What is Santiam Service Integration?

The Santiam Service Integration Program consists of four teams that work to provide a safety net to the communities of Turner to Idanha, and Sublimity to Scio/Jefferson. Each of the five teams follows the local school district catchment area (physical boundary). Households who reside in the district boundary regardless of having children in the district, are potentially eligible for assistance.   Team members meet monthly to address community needs and share information/network. Each team operates independently, addresses and responds to local needs, allocates team funds for community needs and outreach events, and provides opportunity to network/share resources.

Teams:

Cascade (Turner, Marion, Aumsville)

North Santiam (Stayton, Sublimity, Lyons, Mehama)

Santiam Canyon (Mill City, Gates, Detroit, Idanha)

 Scio (Scio, Crabtree)

Jefferson (Jefferson)

Who are the team members?

Community Members, Government Agencies, Businesses, Faith Community, Non-Profits, Education, and the Backbone Agency that supports the program (Santiam Hospital & Clinics for Santiam).

Where does the funding come from that is used to meet the funding request needs?

When team dollars are referenced, that is pertaining to each "pot" of funding that each of the four teams has. Team dollars are a contribution from the local school district as well as Santiam Hospital & Clinics. The three larger teams begin the fiscal year with $8,000.00. Fiscal year runs July 1 through June 30th. Any balance of funds Is rolled over into the next fiscal year. Scio starts with $5,000.00.

What is the funding request process? The team member working with the household will identify the need and resources to assist. A team member will work closely with other team members to support the household in taking down barriers and overcoming challenges.   There must be a sustainable plan for the household.   If the need persists and resources are exhausted, the team member will submit a funding request to the service integration coordinator. The coordinator will vet the request to ensure that all resources that could be used, have been attempted, or applied for. If the coordinator determines the request is appropriate, a summary will be typed up and sent out to the team to vote on. The SIT team dollars are not intended to take care of a total need, but rather be a part of the solution. Leveraging is a large component of the model. If there is a need that is $1,200.00, the team can only approve up to $400.00 towards that request. The balance will be braided funding from other organizations, funding streams, and donations.

Integration * Collaboration * Building Relationships