Meeting Minutes of:

MID-WILLAMETTE VALLEY HOMELESS ALLIANCE (MWVHA) YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT SUB-COMMITTEE

Meeting Date & Time:
June , 13 2025
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Location:
Zoom
&
PCFCO, 1407 Monmouth Independence Hwy, Monmouth, OR 97361

PARTICIPANTS PRESENT

Co-Chair, Church at the Park, Jacob Oyer

Co-Chair, MWVCAA, David's House, Megan Perez

Co-Chair, Punx with Purpose, Jay Greenfield

Chemeketa Community College, Sarah Whisenhunt

Church at the Park, Monica Fiedler

City of Monmouth, City Councilor, Carol McKiel

MWVCAA, Jocelyn Biggar

MWVCAA, William Keith

ODHS, YEHP, Mel Keller

Willamette Health Council, Heather Pascoe

Willamette Health Council, Laura Brunson

INTRODUCTIONS & WIN WALL

Co-Chair Jay Greenfield opened the meeting at 10:05 am with introductions and a "win wall" sharing, where attendees highlighted recent successes such as new staff, outreach activities, upcoming events, and personal milestones.

CONSENT CALENDAR

MOTION TO **APPROVE** JUNE AGENDA BY **JACOB OYER**

Seconded by: Carol McKiel
In favor: Unanimous
Opposed: None
Abstentions: None

OUTREACH & EVENTS

In the absence of the scheduled presenters, the group pivoted to discuss outreach coordination between different organizations. Jay Greenfield expressed a desire to schedule times for the

four main groups (Northwest Human Services, MWBCAA, CAP, and PWP) to get together and conduct field outreach, particularly in rural areas like Falls City and Monmouth-Independence.

William expressed enthusiasm for coordinated outreach efforts and mentioned that he was prepared to participate with his team, having supplies to hand out. Megan agreed to reach out to her team to schedule coordinated outreach.

The group then discussed upcoming events:

1. William mentioned that his team would be attending the World Beat Festival at Riverfront Park on June 28th and 29th.
2. Megan shared that MWVCAA was planning "Fun Fridays" at the Falls City Resource Center, offering activities for kids and potentially setting up a clothing closet.
3. Jay offered to collaborate with MWVCAA on the Falls City initiative, mentioning that Punks With Purpose had done pop-up events there before.
4. Sarah informed the group about the High School Partnerships building at Chemeketa Community College, offering to display flyers and information about various resources and opportunities for youth.
5. Megan mentioned the upcoming "Rock the Cause Cross the Bridge" event on September 13th at Riverfront Park, encouraging others to participate or table at the event.

The group also discussed the need for more tabling opportunities to connect with youth and provide information. William requested that anyone with knowledge of tabling opportunities share them with him.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Carol McKiel inquired about the Willamette Health Council's Community Impact Grant, specifically asking if it could be used to fund a behavioral health specialist to assist in situations where police intervention might not be ideal. Heather Pascoe responded that such a project could potentially be eligible for the grant, especially if it involved collaboration between different organizations and systems. She offered to connect Carol with team members who could provide more detailed information about the grant process.

Heather also mentioned that there were ongoing discussions about mobile response and stabilization services in the community, noting some conflicting information about the availability of funding for such services.

Jay Greenfield expressed interest in having a representative from the Willamette Health Council present at a future meeting to discuss their various grant programs and opportunities.

ZOOM CHAT MESSAGES

00:17:27 Heather Pascoe | WHC | SOC Manager: What was the name of the bbq again?

00:22:35 Heather Pascoe | WHC | SOC Manager: Perfect!

00:26:18 Carol Mc Kiel: mckielc@gmail.com

00:30:48 Heather Pascoe | WHC | SOC Manager: https://willamettehealthcouncil.org/funding-opportunities/grants/

00:31:16 Heather Pascoe | WHC | SOC Manager: Here is the link for Community Impact Grants. All of our grant opportunities pop up on this page, so always a good one to keep an eye on 🙂

00:35:18 Monica Fiedler, C@P Outreach Services: We have that on our C@P calendar @Jacob Oyer ... Ana sent it to Krystal 🥳

00:35:37 Jacob Oyer: Awesome sauce!

00:39:31 Homeless Alliance: I see your hand up @Carol! I will get to you soon.

00:45:58 Heather Pascoe | WHC | SOC Manager: hpascoe@willamettehealthcouncil.org

00:46:12 William.Keith:William.keith@mwvcaa.org

ADJOURNMENT

CO-Chair Jay Greenfield adjourned the meeting at 10:40 am.