MID-WILLAMETTE VALLEY HOMELESS ALLIANCE

Youth & Young Adults Subcommittee

September 13, 2024 | 10:00 - 11:30 am

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

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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 2024 goals:

- *Primary Goals*
  - *Amplify and develop voices of YYA with lived experience.*
  - *Expand street-level and other forms of Outreach.*
  - *Advocate for the use of, and funding for, evidence-based practices.*
- *Supporting Goals*
  - *Develop a Coordinated Entry System for youth that blends into the system for adults.*
  - *Improve local youth data, starting with the Point in Time (PIT) Count in January 2020.*
  - *Establish a Host Home program that fits the needs in communities in the Marion-Polk region.*

AGENDA

1. **Introductions and Win Wall (10 minutes)** **Patrick McDermott, Co-chair**
2. **Consent Calendar (5 minutes)**
   a. Approve Agenda
   b. Approve meeting minutes - 8/9/24
3. **Voices of Youth Count (25 minutes) - Patrick**
   a. Survey in the field
   b. Window open until 9/30; possible extension upon review
4. **Light the Night – Candlelight Vigil for Youth HOPE Month (20 Minutes) – Patrick**
   a. Bridge lighting, banner, community partner candles
   b. Proclamation at November City Council Meeting
   c. Candlelight Vigil – Representatives from C@P, HOME, Backbone
5. **Fall events (15 minutes)**
   a. Punx in the Park – September 14th
   b. Pride in the Park – September 21st (Riverfront)
   c. Church at the Park – Pizza Fridays at Transit
6. **Announcements (10 minutes)**
7. **Adjourn**

(Future agenda items- outreach workgroup presentation, coordinated entry update, data improvement, youth barrier reduction)

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