



**MID-WILLAMETTE VALLEY
HOMELESS ALLIANCE**
MOVING TO END AND
PREVENT HOMELESSNESS

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Homeless Alliance Seeking Applications for New Director

Marion-Polk Continuum of Care opens position for new director

SALEM, Ore., Apr. 13, 2023 — The Mid-Willamette Valley Homeless Alliance is seeking a new director to lead the Continuum of Care (CoC) for the Marion-Polk region. This position will assist leadership and partners to oversee the 2023 region-wide response to homelessness, following Governor Kotek's emergency declaration and executive orders concerning the state's housing and homelessness crisis.

The new CoC director and Board Administrator will focus on ending and preventing homelessness and more effectively addressing the needs of homeless communities. This position will lead the year-long planning process to help the Marion-Polk region remain a competitive applicant for HUD's CoC grant application, federal funding that comes into the region to support homeless prevention and services.

Duties will include, but are not limited to, the following: lead/plan/execute the countywide HUD Annual Point-in-Time and Housing Inventory Count process; serve as the Alliance Board Administrator; manage Alliance contracts and staff; conduct grant research and high-level government grant writing; facilitate program/project management; lead Alliance as a subject matter expert on homelessness; support the CoC board structure, planning process and coordination of initiatives with local, state and federal government agencies.

The director will provide vision, expertise and support to agencies that offer services to the homeless community in the Marion-Polk region. The director will report to the ORS 190 Entity Board of Directors and be evaluated through conferences, observations, reports, progress on projects and feedback from the clients.

For a complete job description, including minimum education and experience requirements, and application, please visit www.governmentjobs.com/careers/mwvcog. The first review of candidates occurred April 14, and the position will remain open until filled.

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About Mid-Willamette Valley Homeless Alliance

The Mid-Willamette Valley Homeless Alliance serves as the Continuum of Care (CoC) for Oregon's Marion-Polk region, seeking to end homelessness by providing community-wide planning, resources and coordination of programs for people at risk of or experiencing homelessness. Through collaborative efforts of local and tribal governments, school districts,

nonprofit organizations and other participating stakeholders, the CoC uses an evidence-based system of services to address homelessness, including providing stable housing solutions, designed to meet the unique and complex needs of homeless adults, youth, children and families. For more information, visit www.mwvhomelessalliance.org.