

**EASTERN OREGON COORDINATED CARE ORGANIZATION  
SHERMAN COUNTY COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING  
MEETING MINUTES**

Thursday, March 5th, 2020  
Sherman County OSU Extension Office  
Moro, Oregon

**Members Present:** Amber Degrange, Amy Asher, Ashley Danielson, Kristen Slatt, Nadja McConville, Tom McCoy

**Members Absent:** Wes Owens, Teri Thalhofer, Al Barton, Cindy Brown

**Guests Present:** Marci McMurphy, Neita Cecil, Teddy Fennern, Linda Watson, Tammy Pierce, Mike McArthur

**Local County Coordinator:** Ursula Schaefer

The meeting was called to order by Kristen Slatt at 3:02 PM.

Introductions were made.

Minutes by: Ursula Schaefer

**Additions to the Agenda:**

- Tom added an update on COVID 19 to the agenda

**Summary of Actions Taken**

**Approval of minutes**

- Minutes for February 26th, 2020 meeting were approved. Tom moved motion to approve minutes, Amy seconded. Minutes approved.

**New appointments to Sherman LCAC**

- Tom moved to appoint Neita Cecil and Mike McArthur to LCAC. Ashley seconded. These appointments are pending until we receive approval from EOCCO board.

**Public Input/Open Comments**

- No open comments or public input was given.

## Reports & Updates

### Frontier Veggie Rx 2020

- The Veggie Rx grant for the upcoming cycle has been approved, and will officially begin April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Ashley Danielson and Megan Stone at MCCFL are among our new prescribers.
- New assessments will have to be completed and rights & responsibilities signed, even for those who participated last year. The assessments are just 2 questions related to food insecurity.
- Marci will be connecting with prescribers to find out best contact info and schedules to aid in distribution.
- All prescribers are now located in Moro after losing Sherman Clinic as a prescriber.
- Amy shared that she has arranged with participants to drop off/pick up vouchers at vendor locations to make access easier.
- Marci will have the final report for the previous grant cycle done in time for our next meeting.

### EOCCO Progress Report

- The annual RCAC meeting is scheduled for March 31<sup>st</sup> at GOBHI in The Dalles. Tom and Kristen will attend. The meeting is open to the public.
- The CCO 2.0 conference has been postponed due to staff pressure at OHA and other partners in dealing with COVID19.
- GOBHI's representative payee program will be ending on March 31<sup>st</sup>, as part of widespread changes being implemented in the organization.
- Data on incentive measures is not sufficient enough at this point in the year to analyze or discuss.

### Oregon Communities Foundation Grant

- Linda Watson from EOCCO and Tammy Pierce from GOBHI made it to the LCAC this month to share further info about this grant opportunity, which seeks to build upon and expand capacity for existing parenting education in Sherman, Gilliam and Wheeler counties.
- Right now, the project is in a data collection phase – hence the survey which has been shared and is circulating.
- Only 4 responses have come in from Sherman County from the survey so far.
- There are concerns that the Early Learning Hub may not have sufficiently relayed information about this grant opportunity (and accompanying survey) to stakeholders in the Sherman/Gilliam/Wheeler counties.
- Local input is desired and needed in order to tailor this program to our communities.
- What is working but could use some extra support? Why didn't prior programs work?

- Different curriculums are available, some of which have found great success in other frontier counties such as Umatilla.
- Nurturing Parenting is a session style curriculum which is more flexible than Triple P. and Kristen is a trained educator in this method.
- There is an opportunity for a Triple P Parenting training - which has found great success with DHS clients and in other Frontier Counties- to happen in Pendleton in August.
- Currently there are limited opportunities for parent ed. happening in the region, however the Kaleidoscope play & learn is taking place.
- The next steps needed to move this project forward include creating a steering committee and then planning some community events to gauge interest and solicit input.
- A listening session at the local library was proposed as a possible starting point.
- Amy, Amber and Kristen ? are interested in being on the steering committee.
- Things need to move pretty quickly as there are deliverables to meet by July 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Involved LCAC members can keep us posted on how this project progresses.

### **COVID 19**

- Tom was part of a meeting held at the Sherman County Courthouse. Other attendees included the Sheriff's Dept., clinic staff, Wes from the school and Teri Thalsofer.
- Tom shared that the incubation period for the disease is anywhere from 2 days – 2 weeks.
- Self-quarantine is recommended for those who feel their symptoms match that of COVID19. So far there are no known cases in Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam or Wheeler counties.

### **Next Meeting:**

Sherman County LCAC

Date: Thursday, April 2nd, 2020 at 3:00pm

Location: OSU Extension Office-Sherman County, Moro, Oregon

**Meeting adjourned at:** 4:20 p.m.