

P.A.T.H.S
December 15th, 2022
12:00-1:30 Dallas Academy Building, Conference Room 101, First Floor

Members			
Michael Cherry, Tribal Council-Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde	Brian Latta, City Manager-Dallas	Jeremy Gordon, Commissioner- Polk County	
Amy Houghtaling, City Council, Falls City	Rebecca Salinas-Oliveros, City Council, Monmouth	Sarah Frost, Interim City Manager- Willamina	
Kenna West, City Manager-Independence	Ashley Hamilton, Chief Program Officer-Mid-Willamette Community Action Agency		
Staff Support			
Brent DeMoe, Director-Polk County Family & Community Outreach Department	Stephanie Gilbert, Program Manager- Polk County Family & Community Outreach Department	Marianne Bradshaw, Consultant	Brittany Kima, Polk County Communications Coordinator

AGENDA

- Public Comment (if any) Commissioner Gordon

Ben Smith: Client success story. Ben connected with someone and their 3 year old child who were experiencing homelessness, though conversation he learned they were a veteran. Ben reached out to the veteran services team within Polk county FCO. The Veteran services team was able to locate a shelter in Corvallis that specializes in accommodating Veterans and their families, they have relocated there successfully.

- Elect/Appoint Chair & Vice Chair Commissioner Gordon

Jeremy Gordon Elected Chair.
 Kenna West Elected Vice-Chair

- Mid-Willamette Valley Homeless Alliance Updates Commissioner Gordon

Commissioner Gordon is also now serving as the chair of Mid-Willamette Valley Homeless Alliance

- Point in Time Count Update

Brent

Ashley Hamilton: PIT Count updates: The PIT count takes place at the end of January in order to establish the number of homeless individuals residing year round within an area. This year there will again be a heavy emphasis on volunteers. Volunteers can sign up online or contact Polk County FCO.

Brent DeMoe: PIT count updates: There will also be increased involvement and emphasis on city and county employees filling out PIT count surveys and being trained on how to do so if possible. Law enforcement and Code enforcement are often already in contact with many of the homeless individuals within Polk county. Polk FCO staff will support and fill in where needed. Falls City may require some more specific planning to contact some isolated residents.

- Website/communications

Brent/Brittany/Members

Britney Kima: PATHS website updates: The PATHS website is still growing and may either reside within the FCO tab or the Polk county website or split off into its own. The language on the site will focus on simplicity and directing people to the services they need.

- Community Action Agency Youth Project Update

Ashley Hamilton

Ashley Hamilton presented information about MWVCAA's Youth project. The presentation is attached below.

[Powerpoint Presentation](#)

- Updates from Marianne Bradshaw

Discussion –All Members

Marianne is working on a strategic plan for community involvement. She is also willing to assist MWVCAA with listening sessions or other community feedback about the youth project.

- Family Transitional Housing Project Update

Brent

United way is providing 50,000 dollars of financial support, construction is going well and photos of the project were presented.

- Municipality updates from members

Discussion –All Members

Brain Latta, City of Dallas: Would like to better understand the scope of homelessness within the city.

Michael Cherry, Grand Ronde: Will be moving forward with creating 10 tiny homes / micro shelters after holding a listening session. They were invited to present at the next meeting.

Sarah Frost, City of Willamina: Returning to their role as library director.

- Adjourn

Next Meeting Jan. 11th