MID-WILLAMETTE VALLEY HOMELESS ALLIANCE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

	Organization (in alpha order)	Delegate	Role
VOTING MEMBERS	Backbone Youth Action Board (YAB)*	River Woods	YAB Chair
	City of Independence	Kathy Martin-Willis	City Councilor
	City of Keizer	Soraida Cross	City Councilor
	City of Monmouth	Christopher Lopez	City Councilor
	City of Salem	Julie Hoy	Mayor
	City of Salem	Shane Matthews	City Councilor
	CoC Collaborative Committee*	**Vacant**	Subject Matter Expert
	CoC Collaborative Committee*	Toni Maries	Subject Matter Expert
	Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde	Lisa Leno	Tribal Council Member
	Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion*	Mareis Dickerson	LEAD Navigator
	Marion County	Danielle Bethell	Commissioner
	PacificSource Community Solutions	Zaira Flores Marin	Director, Marion & Polk Counties CCO
	Polk County	Jeremy Gordon, *Chair*	Commissioner
	Salem Health	Tricia Frizell	Director, Community Outreach
	Salem-Keizer School District 24J	Andrea Castañeda	Superintendent
	Union Gospel Mission	**Vacant**	**Vacant**
	Northwest Human Services	Kim Leathley	Chief Executive Officer
	Willamette Health Council	Josie Silverman-Méndez	Deputy Director
EX OFFICIO (NON-VOTING) MEMBERS	CoC Collaborative Committee	Christine Sommer	Co-Chair
	CoC Collaborative Committee	Brenda Newey	Co-Chair
	Marion County Housing Authority	Jason Icenbice	Executive Director
	Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency	Ashley Hamilton	Deputy Executive Director
	Polk County Veteran Services	**Vacant**	**Vacant**
	Salem Housing Authority	Nicole Utz	Housing Administrator
	West Valley Housing Authority	Christian Edelblute	Executive Director

** Representing individuals who are homeless or formerly homeless*

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City of Independence	Kathy Martin-Willis	City Councilor
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City of Monmouth	Christopher Lopez	City Councilor
City of Salem	Julie Hoy	Mayor
Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde	Lisa Leno	Tribal Council Member
Marion County	Danielle Bethell	Commissioner
Polk County	Jeremy Gordon, *President*	Commissioner
Salem-Keizer School District 24J	Andrea Castañeda	Superintendent

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