



HOUSING and SUPPORTIVE SERVICE NETWORK

Providing a Continuum of Care for Vulnerable Populations in Washington County

Wednesday, January 4, 2017

8:30 to 10:00 a.m.

>>> The Beaverton Building at “The Beaverton Round”, Third Floor Training Room <<<
12725 SW Millikan Way, Beaverton, OR 97005-1641

AGENDA

I. INTRODUCTIONS: 8:30 a.m.

II. GUEST SPEAKER: 8:35 a.m.

Mr. Walt Peck, Washington County

Ms. Kris Puttler-Miller, Lifeworks Northwest

- “Hawthorn Walk-in Center” for Mental Health and Addictions Care

Ms. Pam Hester, CareOregon

- CareOregon: Social Determinants of Health Care Programs

III. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES: 9:35 a.m. Action Item

IV. GENERAL BUSINESS: 9:40 a.m.

- *Congratulations* HSSN on \$3,367,261 FY2016 CoC Program grant award to renew existing CoC Programs.

- Nomination and Election to fill vacant positions on HSSN Workgroup to

include:..... Action Item

- Domestic Violence
- Mainstream Resources

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS: 9:55 a.m.

VI. ADJOURNMENT: 10:00 a.m.

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, February 1, 2017

Guest Speaker(s):

- Ms. Emily Starbuck, Lower Income Employment and Housing Implications
- Mr. Chris Mann, Oregon Military Support Network (OMSN), and Casey Curry, Veteran Family Resource Center, OMSN Programs and Veteran Center

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HOUSING AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES NETWORK
Maintaining a Continuum of Care in Washington County
Beaverton Building
December 7, 2016 at 8:30 a.m.

Goal: Housing and supportive service agencies working to bring a broad spectrum of organizations together as partners in the community to secure funding and other resources needed in providing a continuum of care for individuals and families who are homeless or with special needs.

ATTENDEES:

Adams, Jessica—Community Action Organization	Mandujano, Clara—Domestic Violence Resource Center
Auslander, Jay—Washington County Mental Health	Mann, Chris—Oregon Military Support Network
Bjorkman, Kimberly—Community Action Organization	Martinez, Omar—City of Hillsboro
Burnham, Jeff—Luke-Dorf, Inc.	Mattia, Matt—Wash. Co. Community Development
Calvin, Mellani—Program ASSIST	Orr, Patrick—Cascade AIDS Project
Carter, Kyle—Program ASSIST	Perkowski, Kaja—Open Door Counseling Center
Clevidence, Veronica—Washington County Housing Svcs	Potter, Yvette—Washington County DAVS
Deppa, Emma—City of Beaverton	Ram, Sarala—CODA, Inc.
Evans, Annette—Washington County Housing Services	Salvon, Jeff—City of Beaverton
Galian, Katherine—Community Action Organization	Schnitzer, Cole—U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs
Graslie, Christina—Luke-Dorf, Inc.	Schwab, Jack—Good Neighbor Center
Hernandez-Fuerte, Isobel—Impact NW	Smith, Gary—U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs
Herron, Carol—St. Anthony's Shelter/Just Compassion	Tattersall, Lisa—Washington County Cooperative Library Svcs
Holloway, Hannah—City of Tigard	Taylor, Molly—Oregon Department of Human Services
Layton, Amber—HomePlate	Trunnell, Alan—City of Beaverton
Lee-Anderson, Jennifer—Beaverton Social Justice League	Weller, Sarah—Write Around Portland
Lesko, Lisa—Community Partners for Affordable Housing	Yates, Brittany—Housing Independence
Linder, April—Housing Independence	Yokoyama, Kelly—Housing Independence

Chair: Annette Evans, Public Agency Representative annette_evans@co.washington.or.us
Co-Chair: Katherine Galian, Nonprofit Agency Representative kgalian@caowash.org

I. INTRODUCTIONS

II. GUEST SPEAKER

2016 Washington County Health Assessment

Mr. Matthew Davis, MPH, Washington County Health and Human Services

Washington County is part of the Healthy Columbia Willamette Collaborative, which has just released a four-county County Health Assessment (CHA). The CHA is a comprehensive representation of community input, population data, and health care information for the region. Information is shared regionally to obtain a more comprehensive look at the region as a whole, and the 2016 Washington County Health Assessment statistics are published in a summary of findings based on the regional CHA.

Uses for this data include program and strategic planning and evaluation, community health improvement planning, grant applications, identification of key partnerships ensuring a culture of health and wellbeing, and discovering priority populations and disparities within the community. The four main issues identified in the 2014 CHA were access to integrated health care, chronic disease, suicide, and adverse childhood experiences. Issues identified in both the 2014 and the 2016 CHA include access to integrated health care, chronic disease, and suicide. These remain high priorities. Across the region, only 34% of the

population who participated in our survey felt that their community was healthy or very healthy. Over 600 county residents identified issues that impact their ability to live a healthy life. These include discrimination, lack of support for behavioral health challenges, and lack of access to health care, policies, systems, and environments, which support healthy behaviors. Populations experiencing the most disparities include low-income, racial and ethnic minority populations, people with disabilities, and veterans. These populations more often rated the health of the community as unhealthy or very unhealthy.

