

# MONTHLY REPORT

Polk County Service Integration Newsletter



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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](#).

### **CONNECT WITH SI**

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503-623-9664 ext. 2368  
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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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**Perrydale**  
10:00am-11:00am  
1st Monday of every month  
2nd Monday in September  
3rd Monday in January  
Salt Creek Baptist Church  
1605 50th Street SE, Dallas, OR

**Falls City**  
10:30am-Noon  
1st Tuesday of every month  
Falls City Community Center  
130 N. Main St. Falls City, OR

**Dallas**  
10:30am-Noon  
1st Wednesday of every month  
Neumith Foodshed Center  
29 Oak Valley Rd.  
Dallas, OR

**Coffee & Connect**  
9:00 am-10:00 am  
1st Thursday of every month  
Loomis Vlog  
See our website for location  
-in-person-

**West Valley**  
1:30pm-3:00pm  
1st Thursday of every month  
West Valley Community Center  
1000 NW 10th St.  
West Valley, OR

**Central**  
10:30am-Noon  
2nd Wednesday of every month  
The Gate Youth Association  
800 Hornmouth St.  
Independence, OR

**West Salem**  
8:30am-10:00am  
3rd Friday of every month  
3rd Friday in November  
Northwest Women Services  
1233 Edgewater St. West Salem  
3rd Street Entrance

**Have any questions?**  
Contact the Service Integration Coordinator at  
warrenabb@polk.or.us

**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	

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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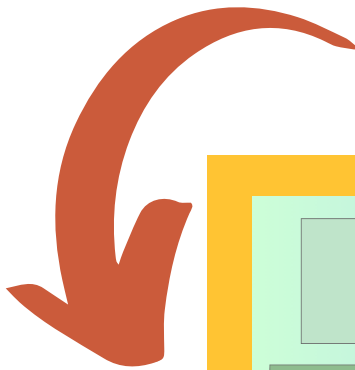


## THE MEETING INFO - FUNDING

### 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:			
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### SI Team Balances

Sept. 2023



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## STAY IN THE KNOW

### **AFSP Out of Darkness Walk**

by Erin Weldon

Join the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) Out of Darkness Walk on October 14th. At AFSP’s Out of the Darkness Community Walks, those affected by suicide – and those who support them – raise much-needed awareness and funds for suicide prevention. In addition to the walk itself, the day includes community resource booths, memorial activities, speakers, and an honor ceremony that recognizes our many connections to the cause. For more information, click [HERE](#).



Click [HERE](#) for the flyer

### **Thoughts & Gifts Project Fundraiser**

by Jean Love

It is time to “Share the Joy” during our annual fall fundraiser! Shop and support local during October and help us ensure underserved youth, I/DD individuals, and seniors in Polk County are recognized and valued on their birthday. Buy a gift icon for only \$1 at any of these participating locations – Arena Sports Bar, Chase Bar & Grill, Hazel’s on Main (formerly Crush Wine Bar), Independence Grocery Outlet, Independence Liquor Store, Main Street Emporium, Main Street Ice Cream Parlor, Rookies Sports Tap, and West Valley Taphouse. All funds raised support our mission of providing FREE birthday gifts, books, cards, and more. To date, we have celebrated over 350 birthdays this year. Donate now to help us continue to “Share the Joy” with more of our neighbors on their special day.



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### New System for Salem Health Sponsorships

by Denyc Boles

Salem Health has a new system for funding or sponsorship requests. Please have request into Salem Health at least 90 days before the funding is needed. Click **HERE** for the request link. Reach out to Denyc Boles for any questions: [Denyc.Boles@salemhealth.org](mailto:Denyc.Boles@salemhealth.org)

### FREE Community Baby Shower

by Camille La Rocca Carrillo

Join the YCCO team for the free community baby shower event. **What:** A FREE Community Baby Shower for new and expecting families in Yamhill County that includes a resource fair (about pregnancy, childbirth, infancy), raffling off free baby shower gifts, food/beverages, and free goodie bags given away **Where:** McMinnville Community Center **When:** Thursday, October 19th 4:00-7:00pm Contact [ccarrillo@yamhillcco.org](mailto:ccarrillo@yamhillcco.org) for any questions!



Click **HERE** for English Flyer  
Click **HERE** for Spanish Flyer

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### Polk County Job Readiness and Leadership Opportunities

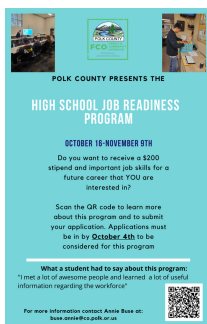
by Annie Buse

Calling all high school students interested in job readiness & leadership skills! Two programs are available for you! The job readiness program is 4 weeks long and you can earn \$200. This opportunity begins in October!! For the leadership program it will be November-April with a minimum of 1 meeting a month. Join us for the informational meetings to learn more!

