MID-WILLAMETTE VALLEY HOMELESS ALLIANCE

Youth & Young Adults Subcommittee

August 11, 2023 | 10:00 - 11:30 am

In-person – C @TP Resource Center - 2640 Portland Rd NE in Salem

Bring 2,000 of whatever you want to add to the pencil pouches.

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AGENDA

1. **Introductions & Win Wall** — **Alisa Nelson and Shanta Frisbee, Co-chair**

2. **Committee Administration** - Minutes of 7/14/23 Meeting

3. **CCP and YYA Goals**

	In CCP	YYA Goal	Today's Focus	Lead
• Youth-focused Coordinated Entry	X	X		
• YYA Outreach and Supportive Services	X	X	Pencil Pouches	Shanta
• CATP Young Adult Village	X			
• HOME Transitional Housing & RRH	X			
• Voices of Youth Count		X	Plan for Oct.	Lexi
• Opportunities to Engage and Cultivate YYA Leadership		X	CCP Update	Alisa
• Host Homes		X		

4. **Items for the Collaborative Committee and/or CoC Board**

5. **Announcements / Other Business / Emerging Issues / Updates**

6. **Next Steps**
   a. Recap / Follow-up Tasks
   b. September Agenda Topics: Voices of Youth Count, CCP Update, and Review of YYA Subcommittee Charter

Youth & Young Adults Subcommittee – Mid-Willamette Valley Homeless Alliance (mwvhomelessalliance.org)

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Alisa (Tobin) Nelson, MWCAA HOME Youth Services Director, alisa.tobin@mwvcaa.org

The purpose of the Youth and Young Adults (YYA) Subcommittee is to end homelessness for youth in Marion and Polk counties, using the following collective goals:

1. *Develop a Coordinated Entry System for youth that blends into the system for adults.*
2. *Expand street-level and other forms of community outreach to better engage youth experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness.*
3. *Establish a Host Home program that fits the needs in communities in the Marion-Polk region.*
4. *Improve local youth data, starting with the Point in Time (PIT) Count in January 2020.*
5. *Advocate for the use of and funding for evidence-based practices addressing youth homelessness.*
6. *Amplify and develop voices of youth & young adults with lived experience by creating opportunities to engage and cultivate leadership.*

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7/14/23 Minutes

PARTICIPANTS

Elena Bunge, Church @ the Park
Calvin Smith, Church @ the Park
Roy Rincon, Church @ the Park
Laurie Shaw-Casarez, City of Salem
Shanta Frisbee, HOST Program
Amanda Foster, HOST Program
Lexi Meyer, HOST Program
Alisa Nelson, HOME Youth Services, Director
Megan Perez, HOME Youth Services, YHDP Program Manager
Tina_____, Marion County Health & Human Services
Elaine Lozier, Mid-Willamette Valley Homeless Alliance
Emma_____, Oregon Department of Human Services
Kat Fox, PacificSource
Marianne Bradshaw, Polk County
Claire Vogelsaug, Safety Compass
Heather Pascoe, Willamette Health Council
Dana Tenoso , Youth ERA
R.J. Pollard, Youth ERA
Carla Munns
Jan Calvin, CoC Consultant

INTRODUCTIONS & WIN WALL

Shanta Frisbee opened the meeting. Everyone introduced themselves and shared their wins for the day.

COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATION

Alisa moved and Emma seconded approval of the minutes of the 6/9/23 meeting; approved by consensus.

CCP IMPLEMENTATION AND YYA GOALS

Status / Updates

- **YYA Outreach and Supportive Services**
  - Had planned on stuffing the pencil pouches at this meeting, but the order has been delayed 20 days, so this will happen at the next meeting.
- **Voices of Youth Count**
  - The group reviewed and offered improvement suggestions for the actual survey tool. Lexi will bring the revised version to the next meeting for final review.
  - Backbone helped identify some places and times to do the count, including Salem transit mall, 4-7 pm, and lunch hour at the top of Bush Park, Safeway on Center Street, and the 7-11 by Sprague High School. We need to identify locations in other communities, as well.
  - Lexi talked about coordinating a schedule of events/activities to draw people in during the first week of October.
  - Elaine offered to do some grant writing for funding to support gift cards and asked for a budget of what would be needed.

    - R.J. suggested asking Backbone what types of gift cards would be best.
    - Lexi will explore how to distribute gift cards electronically, particularly for people wo complete the survey online.
- **Opportunities to Engage Youth and Cultivate YYA Leadership**
    - Alisa talked about Backbone involvement in the process to update the CCP. They are excited to take the lead in conducting focus groups in the fall and will be working on that with Emily Nolan, the TA person from HUD.
    - Backbone members are also being invited to be part of the reconstituted "core team" responsible for guiding the process to revise the CCP. Alisa asked for representatives from the YYA Subcommittee to also join that group, which will be meeting weekly for a couple of months. Marianne said she would check with Dana Goodale and said one of them would serve on the core team. The meeting times will be dependent on participant schedules (specifically Backbone members).
    - The core team will confirm the timeline, which will include a "convening" of a broad cross section of stakeholders to affirm the priorities and targets for the next two years. It was suggested to hold that event after the Voices of Youth Count, so the data would be available.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- HOME Drop-in open at new location, 1255 Broadway.
- How do we add people to this group? Invite them!
- HOST TLP is onboarding two more youth and is now full.
- Monmouth/Independence skate park opening event 7/22, with Punx in the Park and tabling.
- August 24 HOST Summer Party (see flyer)

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Aug 24
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11:00AM
UNTIL
1:00PM

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8/11/23 Minutes

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COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATION

Minutes were tabled until the next meeting.

CCP IMPLEMENTATION AND YYA GOALS

Outreach Packets – Stuffing today!

CATP – Young Adults village opens September 12!

CAA – Monmouth House Open House event soon! A group from a local church is doing a garden project. Have been meeting with McKinney Vento liaisons about referral processes. Anticipate starting to serve clients in September.

Voices of Youth – Lexi is updating the survey document and planning for the training and sites. The QR code should also include the weblink to expand.

Updating the CCP – Emily Nolan (HUD TA) will be working with Backbone members who will be leading youth focus groups. The core team is being formed, and the community summit will be in late October, where priorities for the next two years will be identified.

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