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What is YCAP?

- ❖ Mission: Advocate for and assist person's towards self-sufficiency.
- ❖ Non-profit started in 1980, one of many community action agencies nationwide.
- ❖ Five programs: food bank, transit, weatherization/energy assistance, transitional housing, youth outreach
- ❖ For more information:
<http://yamhillcap.org/>



Why YCAP?

- ❖ Sophomore Year:
 - Paper on Youth Homelessness
 - Governing Council: Ten Year Plan To End Homelessness
- ❖ Homeless Count and Community Connects Event



The Internship

- ❖ Officially started in February, but really began in January.
- ❖ Homeless Count
 - Recruited and managed volunteers for the drop-in sites around the county.
- ❖ Community Connect
 - Resource fair to connect individuals to services in the county.



Community Connect

❖ Tasks included:

- Phone calls after phone calls
 - ✓ Dentists, Hairstylists, Vets, Social Services
- Recruiting volunteers
- Donation requests
- Meetings with service providers
- Feedback/Info from last year
- Governing Council updates
- **IMPORTANT: Connections!** 😊



April 14th, 2010



Service Providers



Connecting with services



Dinner Time!

Volunteers



Our Musicians 😊



Linfield Students Conducting a Needs Assessment



Jeff and Amy



Me!

Favorite Memories

- ❖ Footcare nurse
- ❖ Using my Spanish
- ❖ Positive Feedback
- ❖ Teens rocking out with musician



Statistics

- ❖ Over 250 people came to receive services, not including children.
- ❖ Over 100 volunteers
- ❖ Over 100 people from about 50 organizations
- ❖ Dental van treated 17 people, amounting to \$6,010 worth of services
- ❖ 54 pets examined



Personal Goals

- ❖ Learn more about YCAP
- ❖ Work on the Community Connect event
- ❖ Learn from other Kemper Interns
- ❖ What I learned about myself:
 - Big picture
 - Relationship with supervisor
 - Work environment
 - [Final Reflection](#)
 - [Resume](#)

Kemper Internship Objectives

- ✓ An exploratory opportunity to work with an organization which focuses on a local community, environmental issues or local business.
- ✓ Provide an opportunity for interdisciplinary interaction with your peers through a seminar that meets periodically, in support of your internship.
- ✓ Provide training and support in documenting and presenting the work you have done in your internship.

Thank You!

- ❖ Kemper Program
- ❖ YCAP
- ❖ Governing Council
- ❖ Special Thanks to Amy Burton 😊