For more information, reach out to Annie Buse at [buse.annie@co.polk.or.us](mailto:buse.annie@co.polk.or.us)



Click [HERE](#) for Job Readiness flyer



Click [HERE](#) for Leadership Flyer

### Preschool Promise Spots Available

by Tonya Coker

Check out the flyer below for information on available Preschool Promise spots in Polk County.



Click [HERE](#) for Flyer

### Do You Need Blankets?

by Abby Warren

The Polk County Resource Center has a number of one-time use emergency blankets. If anyone would like these blankets, please stop by the Resource Center - 182 SW Academy St. #220, Dallas) on Mon. - Fri. 8:00 - 12:00 or 1:00 - 5:00.



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### Falls City Community Vision Gathering

by Erubiel Valladares

Falls City Thrives is hosting two interactive community gatherings where we will share ideas, prioritize interests, and move to action for the future. This is a refresh of the community visioning work started in 2019.

Please RSVP so the organizers can order food ahead of time.



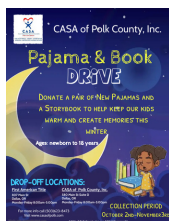
Click [HERE](#) for Flyer

### CASA PJ Drive

by Amber Calef

CASA of Polk County, Inc. is hosting a “Pajama & Book Drive” for children in the foster care system. The drive begins October 2 nd and ends on November 3 rd . We are asking that new pajamas and story books be dropped off at First American Title 807 Main St Dallas, OR 97338 Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm and CASA of Polk County, Inc. office at 580 Main St. Suite D. Dallas, OR 97338 from 9:00am-5:00pm Monday through Friday. For more information please call (503)623-8473 or visit [www.casaofpolk.com](http://www.casaofpolk.com)

Click [HERE](#) for Flyer



### Fall Fundraiser - Salem Free Clinics

by Maria Trujillo

Join Salem Free Clinics for the Fall Fundraiser. Join the team on Friday, October 27th on the 2nd Floor of Broadway Commons. The event is free for the Community. Breakfast will be held from 7:30-8:30 AM, OR Lunch will be held from 12-1 PM.



Click [HERE](#) for registration link

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## STAY IN THE KNOW

### Youth Era Programming

by Elise Mickelson

Check out the flyers below for all upcoming programming for youth in Marion & Polk counties through Youth Era! For questions, reach out to Elise Mickelson at: [emickelson@youthera.org](mailto:emickelson@youthera.org)  
**Recovery Support Group:** Mondays from 6:00 - 7:00pm at the Salem Youth Drop.



Click [HERE](#) for Flyer

**Wonderland Homecoming:** Celebrate a new school year with a free homecoming celebration. October 6th from 3:00 - 7:00pm.



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**Umbrella Support Group:** Teens are invited to celebrate who they are in a safe and judgement-free space.



Click [HERE](#) for Flyer

### Youth Era Programming Cont.

**Neuroconnect Group:** Come to the Youth Drop to share and connect with a community of anyone on the neurodiverse spectrum, no diagnosis is necessary!



Click [HERE](#) for Flyer

**Support the Youth Drop:** See the flyer below on how to support the Salem Youth Drop.



Click [HERE](#) for Donation Flyer  
Click [HERE](#) for Flyer on General Info





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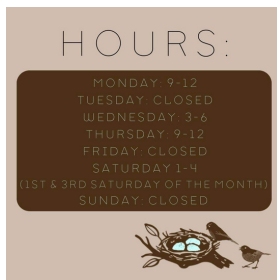


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### Bambinos Information

by Glenda Dunaway

Check out the current hours to visit Bambinos, in Dallas.



Click [HERE](#) for the flyer

### Dallas Leadership Opportunity

by Jeff Long

Dallas is experiencing transformative growth. The nature of growth is dynamic and evolving. It requires creative solutions and active leadership to capitalize on present opportunities. Keeping our community healthy, vibrant, and relevant requires insightful leaders who have to communicate, work collaboratively in group settings, and can manage through disruption. Leadership Dallas is designed to build leadership skills, learn about the community, inspire you to make a difference, and develop rising leaders in our community. In Leadership Dallas you will be equipped with the tools, and surrounded by aspiring leaders, to transform your community! Click [HERE](#) for Application  
Click [HERE](#) for General Info

### Angels in the Outfield Info Session

by Michele Langsdorf

PLEASE JOIN US on Tuesday, September 26th @10:00AM to learn how The Angels In The Outfield can help you provide experiences and open doors for the youth you serve throughout the school year! If you've partnered with us before, please join us to learn about the protocols for the 2023 Holiday Store and other exciting Angels news! We look forward to seeing you!



