

# MONTHLY REPORT

Polk County Service Integration Newsletter



## February

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## Polk County Service Integration Newsletter

by Abby Warren

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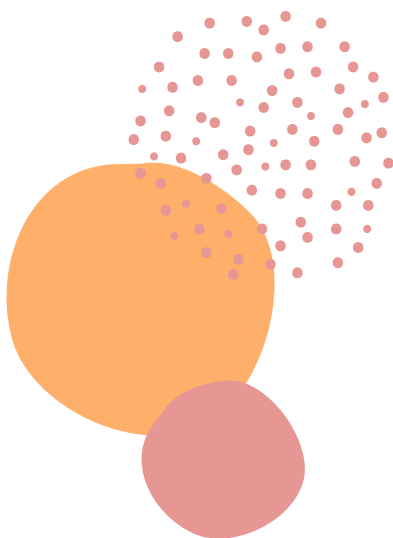
Welcome to the Polk County Service Integration (SI) Newsletter. We are so glad you are here and interested in learning more about who we are and what we are all about. Every month, Polk County SI community partners come together to create an informational hub full of community resources, services, and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

### CONNECT WITH SI

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# TEAM RUNDOWN



## THE MEETING INFO

# Team Meeting Info

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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<b>Perrydale</b> 10:00am-11:00am 1st Monday of every month 2nd Monday in September Salt Creek Baptist Church 1625 Salt Creek St., Dallas, OR	<b>Falls City</b> 10:30am-Noon 1st Tuesday of every month Falls City Community Center 130 N. Main St. Falls City, OR	<b>Dallas</b> 10:30am-Noon 1st Wednesday of every month Neumith Foodshed Center 29 Oak Valley Rd. Dallas, OR	<b>Coffee &amp; Connect</b> 9:00 am-10:00 am 1st Thursday of every month Lockwood Vets. See our website for location -in-person
<b>West Valley</b> 1:30pm-3:00pm 1st Thursday of every month 2nd Friday in November 2nd Friday in December at other meetings at community centers 161 W. Washington St., Wilson, OR	<b>Central</b> 10:30am-Noon 1st Wednesday of every month The Gate Youth Association 800 Hornmouth St. Independence, OR	<b>West Salem</b> 8:30am-10:00am 2nd Friday of every month 3rd Friday in November Northwest Human Services 1233 Edgewater St. West Salem 2nd Street Entrance	<b>Have any questions?</b> Contact the Service Integration Coordinator at <a href="mailto:warrenabb@polk.or.us">warrenabb@polk.or.us</a>

**2023-2024 Holidays, County Offices Closed**

September 4 - Labor Day	January 15 - Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
November 10 - Veterans Day (Observed)	February 19 - Presidents Day
November 23 & 24 - Thanksgiving Holiday	May 27 - Memorial Day
December 25 - Christmas	June 19 - Juneteenth
January 1 - New Year's Holiday	

Dates, times, and locations are subject to change. For the latest updates, visit our website at [www.ci.polk.or.us/Regional-Service-Integration](http://www.ci.polk.or.us/Regional-Service-Integration) or contact the Service Integration Coordinator at [warrenabb@polk.or.us](mailto:warrenabb@polk.or.us)

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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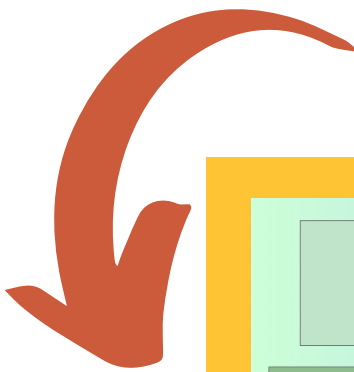


## THE MEETING INFO - FUNDING

### Team Funding Review

Each SI Team starts the year (Sept. - Jun.) with individual pots of funds. See the following for a recap of funding requests and team balances this month.

Check out the approved funding requests here



**SIT Request Vote Form**  
Please add your initials to the box that represents your vote on:

Yes	Need more information	No	Decline to Vote

### SI Team Balances

Nov. 2023

Central  
**\$7,7161**

Dallas  
**\$ 8,659**

Falls City  
**\$2,681**

Perrydale  
**\$3,114**

West Salem  
**\$6,788**

West Valley  
**\$6,309**

# THE SCOOP



## STAY IN THE KNOW

### Attend the AARP Public Forum

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By Barbara Cronin

Monmouth-Independence will be having an older adult listening session that is free and open to the public. This will be located at the Monmouth Senior Community Center on Monday, March 11th from 4-6 pm. This interactive discussion will touch on the topics of housing and transportation.

Click [HERE](#) for flyer

### Bambinos Event

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By Glenda Dunaway

Bambinos will be hosting a free donor thank you and "learn about Bambinos" dessert at The Gate on Saturday, April 6th from 6-7:30pm.

