# MID-WILLAMETTE VALLEY HOMELESS ALLIANCE

## Youth & Young Adults Subcommittee

**January 12, 2024 | 10:00 - 11:30 am**

Hybrid Mtg. - C@TP Resource Center - 2640 Portland Rd NE in Salem

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81574442978?pwd=a1dacnU3SFZ0QUZTUTMwQWpPRzhjUT09

**AGENDA**

1. **Introductions and Win Wall** — **Christopher Lopez, Co-chair**

2. **Chair/Co-Chair**
   a. Charter: *The YYA Subcommittee shall designate a chair or co-chairs annually*

3. **Last Meeting – Follow-up**
   a. **Minutes of 12/8/23 Meeting**
   b. **Youth-focused Coordinated Entry System follow-up (David Peak)**
      i. Self-Referral Processes
      ii. SPDAT Protocols
      iii. Youth CE System Design – choose time for 1/30/24 mtg.

4. **Youth Homeless System Improvement (YHSI) Grant** — **Jan Calvin, Alliance Consultant**
   The Alliance is applying for a YHSI grant, and the group will provide input on the ways the youth homelessness system could be improved (e.g., data, professional development, communication tools/processes, youth leadership development, system alignment, and other possibilities). See page 7 for *YHSI Fact Sheet.* For system information, see Ending Youth Homelessness Guidebook Series: System Planning (hudexchange.info) and the Alliance's plan to end youth homelessness, Mid-Willamette-Valley-Coordinated-Community-Plan-to-End-Youth-Homelessness-FINAL-3.15.22.pdf (mwvhomelessalliance.org)

5. **2024 Focus** — **Shanta Frisbee, Co-chair**
   a. **Priorities Survey Results**
   b. **Next Steps**

6. **Partner Spotlight (10 mins.):** Kindred Partners (operator of Safe Families)

7. **Announcements**

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*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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**December 8, 2023 Minutes**

### PARTICIPANTS

**Calvin Smith, Church @ the Park**

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**Laurie Shaw-Casarez, City of Salem**
**Christopher Lopez, Community Action, HOME Youth Services**
**Megan Perez, Community Action, HOME Youth Services**
**Kira Hand, Community Action, HOME Youth Services**
**Patrick McDermott, HOST Program**
**Alivia Morris, HOST Program**
**Amanda Foster, HOST Program**
**Kat Fox, PacificSource**
**Marianne Bradshaw, Polk County**
**Claire Vogelsaug, Safety Compass**
**Jan Calvin, Homeless Alliance/CoC, Consultant**

### INTRODUCTIONS & WIN WALL

opened the meeting. Everyone introduced themselves and shared their wins.

### CO-CHAIR

Christopher as a co-chair. Approved by consensus.

### LAST MEETING – FOLLOW-UP

**Minutes.** moved and seconded to approve 12/8/23 minutes; approved by consensus.

**Youth-Focused Coordinated Entry System Follow-Up.**

### 2024 YYA SUBCOMMITTEE FOCUS

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### NEXT MEETING:

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