The report identified over 50 health drivers people can influence, conditions, and outcomes that are preventable or treatable. The Public Health Division created a chart organizing the report results in a way that will assist in creating a Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP), which is a long-term, systematic effort to address public health problems based on the results of community health assessment activities and the community health improvement process. Annette Evans will send a link to the online survey for the public and community partners to share opinions on what the public health division should address in the CHIP, based on the information provided by the CHA.

Annette shared that the state will be dealing with a budget deficit due to expansion of health care to include housing, and asked how this information would be used to alleviate some of the impact of this deficit. Matt wasn't sure how the report would impact the state budget, but replied that one of the purposes of the CHA is to provide a big-picture view.

2017 Point-In-Time (PIT) Homeless Count

Ms. Kimberly Bjorkman, Community Action of Washington County (CAO)

Each year, during the last ten days of January, the PIT Census of sheltered and unsheltered persons experiencing homelessness is conducted. The PIT is mandated by Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for all jurisdictions receiving HUD funding to address homelessness. The purpose of the PIT is to complete federal compliance to receive funds, plan future services relevant to homeless people, more efficiently allocate resources to programs serving homeless people, and to understand changes in trends among homeless populations. The 2017 count will be conducted between January 22 and January 31, and will be the baseline year for tracking progress toward ending youth homelessness.

The two core components of the PIT are the sheltered count, conducted by Annette Evans utilizing provider data entered into the ServicePoint Homeless Management Information Systems (HMIS) database, and the unsheltered count, conducted by outreach staff and volunteers. All data will eventually be entered into the HMIS system, which unduplicates based on identifying data.

To capture data on the unsheltered population, Washington County uses a census method with the goal of complete coverage. The county will be divided into ten geographical regions, and locations within these regions where the homeless are known to reside will be canvassed. Data will also be collected using the normal outreach process, as well as partnering with Severe Weather Shelters (SWS). SWS staff will collect homeless data on all guests served on January 25, 2017.

Alan Trunnell asked if there is a way to look at people have participated year after year; Annette explained since people move to different areas in a local region based on where shelter and resources can be found, it's difficult to report where people are based versus where they are on a specific day. The Master List will help in evaluating these populations.

In December, schedules and teams will be created, and training sessions will be conducted. Items such as socks, bus tickets, tarps, and hygiene kits will be collected to add incentive for

homeless persons to come to centralized locations. Those with items to donate or who would like to volunteer can contact Pat Rogers at 503-726-0814 or progers@caowash.org, or Kimberly Bjorkman at 503-693-3297 or kbjorkman@caowash.org.

II. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Motion: Approve the November 2, 2016, HSSN meeting minutes.
Action: Katherine Galian
Second: Alan Trunnell
Vote: Approved, unanimous.

III. REPORTS AND PROGRAM UPDATES

Children: *David Pero*

Next meeting: Not reported.

Annette Evans reported that in data recently released, there were over 29,000 homeless students in the state of Oregon, which is even higher than during the recession.

Youth: *Drew Williamson* dwilliamson@boysandgirlsaid.org

Next meeting: 3/2/17 at 4:30 p.m. at Safe Place

No report provided.

Homelessness: *Pat Rogers* progers@caowash.org

Next meeting: Not reported.

Kimberly Bjorkman reported the last meeting focused on PIT methodology and the Master List. Annette added there are about 30 homeless families on the shelter wait list.

Permanent Housing: *Jeff Salvon* jsalvon@beavertonoregon.gov

Next meeting: Not reported.

Jeff Salvon reported there was discussion at the last meeting regarding how the president's corporate income tax reductions will affect tax credits for low-income housing. Alan Trunnell said that with the reduced value of tax credits, new housing developments and rehabilitation of existing housing are in jeopardy. Ben Sturtz from Reach CDC is scheduled to speak to the Permanent Housing subcommittee; Annette will invite him to speak to the HSSN as well.

Income Support/Workforce Development Workgroup: *Katherine Galian*

kgalian@caowash.org

Next meeting: Not reported.

Annette brought Careers magazines and has more for those that would like them. The business sector in Oregon is increasing the number of jobs.

DD Dialogue: *Gordon Teifel* mainlight@me.com

Next meeting: Not reported.

No report provided.

Mental Health and Special Needs Community Consortium Steering Committee:

Annette Evans annette_evans@co.washington.or.us

Next meeting: January 2017

Annette Evans reported the group will be taking a look at the Affordable Care Act, and how to align it with the mental health and special needs population.

Veterans:

Next meeting: Not reported.

No report provided.

Washington County Reentry Council: *Randall Davis* randalld@washingtongcoreentry.org
Next Meeting: Not reported.
No report provided.

Seniors: *Julie Webber* julie_webber@co.washington.or.us
Next meeting: Not reported.
No report provided.

