

Malheur LCAC Meeting Minutes

JULY 16, 2019

LION'S HALL
JORDAN VALLEY, OR

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY:	Karina Carbajal
START TIME:	6:07 pm
ADJOURNED AT:	7:41 pm
NOTE TAKER	Lea Nunamaker
ATTENDEES	Karina Carbajal, Lea Nunamaker, Amanda Grove, Jesus Sandoval, Sarah Poe, Megan Gomeza, Bobbie
MINUTES APPROVAL	✓ Approval of June 2019 minutes
DISCUSSION	Open Discussion
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was noted that EOCIL has funds to be spent on adaptive services (call for more info/ Clarification) for household with a member over 65. • The Health Department can help families navigate their medical needs, the H.D. has a needle exchange program and is working on a needle collection system • The H.D. has been chosen to implement a Universal Home Visiting program where a registered nurse visits the home within 3 weeks of delivery to provide education and nursing assistance; referrals for clients will come from the OBGYN and the H.D. hopes to connect with providers in Idaho to catch those births that occur in hospitals in Boise area.
AGENDA ITEM	Cost and Utilization Report
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amanda presented the annual report which is about 30 pages and will be shared electronically • The cost per OHP member is broken down by county, age, gender, provider, etc. • “No Services” meaning OHP members who did not receive/seek any services throughout the year runs about 30%; how can we identify these members? Who are they and why aren’t they seeking services? • Megan asked in the CCO can help us determine services received across the border; Amanda will look into it.
AGENDA ITEM	2019-2020 CBIR Funding Update
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The CBIR Funds have been received and the first of three progress reports submitted. • The report was short and stated that we had prepared the MOU’s and other administrative tasks related to distributing the funds and executing the planned programming with the funds. • The report also noted highlights of the Veggie Rx program that is very active with Cooking Matters classes already taking place and partnerships with local grocers developing. • The report highlighted a difficulty in the timing of the funds disbursement to the LCAC’s citing the Spring In To Wellness health fairs as an example where the expenses for the event can start in early February and the funds are not received in to late March at the earliest. Amanda noted that other LCAC’s have mentioned similar difficulties. • Finally, it was noted that Valley Family Health Care would like to expand its work with CHW’s in the pediatric and woman’s clinic but is concerned with the cost and availability of training. • The LCAC Coordinator position, which needs to be filled, will have a list of specific needs within its scope of work. Amanda will keep us updated on when this new information will be available, as it will need to be reflected in posting of the position.

AGENDA ITEM	RCAC Update
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karina shared that the RCAC event was well attended. A majority of the time was spent just updating what the LCAC's are currently working on (sharing). • Megan shared that she would have more information soon on ECHO which can assist providers • Additionally, small changes are coming that require the LCAC's priorities be more closely in line with the RCAC's priorities. • Finally, changes around the review process of the County Behavioral Health Plan are coming.
COMMUNITY INPUT	Residents of Jordan Valley
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bobbie stated that they were very grateful for the MAC coming to Jordan Valley since the clinic closed • There was a recent incident where a member of the community was having difficulty with an extremity but the insurance company (EOCCO) wanted to try various 'less' expensive treatments first such as anti-inflammatories and physical therapy. • The physician himself had to get on the phone with EOCCO and express his medical concern for the man before finally receiving prior authorization for surgery. • Bobbie isn't sure if this delay in surgery didn't have an adverse health effect on the gentleman. • Bobbie says she advocates for many of the community members when it comes to medical things because it is so bad these days. • Jordan Valley received a new Fire Station after having the same building since 1966. Come down and take a tour! • Bobbie says she knows of new moms when they happen and it would be nice to have home visitors on the same day as the MAC. Maybe we (Malheur County) can coordinate more services to happen on-site in J.V. • Bobbie said that it would be great if next year the SIW health fair happened in June.
<p>UPCOMING MATTERS: The next Member Engagement Committee meeting will be immediately after the LCAC meeting on August 20, 2019. We will be discussing the next year's calendar and creating a recruitment plan, please consider joining us.</p>	

Next LCAC meeting scheduled for August 20, 2019 from 12:00pm-1:30pm, Payette River Room, St. Alphonsus Hospital, Ontario, Or