Mid-Willamette Valley Homeless Alliance

CoC Collaborative Committee

Wednesday, May 17, 2023 * 10:00-11:00 a.m. short meeting this time!

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. **Committee Business -** Approval of 4/19/23 meeting minutes (pages 2-5)

4. **Regional Data - What do we know? What do we wish we knew?**
   Jan Calvin will provide an overview of regional data, including the 2023 PIT Count and Housing Inventory Count; Coordinated Entry data; and racial disproportionality of people known to be homeless, engaged in services, and having a housing move-in date. The committee will discuss take-aways and identify next steps for using regional data to better understand and address homelessness. The committee will also review a preliminary data dashboard.

5. **MINI-TRAINING: Medicaid/OHP Enrollment** **Adam Mennig, Committee Co-Chair**
   Elaine Lozier from PacificSource will provide information about how to ensure people retain or gain enrollment in the Oregon Health Plan.

6. **Collaborative Committee Purpose, Focus, and Agenda Plans**
   Ideas will be shared by the small group that volunteered to meet with the Co-chairs to do agenda planning. Comments, improvements, and all feedback will be encouraged and guide future planning.

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 SUBCOMMITTEES
   - Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Subcommittee
   - Health & Safety Subcommittee
   - Youth and Young Adults Subcommittee

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

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April 19, 2023 Minutes

Welcome & Agenda Review

Adam Mennig welcomed everyone and ask people to enter their name in the Chat and include 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.

Committee Business

- **Minutes** - Robin Winkle motioned and Chris Barber seconded approval of the 3/15/23 meeting minutes. Approved by consensus.
- **Quarterly agenda-planning opportunity** – Adam invited committee members to participate in planning agendas for the next 3-4 months; a one-meeting commitment. Four people expressed interest. Jan will schedule a meeting.

Governor's Executive Order 23-02

Organizations provided information on the projects they will be implementing as part of the Marion/Polk response to the Governor's Executive Order 23-02 to expand low-barrier emergency shelter beds, rapidly rehouse people experiencing unsheltered homelessness, and prevent people from becoming homeless.

Organization	Project	RRH Award	# of Households	Low-barrier Shelter Award	# of Beds
Salem Housing Authority	RRH in Marion/Polk	$ 454,586	65		
MWVCAA	RRH in Marion	$ 1,378,798	50		
MWVCAA	RRH in Polk	$ 1,537,317	50		
SABLE House	RRH for DV in Polk County	$ 410,850	20		
Church at the Park	Adult Shelter in Polk County			$ 1,572,464	40
Church at the Park	Young Adult Shelter in Salem			$ 820,105	38
United Way	SafeSleep Expansion			$ 619,960	31
Center for Hope & Safety	Family Shelter Renovation in Salem			$ 825,000	10
MWVCAA	Family Shelter Renovation and Operations in Salem			$ 865,093	36
Catholic Community Services	Family Shelter Renovation in Salem			$ 663,164	32
Sheltering Silverton	Shelter Expansion and Operations in Silverton			$ 564,683	20
		$ 3,781,551	**185**	**$ 5,930,469**	**207**

For more info: Governor's Emergency Declaration – Mid-Willamette Valley Homeless Alliance (mwvhomelessalliance.org)

MINI-TRAINING: New Permanent Housing Units

Nicole Utz, Administrator at Salem Housing Authority shared information about the new housing units at Yaquina Hall and the latest information about the 60 additional units of Permanent Supportive Housing being constructed at Sequoia Crossing. Supportive services are part of each facility.

Debrief of Collaborative Committee Co-Chairs 3/9/23 Meeting with the Alliance Board

The March 9 Alliance board meeting included a discussion about the work and role of the CoC Collaborative Committee. Ian Dixon-McDonald and Adam Mennig shared information from that discussion.

Equity Lens Recommendation to Alliance Board

Jesse Peone, chair of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Subcommittee presented recommendations for the CoC Collaborative Committee to approve sending to the Alliance Board. The Collaborative Committee approved recommending that the Alliance Board adopt the attached Equity Lens.

Committee Updates and Announcements

- Robin Winkle noted that the **Built for Zero Case Conferencing Team** meets at 2:00 pm today and invited anyone interested in participating to contact her.

- **Salem's Navigation Center Open House: April 24 at 8 a.m.** You are invited to the Open House at this new low-barrier Navigation Center: April 24 at 8 a.m. We plan on capturing video footage for an on-line tour if you can't make the Open House in-person. The Navigation Center will provide 75 low-barrier shelter beds, when it opens May 2023, in partnership with the Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency for intensive case management.

- **Affordable Housing Summit: May 16.** The Homeless Alliance is sponsoring this event at the Salem Conference Center on Tuesday, May 16.

Next Meeting

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Zoom Meeting
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