



Community Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

EOCCO CAC Meeting

Wednesday, July 12 · 11:30am – 1:00pm

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Attendees:

EOCCO CAC Member Roll Call

Wheeler County: Colleen Davis, **Wallowa County:** **Union County:** Diana Elledge, Winnie Andrews, Matt Scarfo **Umatilla County:**, Commissioner Morgan Linder, **Confederate Tribe of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (CTUIR):** Maurice Bronson, **Malheur County:** Oceana Gonzalez, **Morrow County:** Hannah Williams, Yvonne Morter, **Sherman County:** Commissioner, **Lake County:** Bailey Guido, Commissioner James Williams, **Harney County:** Jennifer Williams, Vera Williams, **Grant County:** Commissioner Tory Stinnett **Gilliam County:** Chanel Kelly, Commissioner **Baker County:** Albert Rowley, Kristina Gueli.

EOCCO: Marci McMurphy, Ari Basil-Wagner, Lourdes Reyna, Rosalie Kelly, Christian Muñoz, Julian Gutiérrez, Karen Wheeler, Summer Prantl, Courtney (Val) Valenzuela, Norman Valdez, John Lucero.

Guests: Kristen Ruckdashel, Ivonne - Morrow County health, Mindy Bentley, Yami Gonzalez OHA, Patty Dorroh, Kaleema Murphy, Mikayla Briare, Raena Mikel, Rosa Armenta, Aimee Dimock, Joyce Stone (Unite Us) Liz Farrar Campbell,

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION ITEM
Welcome Roll Call and Introductions	Albert Rowley 11:29 AM I'm here but on the phone with my doctors office James Williams 11:32 AM Having a tech issue.. brb Bailey Guido	

	<p>11:33 AM Bailey Guido from Lake County here! Jennifer Williams</p> <p>11:33 AM Vera and Jennifer from Harney County Marci McMurphy</p> <p>11:33 AM Good morning! Welcome to the EOCCO CAC meeting. Glad to see you here today. Aimee Dimock</p> <p>11:33 AM Aimee Dimock, Umatilla County Public Health Morgan Linder</p> <p>11:33 AM Morgan Linder, Umatilla County Public Health Morrow County Public Health TeleMed</p> <p>11:34 AM Yvonne Morter Morrow County Public Health Joyce Stone</p> <p>11:34 AM Joyce Stone, CEM, Unite Us Matt Scarfo</p> <p>11:34 AM Matt Scarfo Union County Commissioner Mindy Bentley</p> <p>11:34 AM Mindy Bentley - Advantage Dental Plus Kristina Gueli</p> <p>11:34 AM Kristina Gueli Baker County Patty Dorroh</p> <p>11:34 AM Patty Dorroh, Harney County Commissioner Chanel Kelly</p>	
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	<p>11:34 AM Chanel Kelly, Gilliam County Rosa Armenta 11:34 AM Rosa Armenta - Regional Outreach Coordinator with the Community Partner Outreach Program OHA covering Umatilla, Morrow, Union, and Wallowa counties. Albert Rowley 11:34 AM Aye Albert Rowley 11:34 AM aye Yami Gonzalez, OHA 11:35 AM Yami Gonzalez, OHA Innovator Agent supporting EOCCO Liz Farrar Campbell, Gilliam County Judge 11:42 AM Liz Farrar Campbell - Gilliam County Colleen Davis 11:43 AM Coco Davis Co-Chair, Wheeler County Liz Farrar Campbell, Gilliam County Judge 11:42 AM Liz Farrar Campbell - Gilliam County Oceana Gonzales 12:08 PM Oceana Gonzales Banuelos-Community in Action-Malheur County</p>	
<p>Approval of the May 2023 minutes</p>	<p>Marci stepped in for Sarah Poe, who had a conflict for this meeting. She asked for the approval of the minutes. Winnie Andrews motioned to approve, Diana Eldridge seconded. The motion passed.</p>	<p>Motion: Andrews/Eldridge to approve the May 2023</p>

		meeting minutes. The motion passed.
Unite Us Presentation	<p>Marci McMurphy 11:35 AM Now: Unite Us Presentation- Joyce Stone</p> <p>Joyce Stone from Unite Us, also known as Connect Oregon shared how Unite Us has partnered with EOCCO. Kaleema Murphy, is the Customer Success Manager at Unite US for EOCCO. Joyce presented a slide deck. Unite us emphasizes better coordination between health care and social care.</p> <p>Patty: This has such an application for our homeless people. Most of them need outreach, assessment and connection to what they need prior to being determined as permanently homeless. I see it as helping with the social determinants of health.</p> <p>Joyce. There is such a strict guideline for HMIS.</p> <p>Marci McMurphy 11:51 AM</p> <p>HMIS- Homeless Management Information System. Unites Us goes beyond SDOH, beyond just the housing there are co-occurring needs. It creates a collective referral for each of their needs. When I say I love my job, I really do, because it is helping people. SDoH- Social Determinants of Health- where you live, work, and play. Joyce is here to help you and talk to you.</p> <p>Marci McMurphy 11:53 AM</p> <p>Patty, Steve Howe and I are working on having Unite Us come to a meeting where all Harney County organizations can attend and receive information at the same time.</p> <p>Patty Dorroh</p>	

