



Union County Community Advisory Council

EASTERN OREGON COORDINATED CARE ORGANIZATION

Meeting Minutes
Friday, April 19th, 2018
@ 12:00 p.m.
NEO Transit Building

Attendance: Ed Peters, Student Nurse, OHSU; Catherine Garbarino, Student Nurse, OHSU; Felicia Shanks, CMA and CHW; Angie Peters, Transit Manager, Union County Public Transit; Ashley Smith, Consumer; Bridget Thamert, Coordinator, Haven From Hunger; Cami Miller, Coordinator LCAC; Carrie Brogoitti, Public Health Administrator, CHD; Eric Griffith, Executive Director, NEON; Jen Goodman, Family and Community Partnership Manager and LCAC Co-Chair, EOU Head Start; Josh Brownell, Consumer; Liberty Avila, Pathways Community Hub Coordinator, NEON; Robert, Kleng, Family and Community Manger; Rochelle Hamilton, Homeless Services Coordinator, CCNO; Winnie Andrews, Consumer; Amanda Grove, Community Behavioral Health Coordinator, GOBHI/EOCCO; Erin Bartsch, P3 Coordinator, Blue Mountain Early Learning Hub; Kathy Ganung, Senior Services Manager, CCNO

Call to Order, Introductions

Approval of March Minutes Rochelle Hamilton Made a motion to approve the minutes as written and Liberty Avila seconded. Motion Passed.

Public Comment: This time is for EOCCO members or their representatives to ask questions to, provide feedback for, or express concerns about the EOCCO, GOBHI, MODA, or any other related entities.

- The NEO Transit is having multiple OHP clients who are being forced to go to multiple pharmacies to pick up medications. When asked the clients responded the different pharmacies have different meds and different prices resulting in this.
- It was brought up that there is a service provider lack in the outlying communities for in home care givers. There are funds but no bodies to fill the position.
- A consumer reports some of his typical ride subscriptions have suddenly been canceled for the ride home. Amanda Grove will work on this with ride subscriptions.

- CCNO had a grandparent who is raising children qualify for respite! If you have a grandparent who are parenting and need respite, please send them to Kathy Ganung.

Eastern Oregon University Head Start's Annual Report- Rob Kleng

- Eastern Oregon University Head Start has a five-year goal strategic plan
- EOUHS has one wildly important goal to create resilience in the children and families we serve. Every little part of the action plan is to help build resiliency.
- They are focused on Health and Nutrients, Family and Academics equally.
- Goal 1: will engage the community collaboratively in the provision of parent and family services.
- Goal 2: EOUHS will promote optimal physical and mental health and nutrition services for children and families.
- Goal 3; EOUHS will develop and implement an agency-wide school readiness program that integrates and aligns curriculum and assessment, state standards, the PFCE Framework and ELOF.
- EOUHS facilities and learning environments area and healthy and safe for all children, families and staff.
- There are 47 pages of action plans and each of the leaders at EOUHS are responsible for.
- A grant was just received to build two more classrooms in La Grande. They are also trying to eliminate “summer slip” by increasing the school year for students and increasing hours.
- EOUHS is hosting movies in the park three times this summer. Also, on April 25th at the EOU Gym from 5-7 there will be a drive-in movie, everyone is welcome to attend.
- Any opportunity to help pre-K kids and families please let EOUHS know!
- There is a Universal Home Visiting program starting that is available to anyone who has a baby with at least one home visit. Babies first just increased services to pregnant moms too.
- Parent Conscious Discipline will be offered by La Grande School District in conjunction with EOUHS starting again in fall.

Community Health Assessment Update- Amanda Grove

- There was a CHA meeting this morning and we were provided updates from GRH that let us know what their community efforts have prioritized. The LCAC group decided that this opportunity to align with GRH and the other entities that are involved in that process should not be passed up. The two main areas are Behavioral Health and Social Determinants of Health. The LCAC subcommittee will be working on a CHP to present at the June LCAC meeting.

Incentive Measure Report Out

CBIR Updates:

- We closed this year with a robust and involved board of directors, trained 93 volunteers, served 112 men, women and children as guests and they stayed with us a total of 1,415 nights. Our volunteers logged over 4,605 hours at the station, served 123 dinners, supplies 72 monthly bus passes, offered laundry services multiple times weekly for four months, and provided boots, coats, hygiene supplies, sleeping bags, tents, clothing, phone chargers and more to anyone in need. The station volunteers referred guests to mental health services, OHP assistants, domestic violence support, housing resources, food resources, showering locations, recovery programs, and employment services. The WS had weekly volunteers from adult probation, juvenile probation and various recovery houses to volunteer during the day cleaning and doing laundry.
- The season was a success, our guests were well cared for, the community relations are being maintained and the plan for next year is starting to take shape. One guest left a note in our comment box that read: "Our current struggles are testing our strength and perseverance and our lord has sent these angels here to help in our moral physical battle while our spirits are preparing for God. So AKA, simply, our guardian angels, you, make me feel human. You don't put an authority pressure in the house. Thank you so much for all you guys. You give me a little more hope. Thank you, God bless, Thank you so much!"
- Evening meal sight, a way to feed folks nightly. Let's begin a committee to work on planning this long term. Jen Goodman will formulate and email to bring the folks to the table and start this discussion.
- There is a house bill pending that funds transit partnering with the city for projects. Angie Peters is looking into bike sharing as a project. Our Community Health Improvement Plan looks like it is moving toward Social Determinants of Health and the needs assessment that GRH just put out shows that our chronic illness has increased across the board. To promote health and remove barrier of exercise and transportation. The other part is who is the demographic, and will it be utilized?
- A question was posed as to when we fund projects how we discern between the ones that are most impactful and those that seem like they are a good idea. Our next years dollars should be carefully dolled out and we should try for the biggest bang and statically impactful for our buck.
- Is there a way to assess dental number for adults with Medicaid? The hospital pulled information on who has dental problems and it was overwhelmingly Medicaid. Everyone is primed towards kids and the adults either need to be educated or having it brought to the forefront, so we can problem solve. Amanda Grove will ask MODA about numbers, so it is at our attention and can then be problem solved. Jeff Deloz will bring the numbers from GRH to the LCAC next month.

Announcements:

- **Housing Matters Union County**- The third Monday of every month at noon at the Zion Lutheran Church. Contact Jason for information jmatheny@neonoregon.org.
- **Trauma Informed Coalition**- is currently finding a new time if you would like to take the survey to help please contact Cami at cmiller@neonoregon.org
- **Early Childhood Planning Team Meeting**- second Wednesday of the month at 1:00 pm Library. For more information Jen at goodmajd@eou.edu
- The NEO Transit has officially been approved to go fare free on all rides starting July first on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The route will be expanding every day. Maps to come out soon.
- Head Start is requiring for 3&4-year olds by September 1st please send them to Rob and Jen.
- Homeless survey for CCNO is going out and needs to be returned by April 26th.

2:00

Adjourn