

County LCAC Meeting Minutes

NOVEMBER 15, 2019

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PENDLETON, OR*

MEETING CALLED BY	Catie Brenaman, LCAC Chair
CALLED TO ORDER	At 8:32 AM by Catie Brenaman, LCAC Chair
ADJOURNED	10:40 AM by Catie Brenaman, LCAC Chair
NOTE TAKER	Lourdes Reyna Alcala, LCAC Coordinator
ATTENDEES	Michelle Aguirre, Amy Ashton-Williams, Erin Bartsch, Catie Brenaman, Rebecca Gardner, Janet McFarlane, Kistin Owen, Cheryl Pearce, Dustee Eldridge, Jim Setzer, Troy Soenen, Alisha Southwick, Angie Treadwell, Darrin Umbarger, Sharon Waldern, Amanda Walsborn, Cathy Wamsley, Amanda Waterland, Heidi Zeigler, Jessica Reker, Laurie Stewart, Drew Rivera, Bonnie Smythe, Tiffany Thomas, Lourdes Reyna Alcala

Call to order and introductions.

Review of Minutes:

Michelle motioned to accept the minutes and Darren second.

The minutes were approved.

DISCUSSION	Identified Gaps & Recommended Preventive Health Care Practices
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Cathy: Lack of resources and lack of understanding when working with our LGBTQ community with providers and children in foster care. Catie mentioned that she went to a great training in regards to that and we could potentially have them come and do a training with us. He did it specifically in regards to parenting education but he has a lot of experience with that community and he would be able to speak to that. Cathy: Neon came and did a great training on that and the coalition is going to be having it again in Hermiston at Euvalcree in December and we can invite people that would like to attend. You think you know a lot and really we know nothing. The training will be December 4th probably from 10am-2pm. Jim: the Eastern Oregon organization collaborative may be someone to help us identify and access trainings or services and we could contact Nora Zimmerman. The CCO is required to put a health equity plan in 2020 and we may have to coordinate a lot of things in regards to this. Jeff Williams from EOCIL may also be able to help. Catie: There has been a request for more ASSIST trainings. We have had one suicidal parent and there are other things going on. What is the cost and how can we get more. Eastern Oregon alcohol foundation is having one next week and cost is \$45 and it is the 22nd and 23rd and it is open to other staff as well. They could get a couple of more people in. Also working on workshop at Yellowhawk and there will be no out of pocket cost for that one. It will be a full training from 8:30am- 4pm on Dec. 19-20; email Amanda to get registered. To sponsor that training you may contact Amanda. She does also teach QPR and it is a 1 hour workshop that is really introductory and those are free. If the health department is not an awarded community next year they would like to meet to discuss other ways to get them in our community. Amy- clients will call about getting transportation and they get questioned and denied if it is not court mandated. Darrin: they get people that get transportation for non-medical things such as picking up paper, job interviews, drug test etc. and it could go different ways. Transportation should not be a barrier for clients. Heidi: If OHP is paying the bill then they should have transportation. Adrian: She got the run around for months by a system that we are all listening to. She feels that when she says the truth she ends up having to pay for it. As a patient she sees discrimination. It's not just the doctors it's everybody. She was billed for being on the ambulance when she was on OHP. Catie: the system is very complex and this is why this group comes so that we can help address them. Amanda: Dental

services is a concern for those who are dual coverage such as Medicare and OHP. And finding providers that will take clients that are covered by both is difficult.

