



MEETING SUMMARY TAYTON HOMELESS TASK FORCE

Monday, August 14, 2023

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Stayton, Oregon 97383

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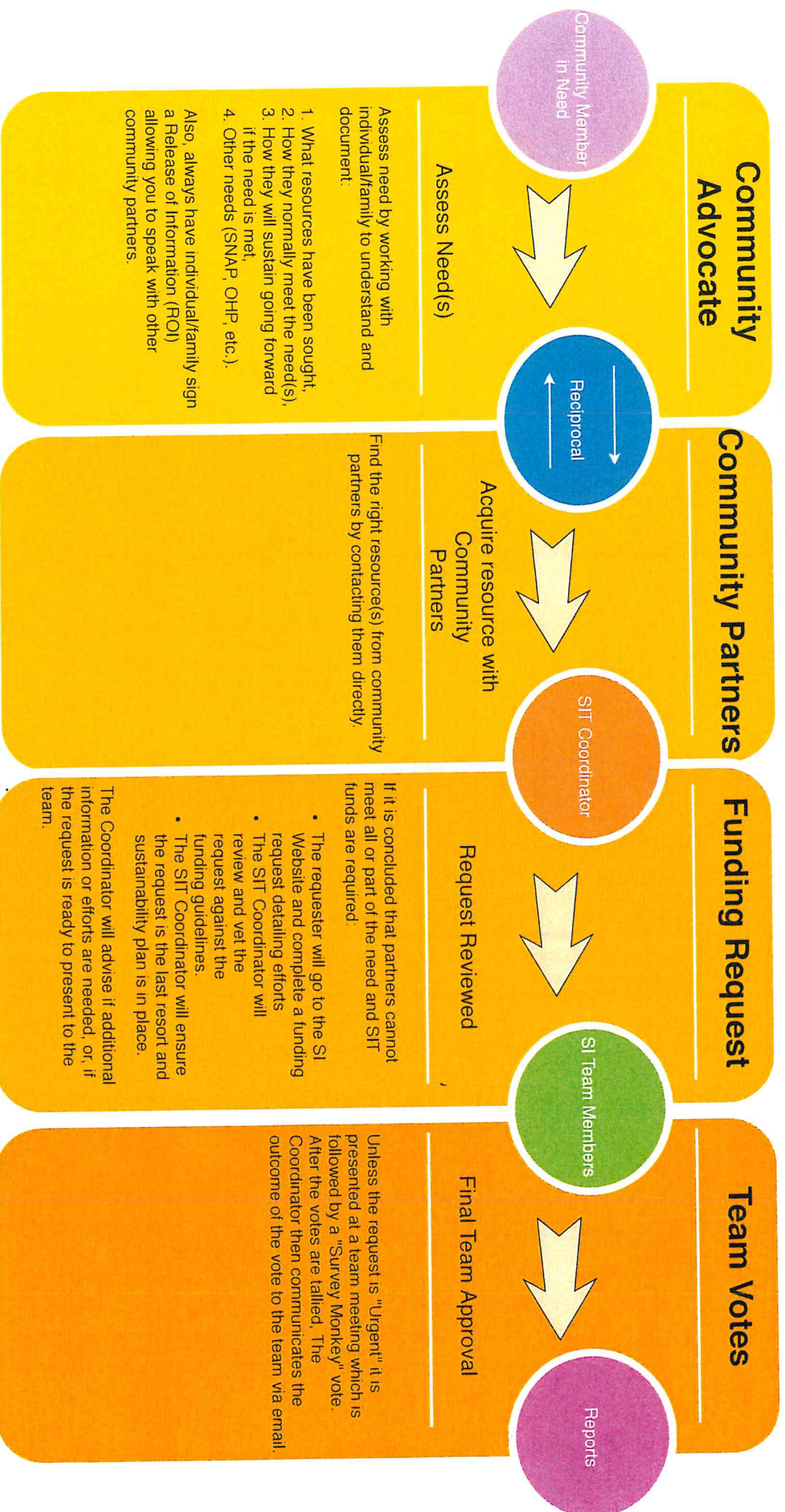
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Integration • Collaboration • Building Relationships

<http://www.santiamhospital.org/sit.php>



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COMMUNITY ACTION

Compassion in Motion

What is a Community Action Agency?

