



HOUSING AUTHORITY OF YAMHILL COUNTY

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Yamhill County Transit Area Board
c/o Cynthia Thompson
Transit Manager
Yamhill County Transit Area
535 NE 5th Street
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Dear Yamhill County Transit Area Board:

I am writing to inform you about the upcoming Community Connect Event to be held on Friday, June 17, 2016. This year's event will be held at Chemeketa Community College in McMinnville from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m..

This one-day resource fair benefits our low-income and homeless community, providing information about resources while also addressing immediate needs. There will be over 50 service providers at the event providing information regarding housing, job resources, education, children and family resources, and more. Some of the immediate services that are normally available include: Medical Teams International dental vans, vision and hearing screenings, medical screenings, bike repairs, haircuts, and more!

This event is a day of community celebration and resource outreach. It provides individuals and families with basic needs that may not be within their budget, while connecting them to resources and volunteers in the community. It is open to all residents in Yamhill County and there will be a strong focus on bilingual assistance and services.

For the last several years YCTA provided a free county-wide transit day which met a critical need for those without transportation. With over 300 participants last year as well as many service providers and volunteers, free transit was an effective way to get our target community to the event. The Housing Authority of Yamhill County, the Governing Council for the Ten Year Plan to End Homelessness in Yamhill County, and the Community Connect Planning Committee would like to ask for your assistance this year. Your support for a free countywide transit day on the day of June 17th would be greatly appreciated! We have modified the event location beginning in 2015 so that it is directly on current transit Route #2.

Please contact me if you have any questions at either 503-883-4318 or ehui@hayc.org. I am looking forward to hearing back from you!

Sincerely,

Elise Hui
HAYC Executive Director
Co-Chair of Community Connect Planning Committee

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