Click [HERE](#) for flyer

### Healthy Homes Grant Open Now!

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By Angel Swanson

The Oregon Health Authority has now opened round one funding for the Healthy Homes Program Grant. This grant is focused on helping low-income households achieve safe and healthy homes. This is also open to communities impacted by environmental justice factors. The purpose of this grant is to assist homeowners and landlords in repairing homes to address any hazards or accessibility needs.

Click [HERE](#) for website

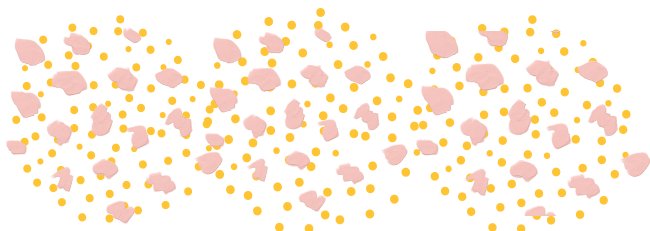
### Western Oregon University Careers in Aging Kick-Off

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By Barbara Cronin

WOU will have a Gerontology Alumni Panel that will talk about their career pathways in a variety of fields. This will be located in the Monmouth Senior Community Center on Monday, March 18th from 4-6 pm. It will be followed by live music and pizza!

Click [HERE](#) for flyer



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### **A Run to Remember**

By Stephanie Torres

It is that time of the year again. The Service Member and Family Support Program will be hosting the Run to Remember. The Run to Remember honors the Brave men and women who have died in service to our country and by reaching out to the survivors, family members and the local businesses, we hope to promote a community of support on behalf of those “Never Forgotten”. We will stand in solidarity to recognize the surviving families living in Oregon.

We would love to include your organization/business in the sessions - please register before April 1st.

Event Details:

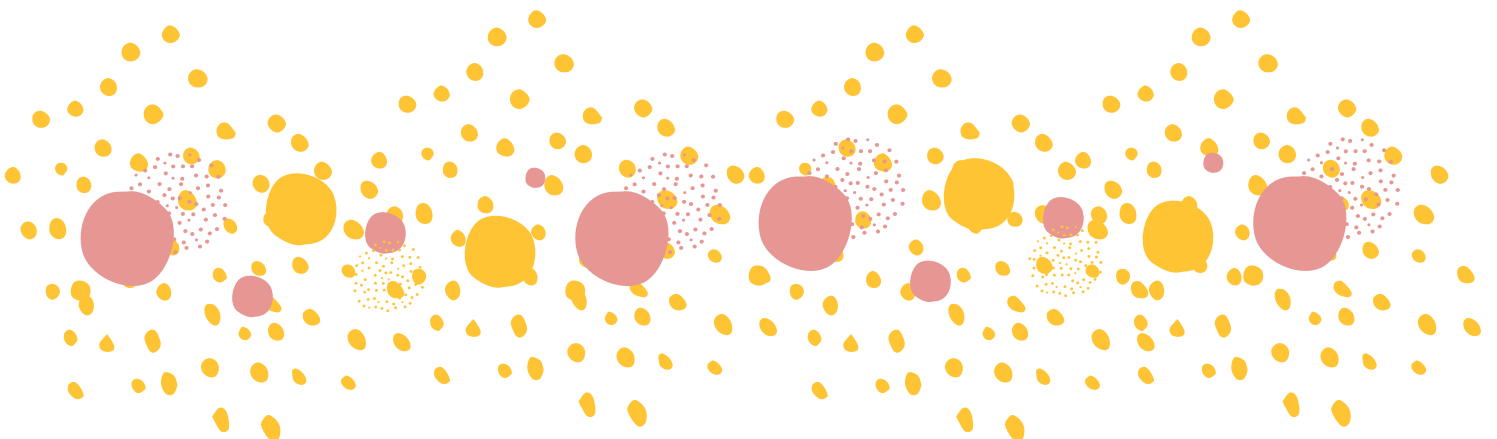
Date: May 18th, 2024

Time: 0700 - 1300

Place: Riverfront Park in Salem (200 Water St NE, Salem, Oregon 97301)

We will send you more details as the event gets closer.

Click [\*\*HERE\*\*](#) for flyer



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### Join the Fight!

By Mel Keller

Fair Housing Council is recruiting paid volunteer testers from all different backgrounds. They will hold an informational Zoom meeting on April 17th from 5:30-6:30 pm.

Click [HERE](#) for English flyer

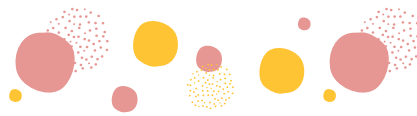
Click [HERE](#) for Spanish flyer

### MSCC Stay Active, Stay Connected

By Barbara Cronin

Monmouth Senior Community Center invites you to join them to enjoy events, meet new friends, and have fun staying engaged!

