

# Morrow County Local Community Advisory Council and Early Childhood Partnership Team (joint) Meeting Minutes

Thursday June 13, 2019 @ 9:00 a.m.  
Port of Morrow, 2 Marine Dr. NE, Boardman, Oregon

**Participants Present:** Ana Velasco, Andrea Fletcher, Angie Treadwell, Bob Houser, Cade Burnette, Catie Brenamen, Connie Lobato, Dirk Dirksen, Don Eppenbach, Don Russell, Donna Eppenbach, Erin Bartsch, Erin Stocker, Heidi Zeigler, Kathryn Chaney, Linda Skendzel, Marie Shimer, Sheree Smith, Sonja Neal, Troy Soenen and Yvonne Morter.

- 1. Call to Order:** Sheree Smith called the meeting to order at 9:02 am.
- 2. Welcome & Introductions:** Sheree welcomed everyone and did round table introductions.
- 3. Review of Minutes:** Marie Shimer moved to the minutes of May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 and Don Russell seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
- 4. Review of April ECPT Minutes:** Bob Houser moved to approve the minutes and Andrea Fletcher 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed unanimously.
- 5. EOHLA Update:** Andrea reported that John Adams, executive director of the Eastern Oregon Healthy Living Alliance, had recently participated in the Meyer Memorial Trust DELTA (Development of Equity Leadership through Training and Action) program.  
The EOHLA is a recipient of MMT funding and in executing our mission, we strive to increase equity for and inclusion of people who experience disparities because of race, ethnicity, national origin, citizenship status, religion, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, class, disability status, geographic location or age. Diversity, equity and inclusion is complex and somewhat overwhelming, but the EOHLA Board feels progress can be made by improving personal awareness and transforming the way we do business by integrating equity in our partnerships, outreach, policies and board participation. The Board also found it very helpful to utilize a MMT tool to examine vision, commitment, leadership policies, training and data to begin to develop strategies for EOHLA to address diversity, equity and inclusion throughout the twelve EOCCO counties.
- 6. Incentive Measure Data - Troy**  
There are no new updated numbers to report as of yet.  
In 2019 there will be an additional incentive for diabetes. Information can be found in the 2019 Incentive Measure Guide handout.  
Update on CCO.2 – don't expect to get confirmation of funds until September. Concerns that there will be additional work required by the State.  
Discussion on how incentives are counted – example is that a dentist can only count once regardless of how many teeth are sealed.
- 7. Housing – Social Determinate of Health:** Discussion about the effects of lack of proper housing in the area. Need for affordable housing. GOBHI grant opportunities.

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## 8. Public Comment/Roundtable

**Heidi Zeigler:** DHS fully staffed.

**Catie Brenamen:** Good school year. Childcare partnership with Boardman Industry Learning Center. Accepting applications for industries partners. Point of contact Kaylee Davis 541-571-1624. Industries pay a big portion of the monies. 5 days a week, 10 hours

**Erin Bartsch:** Currently working with other providers on their referral processes. Prenatal programs/depression/parent enrollment. Screener bags handed out to all new referrals, specific to the area the student lives.

**Rebecca Gardner:** Transitions students are out. Looking for new infants. HUB is providing a Conscious Discipline Training in Spanish.

**Angie Treadwell** - Grants projects. Provide funding for food insecurities – directed towards Spanish mothers. Training within the counties teaching healthy recipes. Moore Family Institute Partners with other agencies providing food pantries, fresh fruits and vegetables – may need fridges. Working with MCSD – Brain Breaks K-6 will add minutes for P.E.

**Sonja Neal:** Still focused on substance use – a handful haven't been successful. Training on trauma. This fall they will be taking on 4 High School students. Morrow Co SD has a work internship program. Internship goes by semester. The SD is pleased with the industry partners. 50 students currently involved. Students can work 8 to 12 hrs. a week. Focus is on Jr/Sr. students that may not have a full schedule. Lit Dirk know if you have any opportunities for the 2020-21 school year.

**Kathryn Chaney:** Domestic Violence/Sexual assault training. New advocate staff.

**Linda Slendzel:** MCV – working on better community care, urgent care services.

**Don Russell** – North end of county is busy working on Wind Project. 220 temp. workers – will roll into solar project. Need for housing for temporary employees.

**Yvonne Morter:** School based oral health – final year of funding. Already handed out 110 mini dental kits, 10 more to be made. Good Shepard and Wildhorse and the Pendleton Foundation have contributed. Will be doing dental screenings at Kindergarten Jump Start-2-week session.

**Chelsie:** 3 P Grant ending but GOBHI will pick up cost to purchase online training.

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**Marie Shimer:** Food program starts next Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>. Buses converted into food carts. Kindergarten Jump starts in Heppner has 24 of 30 students signed up.

**Dirk Dirksen:** Internship is an exciting opportunity for students and the district is thankful to the partnering industries. IMESD is the employer. The SD is a head of hiring.

**Erin Bartsch:** MIECHV is funding another Conscious Discipline parent training. Engaging parents to Integrate the program in to the family household.

**Bob Houser:** Expanding hours at lone 2 full days on Monday and Tuesday beginning on August 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Donna Eppenbach-** Starting music in the park in June Monday nights Boardman/Heppner. Watermelon festival coming.

**Cade:** Early Learning Hub annual report almost done. The numbers went up. Neglect numbers are the highest in Morrow Co.

**Ana Velasco:** working with food program Summer schools. Getting friendly faces out in the community.

**Andrea Fletcher:** EOLHA addition, adding training in the fall.

**Sheree: Smith:** Reminder that these meetings are open to the public. 4<sup>th</sup> of the July falls on the First Thursday, group agreed that the July meeting will be cancelled. We will meet again in August.

9. **Next Meeting:** August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 at the Port of Morrow, Boardman

**Adjourn** 11:00 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Lobato