

# Baker County LCAC Meeting Minutes

DATE Jan 7 2020 COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

<b>CALLED TO ORDER</b>	1:05 pm. Haley Hueckman. Co Chair.
<b>ADJOURNED</b>	1:55 pm
<b>NOTE TAKER</b>	Andi Walsh, New Directions NW Grants and Public Relations Manager
<b>ATTENDEES</b>	<p><b>Staff:</b> – Tracey Blood, new EOCCO Field Team rep for Baker LCAC</p> <p><b>Members</b>  <b>Michelle Dix (St. Luke’s), Becca Colton (OSU Extension), Nancy Staten (Public Health), Haley Hueckman (NDN, Co-Chair), Alicia Hills (Public Health, Co-Chair), Kristina Gueli (Consumer, E2E, SSGC), Joe Hayes (CCNO), Mandy Peterson (Public Health), Elisha Schlett (St. Alphonsus), Debra Bell (EOU Headstart), Katie Rudi (St. Alphonsus), Michael Fedderly (E2E), Ronald Thompson (E2E), Chris Barnes (GOBHI) and Chris Evans (DHS)</b></p> <p><b>Guests: (Note: Guests can apply to become members via the County Commissioner appointment process)</b>  <b>Holly Sorensen (NEON), Meghan Chancey (EOHLA), Jordyn Hobson (E2E Coordinator, NDN), Ben Potter (DHS), Tammy Pierce (GOBHI), Robert Kleng (Head Start Director), Yvett Clemens (Building Healthy Families), Jill Boyd (EOCCO), Amanda Baird (Head Start)</b></p>

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<p><b>Intros and Announcement</b></p> <p><b>Haley:</b> Gave a recap of LCAC funded events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Challenge Day: 130 students from Baker Middle School, 40 volunteer adults, 3 students from Unity. The Unity students were transported by Travis Ash and Sarah Rea. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade day was powerful. In depth. End of day very positive, action oriented.</li> <li>• Thirteen professionals attended a challenge day related workshop. There will be follow up for those attendees.</li> <li>• New Year’s Day Party: Partnered with Young Life and was well attended. 6pm start. 60 kids. Each participant completed a survey:              Wellness check: 69 percent said yes.              Dental screening: 82 percent said yes              Drug and alcohol screening: 18% said yes              Depression/MH: 24 percent said yes              OHA member: 49.9 percent said yes</li> </ul> <p><b>Nancy:</b> Participated in Challenge Day as a volunteer. First time. Had worked in the SBHC and with students for years. Came away exhausted. Really good. Valuable. To take a day and attend as an adult. Worth my time.</p> <p><b>Becca:</b> Completely booked for program delivery, cannot take on any new classes.</p> <p><b>Michelle Dix:</b> Did challenge day for 2 days. Very eye opening - don’t think I’ve cried that much in a long time.</p>
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**Chris Evans:** Letter and flier for upcoming event on Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> to recruit foster parents and to provide wrap support around kids in foster care. DHS has staff and resources to devote, but no \$ for food. Harvest church has donated location. Would like to ask the LCAC for support with food costs.

**Ben Potter:** At the January 23<sup>rd</sup> event we hope to create foster care movement in our community. Four organizations will be recruiting for help at the event. A new organization that is faith and volunteer based has offered to take care of kids while parents are in treatment. Panel of speakers includes: Judge Baxter, past foster parents, a CASA representative, a birth family, and a foster child. Again, our hope is to increase foster families in Baker County. Need 3x the number that we currently have. Need 16 more families/homes. Several businesses are contributing to the event: radio ads, families donating \$ for food.

**Kristina:** Will soon be doing trainings to garden volunteers.

**Mandy:** Public Health is looking for a PT Nurse.

**Holly:** Even though health enrollment is over, we can still enroll anyone within 60 days of insurance loss. Upcoming trainings are posted on our website: [Neonoregon.org](http://Neonoregon.org).

**Joe:**

- Point in Time count event is Jan. 29
- Transportation: We are providing a shopping bus that leaves every Thurs. from Baker, and stops in Huntington, and then travels to Ontario. Roundtrip cost is 5 dollars. Anyone in Baker or Huntington can go to Ontario for appointments or shopping. Leaves from Baker at 9:15 am on Thursday.

**Katie:** Getting ready to initiate patient family advisory council. Let her know if you would like to participate.

**Jordyn:** Updates for E2E:

- Recruiting for support for stone soup garden project participants/volunteers
- Recruiting for Peer warm line applicants
- Accepting material for E2E catalog which will be published in the Spring. The goal of catalog is to highlight personal experiences of OHP client. Send to Jordyn any inquiries.

**Andi:** Shared new traveling dentist info. Two dentists that are serving Union, Halfway and Baker. Will send out dentist contact info to all members.

**Jill:** Introduced Tracy Blood who is replacing Amanda's role as LCAC Facilitator, EOCCO field staff. Tracy is from Grant County and has been very active in issues related to LCAC work.

**Tracey Blood:** Works for EOCCO, also works on EO Opioid Solutions Project, NarCan training, My Strength, and MEND.

**Approval of Minutes from Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>:** **Motion:** Chris Barnes. Kristina 2<sup>nd</sup>. **All in favor.** One Edit: March 2 date for one of the NEON trainings - Holy.

**Jill: Incentive Measures Report 2019:** December's report should be here in a couple of days. Data from November shows we are meeting four of the ten measures including DHS custody; contraceptive use for 15-17, and ED utilization.

December's report be sent via email.

	<p>Now working on 2020 measures for a total of 13 instead of 18. Focus is on early learning and kindergarten readiness.</p> <p>No tech assistance guidelines yet. Will send out via email when available.</p> <p>Jill can work with entities to understand incentive measures: setup meetings with clinics.</p> <p><b>Nancy: 2020/2021 CBIR update:</b> signed! All LOS are in. Will send out this week.</p> <p>2019: final payment should be received in April for a partial payment to E2E, and Pubic Health as the fiscal agent. Remaining balance from health fair \$2,800. Goal is to pre-purchase items for next health fair by June 30th.</p> <p>12K in LCAC support funds: Used for meeting lunches and E2E expenses, travel to State for LCAC events. As of now more than 12K.</p> <p>Discussion: DHS request for financial support for meals for Jan. 23rd event: Ask is for \$900. Event covers high risk youth, all are OHP. Any child connected to DHS is OHP client. Goal is to have a prevention plan for youth and keep kids in their own community.</p> <p>Michele Dix: <b>Motion</b> to fund \$900; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chris Barnes.</p> <p><b>All in favor. No opposition.</b></p> <p><b>Head Start: Debra and Rob:</b> EOU Head start is governed at the federal level. Part of our work is to bring community partners and parents together to help with policy around health and nutrition and then submit to an advisory council.</p> <p>We are proposing policy draft related to head lice in Head Start school settings. Lice is non communicable. Current policy is 'No nit' policy, however, there is no evidence of it being effective. Propose abandoning No Nit Policy. American Academy of Pediatrics is in favor of abandoning the no not policies. Children can return to schools after no live lice.</p> <p>Asking for recommendation from the LCAC to abandon the no nit policy.</p> <p><b>Motion</b> by Michele, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Elisha to accept recommendation to abandon the no nit policy. <b>Motion passed with all in favor.</b></p>

**Next meeting scheduled for Feb 4, 2020 (1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the Month)**