

MONTHLY REPORT

Polk County Service Integration Newsletter

DECEMBER

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Polk County Service Integration Newsletter

by Abby Warren

Welcome to the Polk County Service Integration (SI) Newsletter. We are so glad you are here and interested in learning more about who we are and what we are all about. Every month, Polk County SI community partners come together to create an informational hub full of community resources, services, and events.

Polk County SI teams are continually working to reduce the duplication of services while promoting self-reliant, healthy, and successful families and individuals. This newsletter is just one of the ways partners throughout the county share and connect.

If you would like to attend a future SI meeting, you can sign up for meeting reminders [HERE](#).

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TEAM RUNDOWN



THE MEETING INFO



Team meetings are back!

We look forward to seeing you at our regional Service Integration Team (SIT) meetings. Each of the 6 Polk County Teams meet once per month. Team meetings are held from September 2023- June 2024.

SIT Meeting Calendar

Want to join us for a meeting this year?
Check out the 2023-2024 meeting calendar!



2023-2024 POLK COUNTY SERVICE INTEGRATION TEAM MEETING SCHEDULE

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Dates, times, and locations are subject to change. For the latest updates, visit our website at www.polkcountyia.gov/polk-service-integration or contact the Service Integration Coordinator at wsi@polkcountyia.gov

Please share and invite those who might be interested in attending a meeting. No RSVP is necessary, and anyone is welcome to attend.

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Warm Clothing Drive

by Katie Garcia - Independence Elementary

This year we have seen many students in need of warm clothes.

We are looking for new clothing items. You can drop off items at the school or shop our Amazon Wish-list and ship items right to us.

Amazon wish list:

<https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/341UMUIL015LS>

Fuerza Campesina

by Orlando Alvarez

A program under the umbrella of Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency, supports migrant, Hispanic, and agricultural individuals and families by providing resources and navigation to available resources in Marion and Polk Counties. Fuerza Campesina also provides bilingual (English and Spanish) enrollment and navigation to the Oregon Health Plan. For more information, please see our flyer or contact us at:

Office: 503-399-9080 ext. 4045

Cell: 503-510-1928

Email: fuerza@mwvcaa.org

Click [HERE](#) for Spanish flyer and [HERE](#) for English

Farm to eShop grant:

by Trina Horsey

Farm to eShop presents a unique opportunity for Salem area farmers' market participants to enhance their business skills and receive technical support funded by the Portland General Electric (PGE) Foundation. Our small business learning program, led by local business experts, will focus on sharing strategies on increasing revenue, fostering business growth, and expanding into the world of e-commerce. By the end of the program, each participant will have a comprehensive plan for expanding their business online, complete with a thorough assessment of the advantages, challenges, and potential hurdles. This grant application will close January 11th, 2024 at 5pm. To apply today, follow this link to the application:

<https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/7620574/Farm-to-eShop-Vendor-Application>

Click [HERE](#) for flyer



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Christmas Meal Site

by Monmouth Senior Community Center

Join the Monmouth Senior Community Center for their holiday meal on December 25th, at 180 Warren St. in Monmouth from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Click [HERE](#) for Flyer

Bambinos

by Glenda Dunaway

Bambinos would like to thank all who came to their Live Nativity and Client Christmas party! It was a huge success and 28 packs of diapers and 1 can of formula was donated!

Click [HERE](#) for a fun picture!

Titan House: Youth Programming

by Matt Arnold

Please connect with Matt about supporting our local teens. If you have any ideas or questions, please reach out to Matt Arnold at: Titanhouse.org
Click [HERE](#) for an upcoming event!

Liberty House

by Max Gutfreund

Coming up in April, Liberty house will be providing numerous trainings for Child Abuse Prevention Month. Check out the flyer here for more information and to learn how to sign up for some trainings.

Click [HERE](#) for flyer

Bambinos: HUGE thanks!

by Glenda Dunaway

Glenda would like to share a huge thank you to Dallas Rotary for wrapping our client gifts Main Street Emporium for volunteering your Santa and donating gifts Resound Choir for providing an angel choir Evangelical Bible Church for loaning us costumes The Basey and Pegg families for the Live Nativity and petting zoo.



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Beds for Kids

by Megan Perez

Thank you to Megan Perez for sending over a great resource! This program will help with providing beds to kids 3-17 years old. I know that families moving into new spaces of stability and finding beds is always a barrier I thought this may be a good resource to pass along. <https://shpbeds.org/> Click [HERE](#) for flyer

HOME Youth Services:

by Megan Perez

HOME Youth Services will be offering pop up events every Wednesday, from 1-5pm in Monmouth across the street from Roth's. If you are interested in tabling, please make sure to bring your own supplies (table, chairs, etc.). We want to spread information about resources available! If you have any questions, text or call Kira at 503-551-0696 or email Kira.hand@MWVCAA.org Click [HERE](#) for flyer



City of Dallas - Job Announcement

by City of Dallas

Job Announcement! The City of Dallas is hiring for a bilingual permanency worker (Social service specialist 1) to join our Child Welfare team in Dallas. Imagine having an opportunity to build rapport with families, understand their uniqueness, and learn about how each family functions. As a permanency worker, you will have an opportunity to make a positive impact on Oregonians in need of support and resources. If you are looking to make a difference, this position may be for you!

