

P.A.T.H.S Meeting
January 10, 2024
12:00-2:00pm Polk Resource Center
1407 Monmouth Independence Hwy, Monmouth

Voting Members		
Michael Cherry, Tribal Council-Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Present	Brian Latta, City Manager-Dallas Present	Jeremy Gordon, Commissioner- Polk County Present
Amy Houghtaling, City Council, Falls City Present	Rebecca Salinas-Oliveros, City Council, Monmouth Absent	Sarah Frost, Interim City Manager- Willamina Absent Mardette Cook, Code Enforcement, Willamina Present
Kenna West, City Manager-Independence Present Fred Evander, City Planner, Independence Absent	Ashley Hamilton, Chief Program Officer-Mid-Willamette Community Action Agency Present	Christy Wurster, City Manager – Monmouth Present Bridget Meneley, City Manager – Absent
Staff Support		
Brent DeMoe, Director-Polk County Family & Community Outreach Department Present	Stephanie Gilbert, Program Manager- Polk County Family & Community Outreach Department Present	Marianne Bradshaw, Consultant Present Jan Calvin, Homeless Alliance Absent
Ryan Pollard, Homeless Prevention and Outreach Community Coordinator - Polk County FCO Present	Grace Akin, Resource Connector- Polk County FCO Absent Elaine Lozier, Homeless Alliance Absent	Jessica Blakely, Salem Housing Authority Kristin Kuenz-Barber, Northwest Human Services Present

AGENDA

Tour of New Building!

- **Welcome & Introductions** Commissioner Gordon
- **Organization Updates** All
 - **Josh Graves** (Catholic Community Services) - Putting up 60 affordable housing units in West Salem.
 - **Josh Erickson** (Church at the Park) – Did a ribbon cutting for family transitional shelter. 32 beds 9x9 lot. 76% of exits out of family shelter transitioned into housing.
 - **Michael Cherry** (CTGR) – New partnerships for 2024. Stratus village in McMinnville will be putting up 80 affordable housing units and CTGR will have 20 units for tribal members. New residential treatment center coming open in Sheridan before 2025 for tribal members.
 - **Brent DeMoe** (Polk FCO) – Edigar Hall. Have successfully moved 2 families into Edigar Hall and have exited them with long-term housing. Gales Lodge – just received an 18-month grant from Oregon Department of Veteran Affairs, which allows Andrew (Polk County FCO staff for Veterans) to be full-time. HUD approved Housing Authority to have preference to families that are enrolled in Rapid Rehousing. Willamette Health Council – spending 1 million dollars. \$250,000 goes directly to barrier funds for Service Integration and Polk County FCO. Some of the money will go towards food.
 - **Amy Houghtaling** (Falls City) – Resource Center will be built on the Mill Lot in Falls City to have office space, food distribution, and other services providers that are needed in

- Falls City.
- Public Comment (if any) Commissioner Gordon
- PATHS Partners Presentations Ryan Pollard
 - Meeting with Willamina, Independence, Monmouth, Falls City, Dallas, and CTGR city council to present 5 Year Strategic Plan. All meetings will happen early this year and will be posted on the pc-paths.com calendar.
- 5 Year Strategic Plan Update Marianne Bradshaw
 - Meeting many 2023 goals such as housing 89 households through the Rapid Rehousing program and preventing 210 households from becoming homeless. An excel spreadsheet with timelines will be used to track progress of the 5 Year Strategic Plan.
 - Rapid Rehousing – ask MWVCAA HOME Youth Services and ARCHES housing data.
- EO Updates Commissioner Gordon
 - House Bill Money – Governor wants to bring in Behavioral Health Authority.
 - EO Money – Homeless Alliance was awarded \$14 million dollars. Portions will go to Outreach services, shelter services, Rapid Rehousing, and more.
- Church at the Park Update Lynn Marquez
 - Application officially turned in. Architectural update of what the units will look like was passed out to the group.
 - Newsletter coming out soon on website that includes the plan, update, and status.
- Dallas App Process Brian Latta
 - Public hearing will be held for C@TP application.
 - Hearings will be held for oral testimony to hear what the community has to say about C@TP coming to Dallas. More information to come.
- Community Action Updates Ashley Hamilton
 - Completion of Emergency Order (EO) funds. Met the Governor’s goal with 667 households. Met the Polk/Marion County goals.
 - Funding getting renewed into phase 2.
 - Fire Marshall approved David’s house for Monmouth. Set to open soon.
 - Rapid Rehousing update – funds being doubled for 2024.
 - Bezos grant – 5 million dollars granted and largely unrestricted.
- Outreach Cards Ryan Pollard
 - Outreach cards to be created so local businesses can give something to those in need of services.
- Adjourn

Next Meeting March 13th, 2024