Molalla Community Summit

Sponsored by: City of Molalla • Molalla Weed and Seed Foothills Community Church • Molalla River School District

Background & Purpose

Genesis: CityCouncil goal setting session:

Question:

What can the city do to help people hurt by the recession?



Background & Purpose

Answers:

- 1) Help people in need connect to social services available in the community.
- 2) Familiarize social service providers with the range of services available in the community and how to access them on behalf of clients.

How can we do that?

- Survey all social service providers in the community.
- Invite social services providers to attend a Community Summit.
- Compile information from the survey and community summit into a database.
- Distribute the database to all social service providers and post on the city's web site

What we did

- Recruited partners:
 - **School District**
 - **Foothills Community Church**
 - Weed and Seed
- Formed Steering Committee
- Assigned Tasks
 - Develop/Administer Survey: City
 - **Summit Venue: Foothills Church**
 - Publicity/Outreach: All

Social Services Survey

- Collaborative effort
- Administered through Survey Monkey

E-mail link to respondents

On-line responses

Automatically compiled

Convert to database

Community Services Survey
Purpose of the survey.
In these difficult economic times, it is more important than ever for those in need to know where they can go for help. Responses to this Community Services Survey will be compiled into a a comprehensive inventory of services available from charitable providers and social service agencies and distributed to all respondents. Please reply by May 15, 2009.
* 1. Name of organization (church, agency or charitable service provider)
2. Website address
* 3. Address
Street Address
City
State
Zip
* 4. Information and Referral
Contact Person
Phone and Ext.
Contact email
* 5. Charitable Service
Service provided
Location
Day(s) of week
Times of day service is provided
Frequency service may be
obtained by client Area served
What should client bring?
Fee, if any
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22 Responses

- 4 Churches & Faith Based Groups
- 3 Charitable/Fraternal Orgs
- 15 Social Service Agencies and Providers

Services Provided

Food, fuel, overnight shelter, clothing, recovery, counseling, support groups, meals, home repair & cleanup, youth mentoring, furniture and household items, baby items, firewood, bedding, emergency shelter,

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Services Provided

Legal services, 24hour crisis line,
domestic and sexual
violence care,
transitional housing,
charitable donations,
emergency assistance,
youth athletic
scholarships, energy
assistance,

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Services Provided

Senior services:
 subsidized meals,
 meals on wheels,
 transportation,
 information and
 referral, tax
 assistance, outings
 and activities.

Most Pressing Community Needs

- Employment
- Housing
- Health Care
- Fuel, food, clothing, utilities, drug and alcohol rehab, youth services, elder care

Community Summit Objectives

- To share information to all service providers in the Molalla area of what services are available to people and how to access them.
- Identify most and least plentiful services.
- Identify unmet needs and develop ideas/strategies to overcome obstacles to accessing services.

What We Did

- •Venue and arrangements: Foothills Church
- Agenda: Steering Committee
- •Speakers: City
- •Facilitator/moderator: City
- •Moderators: City/ Foothills Church
- Logistics: Church and City
- •Electronics/AV: Church, City and Facilitator

Community Summit Agenda

5 min Welcome: Mayor Mike Clarke

a. Acknowledge Jim Needham

b. Acknowledge Jennifer Wagner from

Congressman Kurt Schrader's office.

c. Introduce Brenda Durbin, Director of

Clackamas County Social Services

10-15 min Overview of Community Needs: Brenda Durbin,

Director, Clackamas County Social Services

Mayor Clarke: Introduce Bob Oblack to preview the

Community Services Survey

2 min Preview Community Services Survey (Partial)

Findings: Bob Oblack, Foothills Comm. Church

Bob Introduce facilitator: Mary Swanson

10 min Objectives of the Summit

To share updated information to all service providers

in the Molalla area of what services are available to

people and how to access them.

20 min Identify most and least plentiful services.

Identify unmet needs and develop ideas/strategies



Mayor Clarke welcomes summit participants



Facilitator Mary Swanson leads a discussion



Breakout groups addressed specific issues

Molalla Area Social Services Directory

A cooperative project of the City of Molalla, Foothills Community Church, Molalla River School District and Molalla Weed and Seed

2009

Molalla Social Services Directory Need Category Baby Items Services Provided Baby Gear, Layettes, Diapers www.clackamasloveinc.org Love INC of Clackamas County 97045 P.O. Box 2378 Oregon City Maggie Creps 503-650-0153 clacklinc@gmail.com Location Frequency Oregon City, Gladstone Mon, Wed, Thurs 12-3 p.m. Needs must be verified through church or agency Area Served Requirements Fee? Remarks Clackamas County Client must arrange for pick-up Molalla Social Services Directory Page 6

Thank You

"Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth."

--Shirley Chisholm