

Meeting Minutes

West Salem Service Integration Team

Friday, January 11, 2013 (8:30 – 10:00 am)

Willamette Valley Hospice, 1015 Third Street NW, Salem

Co-Chairs: Sonya Ryland & Michelle Bornfleth

Agenda Item:	Action – Notes:
Introductions & Kudos	
Team Business	
Presentations & Discussions	
Liberty House & Juliette’s House	Gretchen Bennet, from Liberty House in Salem, gave an overview of the Liberty House’s services and what they provide to the community
Youth M.O.V.E.	Youth MOVE will present at the February meeting.
Salem-Keizer Education Foundation	Chad Harvey with Salem Keizer Education Foundation presented on the organization and gave an overview of the many programs that SKEF runs. SKEF coordinates the Enrichment Academy afterschool programs for middle schools and elementary schools in the district. They also host the Awesome 3000 each year; partner with Bazillion Books to end book poverty; and run the gift shop downtown. All proceeds go back to SKEF to help with afterschool programs
Resource Center Report & Urgent Needs Process Review	<p>Krista Duval gave an update on the Polk County Resource Center that included an explanation to why some requests for emergency assistance were not approved. There are generally three reasons they do not assist families, including client not able to pay for expense in the future, they do not have documentation that emergency occurred, or they do not have the funds to cover the amount needed.</p> <p>There were no comments or feedback regarding the Urgent Needs Process.</p>
Partner Announcements	<p>Herm Boes, Salem Interfaith Hospitality – Distributed bus passes for the Polk Community Connect.</p> <p>Northwest Department of Human Services – Announced the YWCA provides free health exams for women who are 40 or older.</p> <p>Jessica Brenden, Brush College Elementary School – Announced that Education Nights are under development they will include a Fun Night and Movie Night. April 11th will be the Literacy Night. The Parent Club will provide the dinner and Reading for All will provide the books.</p> <p>Jonathan Fell, 211 Info – Shared how to use 211 for meetings and facilitation.</p> <p>David Yandell, CERT – Distributed the brochure “Preparing for the Big One” and touched on how the community can prepare to take care of each other.</p> <p>Evelyn Menjivar, NEDCO – Gave an overview of financial classes offered.</p> <p>Ken Braun, VORP/CMS – Announced Mediation Training, the cost is \$200 for 35 hours of training.</p> <p>Herm Boes, SIHN – Announced the Salem homeless count on March 26 at the First Nazarene Church on Market. West Salem roadwork.</p>

**Partner Announcements
Cont'd.**

Gary Cochran, Polk County Mental Health West Salem – Distributed an Open House flyer.

Max Rothenberger, Polk County Public Health – Distributed a report on the Flu.

Brent DeMoe, Polk County Service Integration – Announced that as of June 30th the Commission for Children and Families will go away and the Early Learning Council (ELC) will come into affect. The final draft for the ELC proposal has been released, comment on the draft and funding portion of House Bill 2222.

Melissa Lindley, Willamette Valley Hospice – Distributed a grief support group flyer.

Teri Alexander, Safe Families for Children – Shared data.

Nathan, Head Start – Announced they are looking for resources.

Joy Nerring, Salem-Keizer Education Foundation – Announced they are currently looking for a drama teacher.

Krista Duval, Polk County Resource Center – Announced there are coats available at the Resource Center.

Dwayne Hilty, SOMA – Announced an After School Program that runs from 3:00 to 5:30 pm. They are currently looking for mentors. Sunday at 4:30 pm donation from Trader Joe's at 1219 Third Street.

Angela Gonzales, Polk County Mid-Valley Parenting – Gave a program overview of Mid-Valley Parenting.

Elisa Hammer, Shangrila – Gave a program overview of ERN, Employment Resource Northwest, and distributed brochures and cards.

NEXT MEETING – February 8, 2012