

MARION & POLK COUNTIES

Salem-Keizer Community Connect Final Report 2016

Sponsored by Community Action Agency & Salem Leadership Foundation

**“When you better
the life of others,
you better your
own life.”**

~ I.M. Sulzbacher



**Mission: To connect homeless individuals and those
at-risk of becoming homeless with services in
Marion & Polk counties to improve the quality of their lives.**

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Guest Data

The annual Community Connect took place on Tuesday, March 22nd from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at Salem First Baptist Church. The event served 363 guests with the help of 185 community volunteers and 58 service providers representing nonprofits, faith based & government agencies and businesses.

The following are the demographics of the event:

(Demographic information was on a voluntary basis)

GENDER

Male: 216

Female: 105

Children: 16

RACE/ETHNICITY

White: 254

Hispanic/Latino: 29

Asian: 3

Native American: 22

African American: 14

Other: 1

PRIMARY LANGUAGE

English: 300

Spanish: 16

Other: 4

AGE

0-11 years old: 9

11-17 years old: 7

18-21 years old: 5

22-35 years old: 57

36-50 years old: 127

51-64 years old: 101

65 and older: 13



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LIVING SITUATION

Where did you sleep last night?

Non-Sheltered—Outdoors: 98
Non-Sheltered—Vehicle: 23
Sheltered—Someone else's home: 41
Sheltered—Hotel: 7
Sheltered—Short Term Facility: 85
Sheltered—Own house/apartment: 41
Sheltered—Other: 0

What city do you live in?

Salem: 288
Keizer: 8
Woodburn: 0
Dallas/Monmouth: 1
Other: 15

EMPLOYMENT AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

What is your current employment status?

Full-time: 6
Part-time: 15
Day Labor: 7
Retired: 12
Self-Employed: 3
Unemployed: 239

Do you have other income sources?

Alimony: 0
Child Support: 3
Food Stamps: 193
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF): 15
Pension/Retirement: 4
Social Security: 21
Social Security Disability Insurance: 53
Unemployment Benefits: 4
Veteran's Benefits: 8
Other: 7

Do you have health insurance?

Yes: 25
No: 48
OHP: 220
Veterans Benefits: 14



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Community Connect was organized and made possible through the commitment of our leadership team and the generosity of our sponsors.

Leadership Team

DJ Vincent, Co-Event Coordinator

Amy Schroeder, Co-Event Coordinator

Herm Boes, Co-Event Coordinator

Arlene Janssens, Volunteer Coordinator

Michael Sanders, Facilities Coordinator

Simon Sandusky, Housing Services Coordinator

Jerry Stevens, Companion Guide & Security Coordinator

Janeen Baker, Café Coordinator

Carol Hannah and Gwen Ottoson, Kitchen Coordinators

Al & Anne Hilgers, In-kind Donation Coordinators

Robert & Linda Bjornstad, Welcome & Intake Coordinators

Committee Descriptions:

In-kind Donations—All in-kind elements, storage and transportation to the event.

Volunteers— Intake areas, belongings check-in, greeters, set-up and clean-up, companion guides.

Housing Services— Housing needs including referrals, day shelters, energy assistance programs, etc.

Medical/Dental/Vision— On-site services and referrals including medical, dental, vision, diabetes testing, vital signs, immunizations, etc.

Pet Services— Services for pets including flea treatments, nail clippings, exams, vaccinations, etc.

Children/Family Services— Services that support children and families including education opportunities, daycare, teen shelters, immunizations, student outreach, etc.

Women's Services— Services for women including hygiene, advocacy, emergency cell phones, etc.

Guest Services—Services including bike repair, haircuts, alterations, etc.

Café— Food services including coffee, donuts, breakfast, lunch and snacks.

Counseling Services— Confidential counseling services including drug and alcohol, legal, behavioral care, recovery, peer counseling etc.