Community Connect Oversight Committee: *Annette Evans*
annette_evans@co.washington.or.us
Next meeting: 12/16/2016 at 8:30 a.m. at Washington County Housing Services
Annette Evans reported that at the last meeting, they discussed system performance measures (SPMs) for the federal fiscal year ending 9/30/16.

Strategic Planning and Discharge Workgroup: *Annette Evans*
annette_evans@co.washington.or.us
Next meeting: 12/9/16 at 8:30 a.m. in Room 105, 155 N First Avenue
Annette Evans reported the Workgroup will be discussing the 2016 Homeless Assessment Report Summary of Year 8 Outcomes, which will be posted on the Washington County website and mailed to elected officials and others. The 2017 PIT and the Master List will also be discussed, focusing on housing people faster. There will be discussion on ending homelessness in 2017, and strategies for the Year 9 Plan.

Homeless Plan Advisory Committee (HPAC): *Annette Evans*
annette_evans@co.washington.or.us
Next meeting: 1/19/17 at 2:30 p.m. in Room 195 of the Washington County Murray Building
Annette Evans reported that at the last meeting, the HPAC received a report from Emily Starbuck, Economic Analyst for the Oregon Employment Department. Emily provided an update on lower income residents and their ability to acquire employment in Washington County. Annette has asked Emily to speak to the HSSN in February.

Homeless Management Information System: *Veronica Clevidence*
veronica_clevidence@co.washington.or.us
Veronica Clevidence reported that urgent HMIS work is finished for a while.

IV. GENERAL BUSINESS

Consultation with CoC for Emergency Solution Grant (ESG) Budget Revision

Matt Mattia from the Washington County Office of Community Development (OCD) shared that the current ESG budget has about \$25,000 earmarked for homeless outreach and \$50,000 for emergency shelter operations. The remainder is split between rapid rehousing and homeless prevention. Since CAO has additional Emergency Housing Assistance (EHA) funding which can be used for homeless prevention, Matt proposed that 100% of the remaining ESG funds should go toward rapid rehousing. The group agreed.

Nomination and election to fill vacancies on HSSN Workgroup

Annette Evans shared that she hasn't yet received a nomination for a representative from a mainstream resource provider, so this will be carried over to the next meeting.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Katherine Galian announced Susan Salisbury was hired to fill the Community Action Grant Manager position, starting at the end of December.

- Mellani Calvin announced ASSIST received a grant to prioritize Washington County's homeless disabled population, and wants to start meeting with agencies that refer to ASSIST.
- Jeff Salvon announced the City of Beaverton might have a severe weather shelter provider, location, and food provider.
- Matt Mattia announced the ESG manual has been updated, and is available online in the policy section of the Washington County website.
- Jessica Adams announced CAO's Energy Assist Program is now open until 7 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.
- Sarah Weller announced Write Around Portland is releasing its 51st anthology on December 16 at 6:30 p.m. at PCC Willow Creek, and is planning the 2017 workshops.
- Alan Trunnell announced the Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) will be opened to public comment following the HSSN meeting; he encouraged those present to comment on the CAPER's relevance to the population it serves.
- Emma Deppa reported the 2017 grant year Community Development Block Grant applications will be uploaded later today for public services and microenterprise.
- Lisa Tattersall reported she will be attending the HSSN meetings representing Washington County Consolidated Library Services.
- Molly Taylor announced openings in Oregon Child Welfare; Annette will email the link.
- Amber Layton announced HomePlate is hiring an Employment Coordinator, and their Holiday Store will be open the week of December 12-16 for youth to buy Christmas presents for loved ones.
- Patrick Orr announced Cascade AIDS Project has several openings.
- Carol Herron announced the East County severe weather shelters are open; Annette Evans emailed 4-county shelter information to the HSSN listserv.
- Yvette Potter announced Washington County Health and Human Services created a Homeless Advocate or Homeless Coordinator position, and is requesting community feedback as to what this position should entail.
- Barbara Nelson announced the Veteran Family Resource Center in Milwaukie is open serving all veterans, and has teamed with Oregon Military Support Network (OMSN) to provide Christmas trees, food boxes, clothing, and toys.
- Chris Mann announced the OMSN will be cutting Christmas Trees on Saturday December 10th, and will distribute them on December 11th with food and toys.
- Veronica Clevidence announced the importance of cleaning this room after the HSSN; putting away food and chairs, reporting spills, and leaving the room clean.
- Jack Schwab announced that Royal Moore Subaru in Hillsboro selected Good Neighbor Center as a recipient for the Subaru Share the Love charity drive.
- Annette Evans announced the next meeting will feature Walt Peck discussing the new Mental Health Urgent Care Center, and Pam Hester, who will speak on CareOregon and the social determinants of health programs.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:46 a.m. The next meeting is January 4, 2017, at 8:30 a.m.

Minutes prepared by Veronica Clevidence
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To be added to the HSSN email list, contact Annette Evans at Annette_Evans@co.washington.or.us