Meeting Minutes of:

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

Meeting Date & Time:
January 09, 2026
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Location:
Zoom

PARTICIPANTS PRESENT

Co-Chair, Salem Keizer School District, Megan Perez
Co-Chair, Punx with Purpose, Jay Greenfield
Independent Consultant, Marianne Bradshaw
MWVCAA, HOME Youth Services, Bailey Klinger
MWVHA, Staff, Cassie Bay
Northwest Human Services, HOST, Amy Rodriguez
Northwest Human Services, HOST, Whitney Marcelino
Salem Keizer School District, Joselyn Serrano
Salem Housing Authority, Abby Pagett
Salem Housing Authority, Justin West

WELCOME & WIN WALL

Co-Chair Megan Perez called the meeting to order at 10:30 am. The group went around introducing themselves and sharing their "win-wall" for the week.

APPROVE AGENDA & MINUTES

The committee reviewed the proposed agenda and identified the following amendments:

- Removal of **Alliance Updates** due to Executive Director unavailability
- Removal of the **Reading Nest presentation**
- Substitution of the **Community School Outreach Coordinator (CSOC)** presentation, to be delivered by **Jocelyn**

MOTION TO **APPROVE** THE JANUARY AGENDA AS AMENDED MADE BY **MEGAN**

Seconded by: Jay
In favor: Unanimous
Opposed: None
Abstentions: None

MOTION TO **APPROVE** THE NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES MADE BY **JAY**

Seconded by: Marianne
In favor: Unanimous
Opposed: None
Abstentions: None

INTRODUCE OUTREACH CONCEPT TO COMMITTEE

Co-Chair **Jay Greenfield** presented a proposed shift in committee focus toward coordinated, action-oriented youth outreach, modeled after successful adult outreach efforts. The approach emphasizes:

- Outreach conducted under the MWVHA banner
- Shared staffing and tabling by YYA-serving organizations
- Alternating outreach locations between Marion and Polk counties
- Measurable outcomes to support accountability and funding advocacy

Jay noted the MWVHA Board of Directors has expressed a strong interest in immediate, tangible action and has endorsed launching outreach events beginning March 2026.

Committee discussion highlighted strong support for the model, particularly its collaborative nature, efficiency, and ability to translate YYA goals into visible outcomes.

POLK COUNTY OUTREACH PLANNING

The committee discussed details for the first coordinated outreach event, tentatively planned for Polk County in March 2026. Key points included:

- Preferred location: Monmouth Public Library, with potential for a hybrid indoor/outdoor setup near the skate park
- Target audience: Youth and young adults ages 11–24
- Proposed format: Resource tabling, food access, and informal engagement
- Emphasis on accessibility via Cherriots public transit

Considerations included school calendars, spring break timing, staff availability, and maximizing youth turnout. The committee expressed interest in scheduling the event during an afternoon or early evening timeframe.

Tentative date discussed: Monday, March 23, 2026, pending confirmation of facility availability and school schedules.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL OUTREACH COORDINATOR (CSOC)

Jocelyn provided an overview of the Community School Outreach Coordinator (CSOC) role within Salem-Keizer Public Schools, describing responsibilities that include:

- Serving as a bridge between schools, families, and community resources
- Supporting student attendance, engagement, and basic needs
- Coordinating access to clothing, food, tutoring, and other supports
- Collaborating with programs such as McKinney-Vento, migrant education, and Native education
- Assisting with community events, resource fairs, and outreach initiatives

Committee members thanked Jocelyn for the overview and discussed opportunities for deeper collaboration between CSOCs and YYA outreach efforts.

ZOOM CHAT MESSAGES

00:27:02	Megan Perez(She/Her)- YYA Co-Chair:	CSOC
00:31:52	Whitney Marcelino, QMHA - HOST/Rooted Mental Health:	Thank you for that, I live in Independence!
00:41:58	HOST/RMH - Whitney:	Central School District spring break starts after school on 3/20
00:42:07	Megan Perez(She/Her)- YYA Co-Chair:	Reacted to "Central School Distr..." with ❤️
00:43:04	Marianne Bradshaw:	The sun will set around 5:30 in the beginning of March and around 7:00 in late March (after Daylight Savings). FYI if we are thinking primarily an outdoor event or an event with an outdoor component
00:43:17	Megan Perez(She/Her)- YYA Co-Chair:	Reacted to "The sun will set aro..." with ❤️
00:44:03	HOST - Amy Rodriguez:	Reacted to "The sun will set aro..." with ❤️
00:44:03	HOST/RMH - Whitney:	I may have missed this, but how will this be communicated? I received this email for the meeting from my internship supervisor but would love to bring this to my work supervisor as well.
00:45:16	Serrano_joselyn:	Salem- Keizer Has 11th-13th off and Spring Break 21-29th
00:45:23	Bailey Klinger (MWVCAA HOME Youth Services):	Reacted to "The sun will set aro..." with ❤️
00:45:24	HOST/RMH - Whitney:	wmarcelino@rootedmentalhealth.app

00:45:55 Megan Perez(She/Her)- YYA Co-Chair: Reacted to "Salem- Keizer Has 11..." with ❤️

00:46:00 HOST - Amy Rodriguez: arodriguez@nwhumanservices.org

00:49:26 Bailey Klinger (MWVCAA HOME Youth Services): Bailey.Klinger@mwvcaa.org

00:54:59 Marianne Bradshaw: Thanks, Jocelyn. That's awesome!

00:56:37 Marianne Bradshaw: FCO does a conference for all rural polk high school juniors in March at WOU. This year it's on 3/17. Could be an opportunity to make an announcement about the outreach event or to have a poster up or send out a flyer or something . Annie Buse leads up the conference

00:56:47 Megan Perez(She/Her)- YYA Co-Chair: Reacted to "FCO does a conferenc..." with ❤️

00:56:51 Bailey Klinger (MWVCAA HOME Youth Services): Reacted to "FCO does a conferenc..." with ❤️

00:56:56 HOST/RMH - Whitney: Reacted to "FCO does a conferenc..." with ❤️

00:57:24 HOST/RMH - Whitney: Thank you all!

ACTION ITEMS & ADJOURNMENT

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1. Jay Greenfield: to contact Monmouth Public Library staff to confirm availability and logistics
2. Megan Perez: to verify Polk County School calendar details
3. Cassie Bay/Alliance: to support coordination, communications and follow-up once date/time are confirmed.
4. Committee members: to hold March 23, 2026 on calendars pending confirmation
5. Outreach partners to be identified and invited once details are finalized.

Jay Greenfield adjourned the meeting at 10:45 a.m.