- **OUR HISTORY:** Community Action, 60 Years in the Making
- **OUR MISSION & VISION**
 - *Empowering people to **exit poverty** by providing vital services and community leadership; All people are respected for **their infinite worth** and are supported to envision and reach a positive future.*
- **SERVICE Profile:** Marion, Polk and Beyond
- **OUR APPROACH**
 - Programs designed to promote client **self-sufficiency**; and **harm reduction**.
 - **Mission driven**, not program driven; **client centered**, not agency-centric.
- **WHO WE ARE**
 - **Organize** community-wide resources to fight poverty
 - **Provide Services** to the low-income community; **holistic services** not issue specific
 - **Advocate for, educate** the community on, issues facing people in poverty

Support For Those Experiencing Homelessness



Assistance For Improving Home Weatherization



Resources For Child Care Seekers & Providers



Help For Those Unable To Pay Energy Bills



Nutrition Resources For Child Care Providers



Help For Those Exiting Incarceration



Support For Homeless And At-Risk Teens



Resources For Early Childhood Development (Head Start)



Research-based Principles of the Work

- Housing First
- Harm Reduction
- Client Choice
- Critical Time Intervention
- Trauma Informed Care
- Recovery Orientation
- Motivational Interviewing
- Coordinated Entry
- Social Determinants of Health
- Cost Savings
- Housing Types:
 - Permanent Supportive Housing
 - Rapid Rehousing
 - Diversion
 - Transitional Housing
 - Shelter Care Plus

Community Resource Program – ARCHES Project

ARCHES is a robust homeless service provider for Marion and Polk counties



- Shelter
- Food
- Hygiene



- Barrier removal
- Education
- Access



- Assessment
- Demographics
- System Design



- Long-term Outcomes
- Wrap-around Services



Day Center



- ▶ Mail boxes
- ▶ Bus passes
- ▶ Hygiene Kits
- ▶ Sack lunches & pet food
- ▶ Resource navigation
- ▶ Hot lunches
- ▶ Showers
- ▶ Laundry
- ▶ Computer & telephone access

During 2022, 282 service transactions for Stayton/Sublimity residents



Extreme Weather Response

Warming Shelters

Rural Marion Contracts –
\$33,507

104 activations =
558 bed nights





Outreach

ARCHES Outreach & Fuerza Campesina teams visit known camps weekly.

Provision of tarps, tents and sleeping bags, to cookware, pet supplies, housing navigation, shelter transportation, and hygiene supplies.

Direct placements into MWVCAA shelters

***Aid to 586 rural Marion residents =
1,508 service transactions***

Stayton/Sublimity Outreach Services

- Access
 - Dedicated MWVCAA outreach
 - Tuesday from 1pm-5pm
 - Thursday from 8am-12pm.
 - Request assistance by calling **(971) 304.9802.**
 - Line is monitored weekdays 8am-7pm.
- Outreach and SOCC Collaboration
 - Relationship building
 - Provision of basic needs
 - Housing Assessments
 - Housing navigation and shelter placements



SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

Rural
Resource
Centers



Veteran
Services

*1,905 HHs from rural
Marion co.*

Housing
Navigation

RENT

Tenant
Education



Santiam Outreach Community Center (SOCC)



280 Santiam Blvd, Mill City OR

971-332-5676

Housing Assistance, Group
Classes, Mail boxes, Day Center

July 2022 – June 23

97 Stayton/Sublimity Households

\$309,171 in assistance

195 Service Transactions



COORDINATED ENTRY

A Guided Process

- Monday – Friday
 - 8:30am – 3:00pm
by phone & at
ARCHES
- 3rd Thursday at
Anthony Hall
- By provider referral

***20 households
(32 individuals)
unsheltered in
Stayton/Sublimity***

Client
Lead

Mutual
Respect

Trauma
Informed

TANNERS PROJECT



Use of Veteran
By Name List



Mental
Health
Supports



36 Beds –
15 Rural Marion
County



Unsheltered
Veterans



ARCHES Inn/Lodge

- Chronically homeless shelter with Medical Fragility preference
- Wrap around services to permanent housing
 - *Navigation to housing*
 - *Obtain personal identification documents*
 - *Access economic development opportunities*
 - *Develop skills to manage Activities of Daily Living (ADL's)*
- Provision of basic need services
- Enrollment with JD Health & Wellness

14 Households served - 7 in residency, & 7 into permanent housing





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