MID-WILLAMETTE VALLEY HOMELESS ALLIANCE

Youth & Young Adults Subcommittee

January 12, 2024 Minutes

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PARTICIPANTS

Calvin Smith, Church @ the Park
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David Peak, Community Action, Arches
Christopher Lopez, Community Action, HOME Youth Services
Megan Perez, Community Action, HOME Youth Services
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Phil Blea, Marion County Health & Human Services
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Patrick McDermott, Northwest Human Services, HOST Program
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Will (intern), Northwest Human Services, HOST Program
Kat Fox, PacificSource
Marianne Bradshaw, Polk County
Hailey Hulsey, Punx with Purpose
Claire Vogelsaug, Safety Compass
Sophie Fashana
Jan Calvin, Homeless Alliance/CoC, Consultant

INTRODUCTIONS & WIN WALL

Christopher opened the meeting. Everyone introduced themselves and shared their wins. Highlights included:

- 1/11/24 is National Human Trafficking Awareness Day
- Polk County Resource Center!
- David's House passed Fire Inspection!
- All residents in HOST TLP program are either in school or have a job!
- A record of 33 young adults at the CATP Young Adults Village!
- Sophie is in New York City on a fellowship, working on housing policy!
- iLead Youth Leadership Summit for high school aged youth on Saturday, 3/2/24
- OHCS awarded $21.7M to the CoC to sustain emergency shelter, outreach, housing work begun under the Governor's Executive Order!

CO-CHAIR NOMINATIONS

Christopher noted that the group's charter states that the YYA Subcommittee shall designate a chair or co-chairs annually. Even though he was recently asked to fill a vacancy, he asked that the group officially vote to elect him as a co-chair. Amanda moved and Carla seconded approved by consensus.

Christopher opened nominations for YYA Subcommittee co-chair. Winter Shute and Patrick McDermott were nominated. Patrick accepted the nomination. Since Winter was not present to accept or decline the nomination, Phil moved to table elections to the February meeting. Amanda seconded; approved by consensus.

LAST MEETING – FOLLOW-UP

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

Youth-Focused Coordinated Entry System Follow-Up. David noted that the group had previously talked about having a self-referral form. This was discussed further with Arches staff and with Backbone members. Since a self-referral form would add an additional step, and young people stated that they don't answer phone calls from numbers they don't know, he is exploring a text option, along with the option for youth and young adults to call, visit, or email. He is looking into a Youth CE cell phone, depending on budget and CAA I.T. staff.

The question was asked, "What are other youth CE systems doing?" (Portland, Eugene, etc.)

It was suggested that the young person have access to the questions in advance. David stated that Arches does not want to make the assessment tool publicly available. [It is actually in the Appendices of the CoC's CE System Policies & Procedures Manual, which is posted on the CoC website.]

David shared that, starting on 2/1/24, the TAY-SPDAT will be used for any unaccompanied minor under the age of 24, since an assessment is good for a year. Persons 24 years of age and older will use the adult SPDAT. People of ANY AGE who are parenting will use the Family SPDAT. Arches will train all CE Assessors throughout the CoC to do this.

The group selected Tuesday, 1/30/24 at 2:00 p.m. to meet about how to further develop the Youth CE System. Jan will send a Zoom link.

David was asked and agreed to provide some written information for the next YYA Subcommittee packet.

2024 YYA SUBCOMMITTEE FOCUS

Jan did a quick screen share of the results of the "priorities survey" which was tabled to the next meeting, for lack of time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None, based on lack of time. However, Christopher noted that many announcements were made during the "win wall" time.

NEXT MEETING:

February 8, 10:00-11:30 a.m. Hybrid – In person and on Zoom
C@TP Resource Center - 2640 Portland Rd NE in Salem
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81574442978?pwd=a1dacnU3SFZ0QUZTUTMwQWpPRzhjUT09
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