

**P.A.T.H.S Meeting**  
**August 14, 2024**  
**12:00-2:00pm Polk Community Resource Center**  
**1407 Monmouth Independence Hwy, Monmouth**

<b>Voting Members</b>		
Michael Cherry, Tribal Council-Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde <b>Absent</b> Lisa Leno, Tribal Council-Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde <b>Absent</b>	Brian Latta, City Manager, Dallas <b>Absent</b>	Jeremy Gordon, Commissioner- Polk County <b>Present</b>
Amy Houghtaling, City Council, Falls City <b>Present</b>	Rochelle Roaden, City Manager, Monmouth <b>Present</b>	Sarah Frost, Interim City Manager- Willamina <b>Absent</b> Mardette Cook, Code Enforcement, Willamina <b>Absent</b>
Kathy Martin-Willis, City Council, Independence <b>Present</b>	Ashley Hamilton, Deputy Executive Director - Mid-Willamette Community Action Agency <b>Absent</b>	Christy Wurster, City Manager - Monmouth <b>Present</b> Bridget Meneley, City Manager - Willamina <b>Absent</b>
<b>Staff Support</b>		
Brent DeMoe, Director-Polk County Family & Community Outreach Department <b>Absent</b>	Stephanie Gilbert, Program Manager- Polk County Family & Community Outreach Department <b>Present</b>	Marianne Bradshaw, Consultant <b>Present</b> Jan Calvin, Homeless Alliance <b>Absent</b>
Ryan Pollard, Homeless Prevention and Outreach Community Coordinator - Polk County FCO <b>Present</b>	Alex Castro, Outreach Specialist- Polk County FCO <b>Present</b> Elaine Lozier, Homeless Alliance <b>Absent</b>	Jessica Blakely, Salem Housing Authority <b>Absent</b> Kristin Kuenz-Barber, Northwest Human Services <b>Absent</b>

**AGENDA**

- Welcome & Introductions Commissioner Gordon
- Public Comment (if any) Commissioner Gordon
  - none
- Approval of minutes Voting Members
  - Meeting minutes reviewed during the meeting.
- Polk Rural Homeless Updates Ryan Pollard
  - Homeless Services Meeting Updates. Meetings are going well and the next one is scheduled for October.
- Voting member updates Voting Members
  - City of Monmouth: Goal for C@TP application for Monmouth site to be submitted next week. Community space created through AARP grants right outside the Monmouth Senior Center in the alley way.
  - City of Independence: Proposed an Arts & Culture. New officer, Eric Alcaez. New Police Chief, Tino Banuelos.
  - City of Falls City: Sewer lagoons going into the streets. The gymnasium is being updated. Falls City Resource Center power not on yet - Pacific Power got called to a fire so the project halted. The expected day for the Falls City Resource Center is around the start of the school year. Falls City has 4 students participating in machine operation classes to

learn how to operate machinery. Summer fest got rescheduled. Back to school bash coming up.

- Commissioner Jeremy Gordon: Crisis Center breaking ground at Academy building. The goal is to be open by 2025.

- Homeless Alliance Team Update

Elaine Lozier

- Homeless Alliance: Now has 3 additional staff - HMIS Program Manager, HMIS Analyst, and HMIS Specialist. One of the goals of this new team is to improve data entry for the HMIS system. Plan between now and August of 2025 to really improve HMIS as a whole and extract new data. Position open for Homeless Alliance Coordinated Entry position on the website. Point in Time (PIT) Count

- Organization Updates

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- Northwest Human Services: CEO of 35 years retiring. Announcement coming by the end of this week. There's been approval for upgrades at the Total Health Community Clinic. The Total Health Community Clinic is onboarding a new Community Health Worker (CHW).
- Homeshare Oregon: #1 goal is to make home sharing normal. New Executive Director, Savenia Falquist. Homeshare is currently looking to hire a homeshare coordinator. Have helped 450 people find housing in Oregon.
- Church at the Park: Up to 3 families to stay in Dallas site coming for November. Flyer shared with the group on a Dallas Property Blessing. ADU unit will have 3 more families. Monmouth update: Currently a classroom building and will change to 14 individual rooms. Over half of the beds are for individuals over the age of 50. Monthly community advisory group - next meeting is August 20th. C@TP hired new staff to Staff Manager. Polk County Chaplain hired.
- Josh Coleman: Starting a housing initiative coalition.
- Paul Hamalian: West Valley Housing Authority: They are 6 months over allocated on funding received from the federal government. In June they got recognition from HUD about being a great performing local housing authority.
- Polk County Behavioral Health: Crisis center opening at the Academy Building in Dallas - will be much like the Psychiatric Crisis Center (PCC) in Salem.

- Adjourn