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Sponsors

Restorer of Dignity Sponsor—\$500 and greater

Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation
 Medical Teams International
 Serving Our Veterans At Home (SOVAH)
 Marion-Polk Food Share
 City of Salem
 Cherriots
 Phagans' Cosmetology Colleges
 Willamette Valley Animal Hospital
 West Salem Service Integration Team
 United Way of the Mid-Willamette Valley
 Our Savior's Lutheran Church
 Salem First Baptist Church
 Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency
 Salem Leadership Foundation

Creator of Hope—\$250 - \$499

The Northwest Hub
 ProFund Northwest
 Thrivent Financial for Lutherans

Provider of Help—\$100—\$249

Anonymous

Revenue—Funds, Donations and Volunteer Time	
Financial Sponsorships	\$5,098.05
In-Kind Sponsorships (Dental, Vision, Hair Cuts, Bike Repair, Veterinary Services, Bus Passes, Sleeping Bags, Food)	\$61,631.10
Volunteer Value (185 volunteers donated 811.50 hours at a value of \$23.56 per hour)	\$19,118.94
Donated Use of Space	\$6,700
Total Revenue	\$92,548.09
Actual Expenses	
Linens, Table and Tent Rentals	\$968.05
Dental & Vision Vans	\$1,350.00
Food	\$1,205.87
Other Supplies	\$1134.30
Total Expenses	\$4658.22

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Service Providers

Counseling

Bridgeway Recovery Services
Dual Diagnosis Anonymous of Oregon
Recovery Outreach Community Center
Salem Area Alcoholics Anonymous
Willamette Valley Hospice

Medical/Dental

Capitol Dental
Medical Teams International
NW Human Services
Oregon Lions Vision & Hearing
Salem Free Medical Clinic
Salem Health

Other

American Red Cross
City Vibe
Community Action Energy Services
Community Action Weatherization
DeMuniz Resource Center
Denny Laughery, Tax Advice
Helping Hands Resources
Mano A Mano
Salvation Army
St Vincent DePaul
United Way of the Mid-Willamette Valley

Housing

Community Action ARCHES Project
Oxford House
Salem Housing Authority
Salem Interfaith Hospitality Network
Shangri-La
Union Gospel Mission
US Department of HUD
West Valley Housing Authority

Employment

Galt Foundation
Incite Workforce
Santiam Vocational Rehab
WorkSource Oregon

Women's Services

Center for Hope & Safety
Hope Pregnancy Clinic
Moving Forward

Children & Families Services

Community Action Head Start
Community Action HOME Youth & Resource Center
Family Building Blocks
Oregon Child Development Coalition

Benefits

DHS Self Sufficiency
DMV
NW Senior and Disability Services
PH Tech
Social Security Administration

Pet Services

Willamette Valley Animal Hospital

Guest Services

B. Styled Barber Shop
Phagan's Cosmetology College
ReCenter

Bike Services

The Northwest HUB

Clothing Area

Salt Creek Baptist Church

Veterans Services

National Association for Black Veterans, Inc.
Oregon Department of Veteran's Affairs
Portland VA Health Care System
PTSD Foundation of America
Salem Vet Center
US Department of Veterans Affairs

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Services Provided

Housing		# of Services
Information and Referrals, Vouchers, Shelter, Family Services, Financial Assistance		338
Children and Families		# of Services
Information and Referrals, Healthy Kids, Clothing, Books, Toiletries, Clothing Vouchers, Medication Vouchers		157
Counseling		# of Services
Information and Referrals, Supportive Housing, Mental Health Services, Addiction Support		213
Benefits		# of Services
VA Information, Claims, Records, SSI, SSDI, OHP Services		248
Dental		Value of Services
Evaluations, Extractions, Surgical Extractions, Fillings, X-rays, Fluoride, Cleanings, Debridement, Prophylaxis, Hygiene		\$20,855.00
Vision		Value of Services
Vision and Blood Pressure Screenings		\$22,000.00
Medical		# of Services
Medical Inquiries, Mental Health Information, Immunizations, Blood Pressure Screenings		328
Pet Services		Value of Services
Examinations, Vaccines, Flea Treatments, Ear Cleaning & Treatment, Spay, Neuter		\$721.50
Hair Cuts		Value of Services
Women, Men and Child Hair Cuts, Beard Trims		\$975.10
Bike Services		Value of Services
Inspect & Repair Brakes, Gears, Tires, and Chains		\$340.00

A special thanks to all of Community Connect's sponsors, volunteers and participating agencies, without you this event would not be possible.



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Willamette Valley
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