

Baker LCAC MINUTES
Virtual Meeting
August 4, 2020
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

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Attendees:

Y Andi Walsh, LCAC Coordinator, NDN
Y Alicia Hills, Co-Chair, Baker County Public Health
Y Haley Hueckman, Co-Chair, NDN
Y Nancy Staten, LCAC Treasurer, Baker County Public Health
Y Tracey Blood, GOBHI Field Staff
Y Marci McMurphy: GOBHI (Running Chatbox for this meeting)
Y Albert Rowley, Consumer Member
Y Jessica Steele, Member, Advantage Dental
Y Joe Hayes, Community Partner Member, Community Connections
Y Gael Grooms Classen, Consumer Member, E2E
Y Holly Sorensen, Community Partner Member, NEON Outreach Coordinator
Y Kali N. Payne, EOCCO Quality Improvement Staff
Y Kristina Gueli, Consumer Member, E2E Garden Club Coordinator
Mandy Peterson, Community Partner, Public Health
Y Meghan Chancey, Community Partner, EOHLA
Sarah Crowell, OHSU
Maurizio Valerio, TFFF
Martha Snow, OHSU
Y Laura Longwell, Consumer Member, E2E
Y Chris Evans, Community Partner, DHS
Y Ron Thompon, Consumer Member, E2E
Cynthia Edison, OSU Extension
Y Debra Bell, Eastern Oregon University Head Start
Y Kathie Pointer, St. Alphonsus Hospital

12:00 PM Intros and Brief Announcements:

Andi: NDN Open House has been moved to October 2nd. We are in the new building!

Haley: Baker County Safe Communities Coalition Drive-In Movies were really popular. Hope to have in the Winter and in Fall.

Kristina: Still working on veggies

Debra: First summer school program completed. Child health checks, new format. Getting ready for school.

Holly:

- We have a new Executive Director as of July 1.

- Free enrollment assistance over the phone. Can send fliers (added contact information in the chat box: hsorensen@neonoregon.org; www.neonoregon.org/resources).
- Have a small supply of PPE available, and N95 masks and sanitizer for migrant and seasonal farm workers. Also have homemade masks.

Joe Hayes

- We have rental & energy assistance for people financially impacted by COVID. By mid-August we expect to have more funding which will be more flexible but also COVID related.

12:10 PM - Approve July meeting minutes. Edit: 'ORPRN' does not contain a Y. Move to approve: 1st by Albert, 2nd by Ronald. Motion passed.

12:15 PM - EOCCO Updates. Kali: Sharing slides. Changes due to COVID. On July 17, meeting on how to handle COVID related interruptions. 2020 will be a 'report only' year. Will not need to meet targets or benchmarks. Still need to report. E.H.R. data on 5 measures from clinics. If meet all requirements then EOCCO will receive 3 million and distribute out to clinics. EOCCO Board: how best to provide incentives to clinics: Financial incentives for reporting. 2020 measures will be carried over to 2021. Gives us another year to work on the measures. Complete list with one new one #10, equity. Looking at availability of certified interpreter, etc. Benchmarks will be released this fall. Reach out to Kali if have questions.

Tracey: CBIR Update: 2020 disbursement schedule. A number of the projects either shifted focus or made modifications. Project leads and ORPRN leads met. ORPRN folks have been flexible. First payment to be sent out soon. (Tracey shared screen, reviewing each of the projects and modifications made.)

Approval from membership of changes and disbursement schedule: Motion made by Joe Hayes, as stated, 2nd by Chris Barnes. Motion passed.

CBIR Project - Big Lunch: Haley is the lead contact. Switched to care kits – travel vouchers, healthcare info, PPE, for Latinx population and seniors. Working with Melena Worth and Joe Hayes.

12:25 PM - Provider Announcements: Public Health.

- Nancy: Adolescent event was last week. Held over 3 days, 5:30pm to 7:30pm. By appointment only. 50 kids over three nights. 16, 17, 18 year olds. Event goal was similar to past years, with some format modifications. Masks were required. Stations were similar, however, students in exam room, providers went to them. Good system. Might keep that part! MA station, then students in separate rooms and each provider came in separately: MH providers, nurses and then providers. Able to social distance and maintain safety for all. Offered immunizations on site. Not sure how many we did – probably 30 students participated. School

registration is next week with immunizations by appointment on Aug. 10 and 11. At the health department. Call and make appointment. Want to get immunizations done early due to COVID 19 and flu.

- COVID 19: As of today: 34 cases in Baker County. Continue doing case investigation and contact tracing. Still continue to push out messaging on what people can do: wear your mask, wash your hands, and keep your distance, 6 feet. Will take each and every one of us to help stop the spread! Keep each other protected as best we can. If sick, stay home! If you have symptoms call PCP: to find out if need testing.
- Working with the schools for reopening plans – governor's office has issued metrics – Currently, no schools in rural areas can open due to the metrics. Busy time right now in Public Health. Main goal is to keep population safe healthy and well.

Debra Bell: Eastern Oregon University Head Start, is currently enrolling Head Start children and families online. Families can fill out application here.

<https://www.childplus.net/apply/en-us/9C8CD55148382B4B3C27582629C88AED/7AEF6B15AA60E32842B6140341BF783A>

Advantage Dental: Still actively doing what we can with major restrictions. Will be at Baker WIC tomorrow. Every first Wed. of the month. Working with OHA and Oregon Board of Education, if schools back up and running there will be a new process approved by the governor.

E2E Update:

- Tracey: Jordyn went back to school to get her Master's Degree.
- E2E has created another project committee to do outreach for PPE kits instead of creating a catalog.
- Kristina: Still doing the garden. Another member, Erin, is working on the garden at Community Connections, and Kristina is still working on the micro gardens. Will be doing winter starts. Micro Gardens were very successful! Hope to do it again next year.
- E2E meets a week prior to LCAC meeting. At last week's meeting talked about COVID-19 and how it is impacting members. Two things stood out: lack of PPE wearing in community, so not feeling safe in the community, many members are immune compromised; and lack of things to do; engagement no longer available due to COVID-19, how to have sense of normalcy.
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Added in the Chat:

Debra Bell: We are hiring staff at Head Start: <https://www.eou.edu/head-start/jobs/>

Member Updates? No additions.

1:00 PM - Adjourn

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Next Virtual LCAC Meeting: September 1, 2020