	<p>11:53 AM</p> <p>Great!</p> <p>Marci: One thing that has been most difficult across Eastern Oregon is the lack of staff. This is another platform that they have to add on. Even with that, having a connection with physical, mental, and dental health is going to make an impact. I am excited that our LCHP asked for a kickoff in Harney County and will share with all of our community.</p> <p>Joyce: I work with Lourdes closely. I had the opportunity to go to Wallowa County. Meeting with the community, the love they have, is amazing. In the rural and frontier communities, you all know each other. You went to school together, know everyone. I went to InterMountain Hospital, and they asked why should we join? Joyce explained that this is how the community can come together. They joined.</p> <p>Lourdes: Is anyone here today using Unite Us?</p> <p>Bailey: We are going to be calling you and connecting.</p> <p>Marci: A lot of our physical, behavioral health, and dental providers have gotten on board. The struggle now is getting the community-based organizations on so they can receive all of the referrals.</p> <p>Joyce: That is a really good point. Let us know, we can hold sessions with the community-based partners. Work with them on who they are working with. Meet with them together as part of their onboarding.</p> <p>Lourdes: We will work with our LCHPs to connect you with more community partners to collaborate and build this platform.</p> <p>Kaleema: Thank you email or contact us and we are happy to help.</p> <p>Lourdes: I sent out their contact information to the CAC members. I will send it out to the rest of you.</p>	
<p>What are you hearing in your Community?</p>	<p>Lourdes: I would like to use this time to find out about what is happening in your community or what you're hearing about members.</p> <p>Bailey: I live in Lake county, this impacts our seniors as they are closing down our care facilities. I also understand that they are closing home health care and hospice.</p> <p>James: Lake district hospital is looking at closing their long term facilities. They are saying there is so much overhead and are having a difficult time staffing. We are working with the</p>	

county health department to see if we can figure out some options. Perhaps get another organization to occupy the building. If it doesn't go through, we are looking at these elderly folks having to go to the cities. It is an emotional issue. At the county we are looking to support the health district. We've reached out to our senator and state for help. At this point there is a structural issue. It isn't just about throwing money at it. Health districts across the country are facing these same issues.

We also have a second issue in North Lake. They are struggling and are currently without a provider. They previously contracted with La Pine health. Now they are looking for options and a provider for their community. It has been impactful. Currently, they must drive to St. Charles in Bend, which is over a two-hour drive.

Diana: Don't know if there is anyone here representing Baker. We just lost ICU care in Baker, and lost our maternity ward at the same hospital. We are struggling with primary care physicians as well taking medicaid or limiting medicaid patients. I'm not sure if this has anything to do with the expansion of the hospital in Union county in La Grande. Rural areas are losing health care all over.

Lourdes; Across the board, we don't have enough staff to cover our members' needs. We have a lot of work to recruit workers in physical, mental and dental health.

Patty: We had our CHP meeting yesterday. This is an OHA, state issue. We need to advocate for it all the time. When people are dropped from the Oregon Health Plan. Mainly our jail inmate population. When they lose coverage, in behavioral health in particular, there are gaps. These people are many of our homeless. They see a revolving door. When they are in jail, they don't get any services. I just did my jail inspection. They are there, sober, and they're bored. They need services. When I hear about other places closing down. It happens because of the money, and staffing. Pharmaceutical companies are making billions of money, but we aren't supporting our people. Governor Kotek hasn't come to Harney county yet. When she does, I'll say to her "take care of our people and eliminate the gaps".

Lourdes: Those are good points. Our area is a lot different from the rest of Oregon. It is important that we continue to voice what is happening in our communities. When we hear from others in our communities. We can also support each other when we hear of resources.

Diana: We lost a great mental health worker. When they talk about bringing in people with incentive programs. Who is going to teach these kids when the good ones are gone how to do it right? I also talked about funding that I was concerned about. How do we reach the governor and who do we talk to? I can't talk to them as a CAC representative, I have to go in as a private person. Do you really think they would talk to me?

Bailey Guido

12:19 PM

Patty, I would encourage you to look at Parenting from the inside out. It's a Parenting Curriculum for incarcerated folks.

Lourdes: As far as speaking out, we need to attend the meetings when they come to our communities. Patty - you said Governor Kotek was coming?

Patty: She doesn't give us a lot of notice. We are showing up.

Lourdes: They come with their own agenda, but I recommend continuing being seen and making our voice known.

Marci McMurphy

12:20 PM

Thank you, Bailey. I'll be sure to include this information in the notes.

James Williams

12:20 PM

You're absolutely right. "The highest among you is to be a servant to all."

Patty Dorroh

12:20 PM

Thank you. I will speak with our Jail Commander about it.

Bailey Guido

12:21 PM

Welcome! I would love to bring that program to Lake County so I am looking into myself

Vera: We have been having a lot of issues around dental providers. We had one, but he didn't work out and then I had to go back to my prior dentist. We had a dental van come in. They planned for 7 patients and were able to serve 9 (from Valley Family).

