MID-WILLAMETTE VALLEY HOMELESS ALLIANCE

Youth & Young Adults Subcommittee

September 12th, 2025 I 10:00 - 11:30 am

Hybrid Mtg. – **Mid-Willamette Valley Council of Governments** – 100 High St SE 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 2025 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)** — **Jacob Oyer, Co-chair**
2. **Consent Calendar (5 minutes)**
   a. Approve Agenda
   b. Approve meeting minutes from June & July
3. **YYA Subcommittee Goals (5 minutes) –** — **Patrick McDermott**
   a. Review and approve Collaborative Committee recommended changes for YYA Subcommittee Goals.
4. **Center for Hope & Safety (10 minutes)** — **Sydney Kanelis**
5. **Lines for Life – 988 (10 minutes)** — **TBD**
6. **Spotlight Presentation: Polk County Outreach (25 minutes) –** — **Ryan Pollard**
7. **Announcements (5 minutes)**
8. **Adjourn**

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

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

YYA Subcommittee Co-chairs:
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Jay Greenfield pitpcommunityoutreach@gmail.com

Proposed YYA Subcommittee Goals:

1. **Amplify and Develop voices of youth and young adults with lived experience.**
2. **Utilize community partnerships to expand street-level and other forms of outreach, events and collaboration.**
3. **Advocate for the application of data and evidence-based practices in funding decisions.**
4. **Expand access and improve collaboration and use of the youth Coordinated Entry System.**
5. **Improve local youth data by gathering and sharing with community partners with the goal of developing adequate services.**

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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.

Meeting Minutes of:

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

Meeting Date & Time:
July 18, 2025
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Location:
Virtual Meeting Only

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

List all attendees here in alphabetical order. (organization then first and last name)

WELCOME & WIN WALL

Co-Chair (name of co-chair) the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

CONSENT CALENDAR

MOTION TO **APPROVE** MM/DD/YYYY CONSENT CALENDAR MEETING MINUTES BY MEMBER **NAME**

Seconded by: Member name
In favor: Unanimous (if it is not unanimous, you must list each member in favor here)
Opposed: None (List those who oppose on this line)
Abstentions: None (Members with a conflict of interest to the motion must abstain and be recorded on this line)

AGENDA ITEM 1

AGENDA ITEM 2

AGENDA ITEM 3

(Delete or add more as needed)

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES UPDATES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZOOM CHAT MESSAGES

Insert Chat (log into Zoom and retrieve chat from Recording and Transcripts.

ADJOURNMENT

CO-Chair (name of co-chair) adjourned the meeting at 11:30 a.m.

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Youth and Young Adults Subcommittee

CHARTER

A. PURPOSE

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~~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 county 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.~~

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The Youth and Young Adults Subcommittee is authorized by the Mid-Willamette Valley Homeless Alliance's CoC Collaborative Committee.