

Baker LCAC MINUTES
Virtual Meeting
May 5, 2020
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

This event has a video call.

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Attendees:

Baker LCAC Staff and Leadership

Tracey Blood, EOCCO Field Team Rep for Baker LCAC

Jill Boyd, EOCCO

Alicia Hills, Baker LCAC Co-Chair, Baker County Public Health

Haley Hueckman, Baker LCAC Co-Chair, NDN Prevention Supervisor

Jordyn Hobson, E2E Coordinator, NDN

Andi Walsh, Baker LCAC Coordinator, NDN

Marci McMurphy, EOCCO Field Team, Providing Virtual Meeting Assistance (comment moderator)

Members:

Joe Hayes, Community Connections Northeast Oregon

Chris Evans, DHS

Kristina Gueli, Consumer, E2E, Stone Soup Garden

Ron Thompson, Consumer, E2E

Michelle Dix, NDN

Maurizio Valerio, The Ford Family Foundation

Christina Barnes, GOBHI

Holly Sorensen, NEON

Kathie Pointer, St. Alphonsus

Mandy Peterson, Baker County Public Health

Shari Selander, NDN CEO

Tamyra Keller, Consumer, E2E

Albert Rowley, Consumer, E2E

Guests:

Kali Paine

Martha Snow, ORPRN Grants Program Manager

Courtney Whidden, EOCCO Quality Improvement Team Supervisor

Please type into the CHAT box how you see COVID-19 has affected our communities. Are you seeing community needs/gaps?

12:00 PM - Introductions and Check-In - Haley Hueckman and Alicia Hills, Co-Chairs

Alicia: In Baker no confirmed COVID19 cases. Not a lot of people coming in to testing site. Has decreased a lot. Testing is available. If people feel if they need to be tested and have signs and symptoms they can be tested. Call ahead. Contact St. Alphonsus or call St. Luke's; tell what signs and symptoms are and will get instructions. Stay outside building and someone will come out and do nasal swab. Swab for flu and Covid. Tests back in 3-4 days. During time you are ill and showing symptoms stay home and isolate. Do not go out. Stay away from even household members.

Food outside your door, limit contact. If interact with family stay 6 feet away, wipe down common surfaces. Wipe down shared bathroom: handle on toilet, sink, etc. Should be using separate bathroom if possible.

Once symptoms have stopped, after 3 days of being symptom free then can resume life.

12:20 PM - EOCCO Updates – Courtney Whidden

Courtney: Sharing screen. Quality Improvement Team supervisor. What EOCCO has been doing as response to COVID19. Engaged in collaboration since beginning of March. Taskforce. State weekly meetings and surveys. In communication with all hospitals and clinics. OHA, state Health Officer,

Significant impact to delivery access.

Extra 30 day for pharm scripts. Delivery of scripts.

Ambulance transport for members with symptoms

EOCCO is sending out emails

Updating website with COVID-19 information in one location on the site – Banner

Provider Survey:

Same message as OHA and CDC

Postcard getting sent out re: PCP and care. On website as well.

99% staff working remote.

March 27: OHA announced early release of funding for COVID-19 quality pool funding, incentive for meeting quality measures, 60% of funds have been released. Rest will be released end of June.

Suspended hold of funds, three months. EOCCO approved distribution and early release of 2019 funds. And 2020 quality funds will be distributed May 15. Early release payments for clinics and hospitals. 2020 quality metrics will be affected, known fact. OHA will make recommended changes on July 15.

Slides from presentation will be sent out to LCAC group.

12:30 PM – ORPRN: LCAC Community Benefit Funding Updates - Martha Snow

Manages grant programs for EOCCO. Wonderful proposal from us in January. What was written might not be feasible until 'who knows when'. Things may need to be postponed. Flexibility to rework timelines, for example, the health fair might not be feasible this year. Can repurpose dollars to what you feel is the need in the community. Threshold area for needing board approval. Any new crisis that need to be addressed? What are greatest needs? Streamline with realistic timelines.

How to do changes in proposals? Start with Tracey, if several thousand dollars then need next step, if low, then can reallocate. Tracey will work with Martha.

12:40 PM - RCAC Report - Tracey Blood/Jill Boyd

Mar 31st. Representation from all advisory councils and EOCCO leadership. Gather feedback on moving forward on how we may adjust structure to reduce local reporting burden. Elected new officers: Chair, Alisha Southwick (Umatilla), Vice Chair, Jen Goodman (Union), Secretary. Anne Mitchell (Wheeler). Hailey attended. Jill: Was well attended, virtual meeting, first one. Right end of March when first stay at home order came on. New norm this meeting style. Policies and Procedures regarding membership and overall charter are being worked on. Check your emails for updates to review policies/procedures. Want to streamline so all 12 LCACS are operating together. Next RCAC meeting is end of June in Baker City, tentatively. June 24, in person if able to.

12:45 PM - Other items.

Jill update on incentive measure report:

Colorectal Cancer

DHS

ED Utilization, and ED Utilization experiencing Mental Illness

2019 data (above).

Validation process over this month. Should have final results in June. Final report for June.

Performance good for Baker on ED ones, and contraceptive use. Other areas have a hard time meeting. St. Als and St. Lukes and Health Dept. did good job. Missed 2, yet the entire CCO missed these measures. By a handful of patients. Dental side. Those are the 2 that did not get met.

2020 reports: Coding new metrics and measures. 4 new measures. 13 total measures for 2020. Getting coded so will get new reports by end of month for next LCAC meeting.

Shari: Baker county is having a town hall meeting tomorrow night, 5:30pm to 7:00 pm and will be talking about reopening the county. Might be interesting. Plan is on website.

Alicia: Regarding the Reopen Plan: Baker county submitted plan to Governor, one initial plan. Sent back for edits. Phases. Slowly open back up. With cases still in Oregon and in our world, we are not going to go back to mass gatherings, concerts, football games for a very long time. BakerCountyCovid19.com is the website. To see the information. All info there.

Fully functioning site with info. How to access upcoming meeting with County, how to access and watch.

Encourage liking Health Dept. FB page, OHA page and County FB page. If questions call local Public Health for help locating sites, open plan, etc.

Other Updates:

Alicia: Eye docs and dentists are open again. Can call those offices. Not 100% capacity but are doing some appointments. Reach out to those facilities to schedule services.

1:00 PM – Adjourn

Members on the call get your reimbursement requests to Jordyn.

Please email Andi Walsh (awalsh@ndninc.org) with your Virtual Meeting feedback (i.e. technology needs, agenda items, etc.

Next Virtual LCAC Meeting: June 2, 2020