Marci: Valley Family is now working with the dentist to try to figure out some more collaboration.

	<p>Bailey: We had our eye doctor move away. His facility is closed. Lakeview people have to go to Klamath Falls. The northern part of the county would have to go to Bend. I heard that public health in the north part of the county has shut down again. We found a nurse, who I thought signed a contract.</p> <p>Marci: Another unique partnership in Harney county is the Casey Eye Institute. If you don't have a provider, are under 18, or have an eye disease that needs long term care. They are having an intern come in and do this work. That might be another resource for Lake County.</p> <p>Lourdes: Thank you, I know Umatilla county has used Casey Eye Institute. Thank you all for voicing what is happening in your communities.</p> <p>James: Right now in Lake county our LCHP is going through a flex. Wanted to see if he and Marci can meet later today. I lost my co-chair who did a lot of the work. Need some help with this.</p> <p>Lourdes: Marci and I were just talking about this today. We are glad to help.</p> <p>Jame: I am already getting requests for agenda items.</p> <p>Lourdes: I know there are big issues that are happening. We have OHA attend, Yami, and Rosa from Moda, Courtney Valenzuela who we can work together to address some of these topics.</p> <p>Marci McMurphy 12:29 PM</p> <p>Thank you everyone for your great input! It is really appreciated.</p>	
<p>SHARE / Deliverables Update</p>	<p>Now: SHARE/Deliverables update- Lourdes Reyna SHARE = Supporting Health for All through REinvestment</p> <p>Lourdes: All the applications that were recommended by the CAC were approved by the EOCCO board. Our review committee worked to the penny on the budget, and the EOCCO board approved a little more. Congratulations. Thank you to all of you for all your hard work to review this. I'm excited to see these funds rolling out in September.</p> <p>James Williams 12:30 PM</p> <p>WooHOO!!!</p>	

	<p>I never want to do that again! Marci McMurphy 12:31 PM Total EOCCO SHARE funds investment beginning in September 2023 is: \$1,789,256</p> <p>Lourdes: Ari isn't here today. She has been working on the deliverables, and working on the CHP update. As soon as those are finalized, I'll send those out to you as well.</p>	
<p>2022 Metric Update.</p>	<p>Marci McMurphy 12:32 PM Now: 2022 Metric Update- Mikayla Briare, Moda</p> <p>Mikayla Briare shared a slide deck of the incentive measure program. The measures are a way for OHA to track how the deliverables are being implemented. If the CCO meets the metrics they get incentive funds that go back into the community.</p> <p>Bailey Guido 12:35 PM going to have to jump off I have another meeting to get to. Thank you everyone.</p> <p>Marci McMurphy 12:35 PM Thank you Bailey Tory Stinnett 12:36 PM I have to jump off. Thank you all!</p> <p>Marci McMurphy 12:36 PM Thank you Tory. Jennifer Williams 12:36 PM Hi, I need to head for a riding lesson. Thank you everyone</p> <p>Marci McMurphy</p>	

	<p>12:37 PM Thank you Jennifer Marci McMurphy 12:38 PM PCPCH- Person Centered Primary Care Home</p>	
OHA Updates	<p>Marci McMurphy 12:42 PM Now: OHA Updates- Yami Gonzalez, OHA</p> <p>Yami Gonzalez shared the Oregon Health Authority Updates slide deck.</p> <p>Listening sessions with the interim OHA Director. Rosa Armenta 12:50 PM</p> <p>An additional session was added for July 13th from 4:00pm - 6:00 pm Zoom Meeting link for all sessions: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7669630318?pwd=U2VMZIRXWIRxNnQ5MWZleDRvNi8wdz09 Meeting ID: 766 963 0318 Passcode: 987654 The session on July 13th is in Spanish Also Webinars for 1115 Waiver for folks to give input into. Rosa: On the Healthier Oregon expansion, OHA is taking the opportunity to expand on your medical needs and sitting with members and explaining their benefits. Look at transportation barriers and deal with those. The slide deck is going to be sent out to everyone. If you have any events coming up and you would like us to come to them. Let us know we can come and set up a table. I'll put my contact information in the chat. Rosa Armenta 12:54 PM Rosa Armenta - rosa.m.armenta@oha.oregon.gov</p>	
CAC Member Comment & Feedback	<p>Chanel: Sitting here today at this meeting and hearing what is going on I wanted to say you are all doing an amazing job for your counties and members. It is noticeable and awesome what everyone is doing.</p>	

	<p>Diana: As a CAC, making the decision to have a subcommittee has helped free up time. I think the subcommittee did a fantastic job on the SHARE applications. I was really happy with the outcome. Thank you subcommittee and CAC members.</p> <p>Maurice Bronson from Yellowhawk tribal center. I've been collaborating with local community providers and GOBHI to put on a Breaking the Stigma event in Pendleton. There was great energy there and some of the SHARE recipients were there, and it was great to talk to them.</p>	
Public Comment	Diana closed the meeting and thanked everyone for participating.	
Next Meeting	September 13, 2023	
Adjourn	Meeting minutes submitted by Rosalie Kelly	