oregon University.

The group agreed to change the YYA Subcommittee meeting time to 2nd Friday aligned with West Salem SIT, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

NEXT MEETINGS:

- February 10, 10:00-11:30 a.m. on Zoom
- March 10, 10:00-11:30 a.m. in-person in West Salem right after the SIT meeting