MID-WILLAMETTE VALLEY HOMELESS ALLIANCE

Youth & Young Adults Subcommittee

6/9/23 Minutes

PARTICIPANTS

Ashleigh Duda, ARCHES Coordinated Entry
David Peak, ARCHES, YYA Coordinated Entry
Elena Bunge, Church @ the Park
Joe Hernandez, Church @ the Park
Calvin Smith, Church @ the Park
Alexandra Gonzalez, Church @ the Park
Shanta Frisbee, HOST Program
Amanda Foster, HOST Program
Lexi Meyer, HOST Program
Alisa Nelson, HOME Youth Services, Director
Mercedes Thorington, HOME Youth Services, Associate Director
Megan Perez, HOME Youth Services, YHDP Program Manager
Susy Saray, North Santiam School District, Stayton
Marianne Bradshaw, Polk County
Claire Vogelsaug, Safety Compass
Heather Pascoe, Willamette Health Council
Jan Calvin, CoC Consultant

INTRODUCTIONS & WIN WALL

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

Jan announced that the CoC Board has hired the first Executive Director for the Homeless Alliance! Elaine Lozier will start in that position on June 26. Among other leadership tasks, she will take on the role of board administrator, budget officer, liaison to legal counsel, and other duties previously handled by consultant Janet Carlson.

COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATION

Alisa moved and Lexi seconded approval of the minutes of 5/19/23 meeting; approved by consensus.

CCP IMPLEMENTATION AND YYA GOALS

Status / Updates

- CATP Young Adult Village
    - Placing structures starting next week
    - 38 people on the list; 2 open spots
    - 6/22 Ribbon-cutting
    - Will bring new shelter manager to the next YYA meeting.

- YYA Outreach and Supportive Services (CATP, HOME, HOST)
    - Low attendance at this month's meeting
    - CATP onboarding new outreach staff, will contact others to get introduced.

- Youth-focused Coordinated Entry
    - Working with Backbone on new name for "Assessors."

- Will post the job opening once the name is determined.
- Crafting the base assessment and process
- Backbone providing input via a survey accessed w/QR code.

- HOME Transitional Housing
  - Closed on the house in Monmouth last month.
  - Currently zoned to house five; will be rezoning to allow up to 10.
  - Hired Megan Perez as YHDP Program Manager

- HOME RRH
  - Hired Megan Perez as YHDP Program Manager 😉
  - Have done six YYA intakes and getting close to housing the first individual.

CCP Presentation & Next Steps

- PowerPoint for July 13 Board Meeting - Jan ran through the draft PowerPoint and people volunteered to help present various sections.
  - Vision and Values – will be asking Backbone, Alisa offered to help, too.
  - Outreach – Lexi, 1-2 people from CATP, and HOME
  - YYA CE – Ashleigh and David
  - Navigation – ask people from drop-ins, McKinney-Vento, etc. Ask Backbone, too.
  - Young Adult Village – CATP
  - TH/RRH – HOME
  - Equity – data
  - Sustainability – outline the process for updating the CCP

- Process for updating the CCP – Jan noted that the input from Backbone in February was to hold a planning summit in the summer. Responding to the Governor's executive order sidelined planning efforts, and next up will be the annual NOFO. Alisa offered to help work on the process and engage Backbone so the CCP could be updated by September, in alignment with the revision to the CoC Strategic Plan. Jan will coordinate a meeting and invite anyone interested in helping.

DEVELOPING YYA SUBCOMMITTEE PRIORITIES FOR 2023-24

Part of updating the CCP and CoC Strategic Plan includes integrating the goals of each committee, workgroup, and subcommittee. Shanta suggested that this be the focus of the August 11 YYA meeting. Jan will package the YYA information to send in advance of the meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOME is hosting a prom at Mission Mill for youth up to age 18 on June 21. Need to use QR code to register.

June 21 rural Polk County community meeting to introduce the wide array of services, 6:30 p.m. at Western Oregon University.

HOST summer party on August 24, 11:00-1:00. CATP, HOME, and the NWHS Clinic will have resource information there, invited HIV Alliance, Cricket Wireless, and others. Suggested staffing agencies, too. The flyer is attached.

Voices of Youth Count planning starts in earnest at the next YYA Subcommittee meeting, July 14!
Will visit with Backbone on June 26 to get their feedback and invite participation.

The July 14 meeting will also include packing the 2,000 pencil pouches for distribution to all schools in August.

CATP has space in the resource center on Portland Road for an indoor mural. Shane will be taking the lead and engaging youth. Shanta offered to share information about the process HOST used to create its mural.

NEXT MEETING:

July 14, 10:00-11:30 a.m. Hybrid – In person and on Zoom
Please come in-person if you can, to help package the pencil pouches!
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81574442978?pwd=a1dacnU3SFZ0QUZTUTMwQWpPRzhjUT09
Meeting ID: 815 7444 2978 Passcode: 164243
One tap mobile +16699006833,,81574442978#,,,,*164243#

YOU'RE INVITED TO A

SUMMER HOST PARTY

LET'S MEET & GREET

Thursday,
Aug 24
2023

GRILL & CHILL

11:00AM
UNTIL
1:00PM

Host Resource Center, Parking Lot, 1143 Liberty St. NE, Salem

HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS,
SODA & CHIPS PROVIDED

GAMES, SNOW CONES &
FREE SOCKS +

PLEASE BRING A FRIEND! (18-24 YEARS)

ANY QUESTIONS CALL LEXI AT 503.588.5825