This position has been re-posted and will close December 27th, 2023. Below are the job posting links:

Internal Candidates: [Permanency Worker \(SSS1\) - Bilingual English/Spanish Skills Required](#)

External Candidates: [Permanency Worker \(SSS1\) - Bilingual English/Spanish Skills Required](#)

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2024 Polk County Youth Conference

by Annie Buse

The Polk County Youth Conference is coming up on March 20th at Western Oregon University! This conference is for all rural high school juniors to have a day where they get to "Picture their Future" and learn from a variety of experts in different career fields they are interested in. We'd love to have you take part in this event, whether you are a speaker or a volunteer! Scan the appropriate QR code to learn which careers are available and if your career is not listed, we'd still love to have you volunteer! Questions? Email Annie Buse at buse.annie@co.polk.or.us



Click [HERE](#) for the flyer



Support Youth Era - GoFundMe

by RJ Pollard

Please consider donating to Youth Era, a youth drop-in center serving Marion and Polk County youth. Youth Era recently suffered a break in that resulted in the theft of many of the items at The Drop.

Click [here](#) to check out the GoFundMe link to support Youth Era.

Please reach out to RJ Pollard with any questions at: jpollard@youthera.org

Upcoming Parent Ed Classes!

by Abby Warren

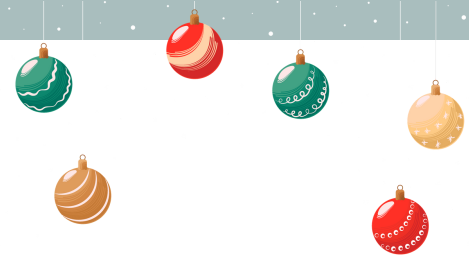
Share the two upcoming FREE parent education series with anyone you think would be interested in attending!

1. [Circle of Security Series](#): a relationship based early intervention program designed to enhance attachment security between parents and children
Click [HERE](#) to register
1. [Surviving the Tween Years - Strengthening Families](#): youth and caregivers learn tools to successfully transition into the teen years. Youth learn how to effectively negotiate and communicate with parents and friends.
Click [HERE](#) to register

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Healthy Homes Grant Program

by Angel Swanson

Round 1 Funding- Coming Soon-
energy Trust of Oregon will be providing
a grant opportunity coming up in
January 2024! If you are interested in
learning more about this grant check
out please contact Angel Swanson

Polk County Family & Community Outreach Department is Moving!

by Stephanie Gilbert

Starting Tuesday, December 26th, The
Polk County Family & Community
Outreach Department is moving to
their new location in Monmouth!

Click [HERE](#) to read more about it!

ODHS New Benefits App

by Colleen Bradford

People in Oregon can now manage
state benefits with the [Oregon ONE
Mobile App](#). To learn more please
contact: Deb Curran (she/her),
debra.curran@odhs.oregon.gov



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HEALTH AND WELLNESS

ADRC - Health & Wellness

by Margaret Baily

Check out the updated flyer for the December health classes and events in Polk County. See the flyer for upcoming events and contact information for the Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ARDC) of Oregon.

Click [HERE](#) For the flyer.

NWSDS

by NWSDS

Has some amazing upcoming classes!

Click [HERE](#) for a flyer



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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Northwest Senior and Disability Services Volunteers

by Elijah Friday

Interested in becoming a volunteer, or would like more information? See our [FLYER](#) or contact us at volunteer@mwsds.org

Monmouth Meal Site Volunteers Needed

by Elijah Friday

Northwest Senior and Disability Services needs volunteers! See our [FLYER](#) to learn how you can serve older adults with disabilities in your areas!

Help Us Serve Meals to Seniors in Need

by Elijah Friday

Help us serve meals to seniors in need! NWSDS is currently looking for volunteers to help prepare, package, serve and deliver food in Yamhill County. For more information please call (503) 843-2000 or see our [FLYER](#).

Their Rights, Your Voice

by Julie Maw

Become a Volunteer Certified Ombudsman in your community. Help protect individual rights, enhance quality of life, improve care, and promote dignity for Oregonians living in long term care facilities. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

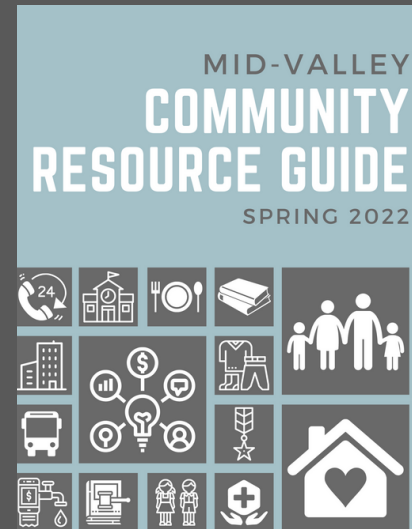


RESOURCES

MID-VALLEY COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE

THE MID-VALLEY COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE HAS BEEN UPDATED!

PLEASE CLICK ON THIS LINK TO VIEW AND PRINT THE SPRING 2022 EDITION OF THE RESOURCE GUIDE



211-Info

Connect to health & social service programs. Visit their website [HERE](#), call 2-1-1, text your zip code to 898211, or send an email to help@211info.org.

FREE Funding for a Positive Experience!

Angels in the Outfield: Referrals can be made for children who have been impacted by crime or abuse to support activities that will help a child in recovery. For more information check out their website [HERE](#).

Mid-Valley Resources

Visit [HERE](#) to access over 300 local resources.

Polk Community Free Clinic

Offering FREE medical and mental healthcare for those without insurance. Located in Dallas, Oregon. For more information on their services click [HERE](#).

SANTIAM & YAMHILL SIT

Santiam Canyon Service Integration



The Santiam Service Integration page can be found [HERE](#). For more info, contact: Kim Dwyer, the Santiam Canyon Service Integration Coordinator at: 503-769-9319 or kdwyer@santiamhospital.org

Yamhill Service Integration

The Yamhill County Service Integration page can be found [HERE](#).