DISUCSSION

Community Health Improvement Work

Amy: Just received a grant to have a peer that is targeted with the substance abuse population and the spread of Hep C. The peer is going to be working with medical clinics and trying to get the medical professionals trained in the new methods of Hep C. The position is out right now. They are in the early stages and the grant is over in august of 2020. They have a robust peer program and they have a staff 7 days a week. All of the peers will be trained, should the funding go away they will already have the training to help with it. Catie: Baby boomers need to get tested as well. They could also do a quick test at the hospital. They could get the test done where the people are already. Alisha: There is a rapid Hep C test that takes 20 minutes and there is a possibility to get those kits for free from the state. If you would like to get that please get a hold of Alisha. They have several of those kits at the Health Department. They also have rapid HIV test and they may not be able to get new ones because of funding. Amy: They also talked about having the Health Department at the DHS office to have people tested there as well. There are 2 peer mentors that are designed to go to emergency rooms or primary care if people are using and need assistance. The first 2 week they received a lot of calls. In 1 week they got 5 people in residential treatment. The number of calls have been reduced now. They also have family members calling them and asking for assistance. If assistance is needed they could call the DHS peer mentor. There is a peer mentor that speaks Spanish and she will work on getting the flyer in Spanish. If someone would like to receive education they could turn to the public health. But providers usually educate the families. Something like a frequently asked question resource could also help as well. A resource like that for families would also be very helpful. There are many folks walking around not knowing that they have it. The peer mentors could do home visits.

Looking for a new representative for EOHLA. The letter states that if you are a board member they would like you to donate some funds. It is suggested but not required. It's a new organization and they did spend a good time making and reviewing policies but a lot of the basic things are in place already so it may be less work. Remote meetings once a month and 2 in person meetings in John Day. Everyone is expected to participate in a subcommittee as well. We haven't had a representative for a month. Carrie Sampson may be someone that is interested in it. They are going to follow up with them. It would be nice to get someone there by the December meeting since there are a lot of new people and it would be nice that they start together. If you know someone in your agency that would be a good fit or would be interested please let us know.

Metrics:

The incentives represent key preventative services. Although these represent EOCCO members we are actually looking at the whole community. The better we do as a CCO the more resources we will have to provide back to our community. We see a lot of red right now and it is not so bad. Umatilla county represents a 3rd or more. These are not real time numbers, there is a lag on billing. If you have any ideas or thoughts on how we could meet more of these metrics let us know so that we can work on these. The last month to get these completed by is December and we get our new number by March. There is some work that could still be done, and we can help impact that. We could start with some media and coordination and putting some efforts into this. We could put some things together to inform our community of what we are doing. With foster children we struggle with finding a provider to see the children within that time frame. Or children who have a provider in Pendleton and they are being sent to Heppner. There is a person responsible to coordinate that but there are a lot of factors. Would she be able to come to provider meetings, could we get her connected to other services to help her get them in faster?. We all have some influence to promote these services.

CBI

Amount is about \$188,883 that we will be getting back and we are the highest funded county and by a significant amount.

LCAC money due middle of January: They are asking us to tie it back to our community health plan.

Possible Funding Options:

Would like 7000 for the SNAP Match- Pendleton Farmers Market and some would be used towards advertisement. We would need a media plan to include Fruits and Veggies

Regional Health Equity Coalition- Funds for interpreter training for Guatemalan families. Training cost about 20,000 and travel. The state will provide some of that but it would be nice to have partners.

Umatilla county public health- Youth w/children w/special healthcare needs looking for fund for the startup work. Looking for \$20,000-30,000. Possibly purchasing more rapid HIV testing but would like other ideas on how to distribute them.

Angie Treadwell- Continuing Fruits and Veggies Program and grow the program a little. Did expand to Pendleton this year and could potentially extend it to Yellow Hawk. The biggest expense is the coordinator the lessons have already been done. Don't need as much funding as last year because we have a lot of remaining. Hope that we can continue the metrics coordinator but to expand on that we could potentially pay someone to get the grants together and make sure everything is good to go. Because of the amount of funding that could be something that we could look at as well. We could talk to Andria from Morrow County and see how many hours she has. She is also the EOHLA person.

Darrin: Disability etiquette and disability training

The people below are interested in being a part of the CBI committee:

Sharron

Alisha

Catie

Cathey

Erin

Jim

Amanda

Drew

Angie

Lourdes

4th location for our meeting at the Yellow Hawk Center

January- OCDC

February-Yellowhawk

March-Good Shepherd

April- OCDC

May- St. Anthony

June- Good Shepherd

July-OCDC

August- Yellowhawk

September- Good Shepherd

October- OCDC

November- St. Anthony

December- Good Shepherd

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
• Send out grant information to LCAC Group	Lourdes	11/15/2019

Next meeting scheduled for December 20, 2019 At Good Shepherd Health Care System