Click [HERE](#) for flyer



### Northwest Human Services New Mobile Outreach Van

By Kristin Kuenz-Barber

A new mobile outreach van will help Northwest Human Services in its efforts to provide health services to Salem's unhoused and medically fragile community members. The van will be used as a mobile service to different sites to treat minor injuries, provide resources and referrals, as well as make recommendations for any follow-up care. This will help prevent untreated conditions from worsening, reduce the number of avoidable deaths, and the overuse of emergency systems. The van will also be beneficial in making connections with people who could be referred to other resources like housing/shelter, applying for OHP, and transportation options to access further healthcare. The team will also use this van as a way to distribute food, supplies, first aid kits, hygiene products, and clothing to those in need.

Click [HERE](#) for the news article

(<https://brightgram.com/salem-or/4070003/salems-northwest-human-services-boosts-homeless-support-with-innovative-mobile-outreach-van/>)

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### **Salem Free Clinics Grand Reopening!**

By Maria Trujillo

Salem Free Clinics has a new location at the Polk Community Resource Center. Providing free medical services for the uninsured 1-2 Saturdays a month.

Click [HERE](#) for flyer

### **Goodwill Job Fair**

By Lori VanRiper

Goodwill Job Solutions is having a multiemployer job fair. This will be on Thursday, March 7th from 11:00 am- 1 pm.

Click [HERE](#) for flyer

### **Fair Housing Fridays**

By Mel Keller

Fair Housing Council will be putting on a series of free virtual presentations. This will start on Friday, April 5th, and continue every following Friday of the month.

Click [HERE](#) for flyer

### **Polk County Art Contest**

By Annie Buse

This opportunity is for any youth ages 11-18 and interested in creating artwork that brings awareness to problem gambling, substance use, or mental health resources. 13 winners will be provided a \$25 gift card and have their artwork in the 2025 Polk County Prevention calendar which will be shared with local partners, organizations and schools. The due date for artwork to be submitted is on March 29, 2024. Requirements are shared on the flyer attached.

Click [HERE](#) for flyer

### **Safe Showers**

By Matt Smucker

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## HEALTH & WELLNESS

### **ADRC: Health & Wellness**

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By Margaret Bailey

See the upcoming health classes available in your County. Please see the flyer linked below for details on available classes in your area.

Click [HERE](#) for the Tillamook flyer.

Click [HERE](#) for the Yahmill flyer.

Click [HERE](#) for the Clatsop flyer.

Click [HERE](#) for the Marion flyer.

Click [HERE](#) for the Polk flyer.

Click [HERE](#) for the Statewide flyer.

### **Safe Showers**

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By Matt Smucker

Safe Showers are open for drop in every Monday/Wednesday/Friday, 9-noon, or appointments can be made at this link:

<https://form.jotform.com/221464262119047>.

Guests can take a shower, connect with community resources, charge devices, and get a snack. Donations of grab-and-go foods like instant noodle cups, granola bars, jerky, crackers, and hygiene supplies are much appreciated.

Volunteers are welcome.

Click [HERE](#) for flyer



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## HEALTH & WELLNESS

### Upcoming at Willamette Vital Health

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By Miranda Sebel

#### **Fundraising event**

Save the date! Willamette Vital Health (formerly Willamette Valley Hospice) invites you to the 12th Annual Walk-N-Wag, a family-friendly dog walk, on Saturday, June 1st from 1-4pm at Minto Brown Island Park in Salem. Proceeds benefit both community Grief Care programs and the Pet Peace of Mind® program.

Those interested in sponsoring can contact Donor Services at 503.588.3600 or [donorservices@wvh.org](mailto:donorservices@wvh.org).

More information, including pre-registration, click here:

<https://www.wvh.org/pets>

#### **Grief Survey Extension (through March 31st)**

Do you have 3 minutes to help? Here at WVH, we are doing a community needs assessment around grief support in our area. We want to know what is working well and where there might be room for improvement. You can help by completing a quick survey at <https://bit.ly/GriefSurveyEnglish>. The survey is also available in Spanish at <https://bit.ly/GriefSurveySpanish>. Click [HERE](#) for flyer.

#### **New Support Group**

Willamette Vital Health is adding a new drop-in support group, Grief 101. Grief 101 will be the second Thursday of the month from 6 to 7p in the evening and the fourth Thursday of the month from 10:30 to 11:30a and will cover topics like what is grief and tools for coping with grief. This is in addition to drop-in Grief Support Groups Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30pm and Thursdays from 1-2pm and Drop-in Creatively Expressing Grief on the second Wednesday of the month from 1-2pm. These events are free to the public and hosted at Willamette Vital Health, 1015 3rd St NW, Salem, OR 97304. For more information please call 503.588.3600 or email [info@wvh.org](mailto:info@wvh.org)