Click [HERE](#) for flyer

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## STAY IN THE KNOW

### Royal Order of Red Suspenders Program Update

by Ken Braun

On October 1st the Royal Order of Red Suspenders is open to receive requests for free Firewood. RORS will be ready to deliver a 1/2 cord of seasoned firewood to folks who need it to heat their homes but cannot afford to buy it. Unfortunately we cannot provide your entire winter supply of wood but want to help folks through a tough spot and keep you warm.

AFTER OCT 1st you may request wood by emailing our RORS dispatcher at [rorsdispatcher@gmail.com](mailto:rorsdispatcher@gmail.com) or call/text him at 503-673-3621. Email or texting is preferred. A second 1/2 cord delivery MAY be possible after January 1st depending on demand and our supply of wood.

### Community Action Gala

by Ramon Hernandez

The Community Action Gala is an extraordinary occasion that brings together individuals, businesses, and organizations committed to creating a positive impact in our community. It serves as a significant fundraising initiative to support our vital programs and services, which are dedicated to addressing our population that is underserved, underrepresented and under-resourced.

Our gala event is hosted at the Salem Convention Center every year in mid-October and is designed to inspire and uplift everyone involved, shining a light on the transformative power of generosity. The night will be full of food, big band, prizes, and networking opportunities all included in the \$85 ticket price. By attending this event, you will join us in advocating and bringing awareness to essential social causes in our community.

Your attendance and support will truly make a difference, and we would be honored to have you come and join us at the Community Action Gala of 2023 to celebrate our shared commitment to improving lives in our state.



Click [HERE](#) for Flyer

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## HEALTH AND WELLNESS



### Health Promotion Classes Open now!

by Karen Smith

Check out the upcoming classes being offered by the Regional Health Promotion and Care Transition team.

For more information, contact Karen Smith at: [karen.smith@nwsds.org](mailto:karen.smith@nwsds.org)

**Cancer Thriving and Surviving Class:** For people with cancer, survivors, family, friends and caregivers. Six-week program for 2.5 hours per week.



Click [HERE](#) for flyer

**Living with Chronic Conditions:** A 6-week program to learn the unique challenges of living with chronic conditions. Caregivers are also welcome.



Click [HERE](#) for flyer

**Lifestyle Change Program - Diabetes:** Participants get one full year of support from a certified coach and peers who are on a similar wellness journey. New programs start each month.



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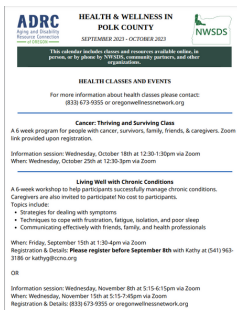


# HEALTH AND WELLNESS

## ADRC - Health & Wellness

by Samantha Goto

Check out the flyer for September and October 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.



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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](mailto:volunteer@mwsds.org)

### Monmouth Meal Site Volunteers Needed

by Elijah Friday

Northwest Senior and Disability Services need 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.

### CASA Volunteers Needed

by Amber Calif

We are offering a free 8-week training to give you the tools you will need to become a CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate). The mission of CASA Polk County, Inc. is to recruit, train, guide, and support volunteers appointed by Polk County judges to represent the best interest of abused and neglected children in the judicial dependency system. If you are interested in becoming a CASA and you want to advocate for children in Polk County, please contact us at (503)623-8473 or [amber.calef@casaofpolk.com](mailto:amber.calef@casaofpolk.com).



Do you want to help.....

“Change a Child’s Story”<sup>®</sup>

#### Volunteers Needed!

By becoming a volunteer advocate for abused and neglected children in Polk County foster care, you will be able to give a voice to children and youth and speak on their behalf as they go through the court dependency system.

For more information contact:  
Amber Calef: [amber.calef@casapolk.com](mailto:amber.calef@casapolk.com)  
CASA Office: [casapolkcounty@outlook.com](mailto:casapolkcounty@outlook.com)  
CASA Phone (503) 623-8473

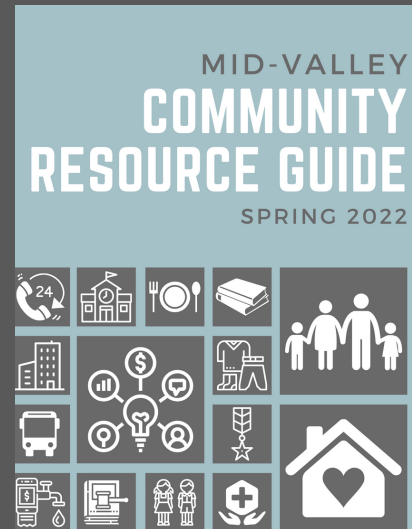
Website:  
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Click **HERE** for flyer

# 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](#), call 2-1-1, text your zip code to 898211, or send an email to [help@211info.org](mailto: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 SIT coordinator: Kim Dwyer, Santiam Canyon Service Integration Coordinator at 503-769-9319 or [kdwyer@santiamhospital.org](mailto:kdwyer@santiamhospital.org)

### Yamhill Service Integration

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

