MID-WILLAMETTE VALLEY HOMELESS ALLIANCE

Youth & Young Adults Subcommittee

3/10/23 Minutes

PARTICIPANTS

Elene Bunge, Church @ the Park
Laurie Shaw, City of Salem
Calvin Smith, Church @ the Park
Shanta Frisbee, HOST Program
Alisa Nelson, HOME Youth Services
Marianne Bradshaw, Polk County FCO
Claire Vogelsaug, Safety Compass
Sara Quick, Salem Housing Authority
Nayeli, Latinos Unidos Siempre
Jan Calvin, CoC Consultant

INTRODUCTIONS & WIN WALL

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

COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATION

Minutes of 2/10/23 Meeting approved by consensus.
Please complete Code of Conduct form and send to Jan this month.

WEST COAST CONVENING

Alisa, Amanda, and Lexi attended. The conference was in Oakland for people from Oregon, California, Washington, and Alaska. Around 75 participants in hybrid conference. Themes were:

- Employee recruitment and retention
- Youth engagement
- Housing innovation

Lexi really enjoyed the experience and opportunities to collaborate with everyone and hear what other programs are doing. Enjoyed the youth panel, sharing what they are experiencing about adultism and tokenism. Brought back the topic to all-staff training, where it was really well received.

Amanda was impressed with all the great ideas and conversations – filled to the last minute talking about youth and what we can do.

Alisa agreed that it was jam packed and very well worth the time!

CCP IMPLEMENTATION

Shanta Frisbee led discussion about specific YYA Subcommittee's action items.

Use of Basecamp

Shanta added information about the 1st Wednesday youth outreach meetings held at Ike Box in Salem.

Tons of documents over the past few years! A couple years ago, the YYA Subcommittee actually created a guide to Host Homes. She had been contacted by three people interested in being host homes.

Shanta reminded the group that one of the YYA Subcommittee goals is around Host Homes and the reality that last June HOST had tons of calls from young people saying after graduation they have nowhere to live.

As the YYA Subcommittee, do we want to re-engage? More discussion at the next meeting.

Expanding the number of low-barrier YYA shelter beds

HOST has a few openings right now.

Specific actions to strengthen the collaboration between providers and McKinney-Vento liaisons to maximize support for minors

The group talked about Back to School/Resource Fairs, updating packets, and a list of items to put the QR Code on.

YHDP LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Jan reminded people of the YHDP learning opportunities and to see the flyer sent with the agenda.

CCP GATHERING

Jan shared that she visited with Backbone to discuss the idea of having a gathering to update everyone on the progress made and also set new priorities. Backbone members liked the idea of having an event and suggested it happen during warmer weather and include time outdoors.

NEXT MEETINGS:

April 14, 10:00-11:30 a.m.
Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81574442978?pwd=a1dacnU3SFZ0QUZTUTMwQWpPRzhjUT09
Meeting ID: 815 7444 2978 Passcode: 164243
One tap mobile +16699006833,,81574442978#,,,,*164243#