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Baker LCAC MINUTES
Virtual Meeting
October 6, 2020
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

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Member/Regular Guest Attendees:

Denotes attendance at this meeting

- Andi Walsh, LCAC Coordinator, New Directions Northwest, Inc. (NDN)
- Alicia Hills, Co-Chair, Baker County Public Health
- Haley Hueckman, Co-Chair, NDN
- Nancy Staten, LCAC Treasurer, Baker County Public Health
- Tracey Blood, GOBHI Field Staff
- Marci McMurphy, GOBHI, Running Chat Box!
- Albert Rowley, Consumer Member, E2E
- Jessica Steele, Member, Advantage Dental
- Joe Hayes, Member, Community Connections
- Gael Grooms Classen, Consumer Member, E2E (going to try in Hells Canyon)
- Holly Sorensen, Member, NEON Outreach Coordinator
- Kali N. Payne, EOCCO Quality Improvement Staff
- Kristina Gueli, Consumer Member, E2E Garden Club Coordinator
- Mandy Peterson, Member, Baker County Public Health
- Meghan Chancey, Member, EOHLA
- Sarah Crowell, OHSU
- Maurizio Valerio, TFFF
- Martha Snow, OHSU
- Chris Evans, Community Partner, DHS
- Ron Thompson, Consumer Member, E2E, Phone ending in 46
- Cynthia Edison, OSU Extension
- Debra Bell, Member, Eastern Oregon University Head Start
- Kathie Pointer, Member, St. Alphonsus Hospital
- Erin Watson, new E2E member, Garden Coordinator, Phone ending in 47
- Chris Barnes, Member, GOBHI
- Jill Boyd, Primary Care Transformation Coordinator/BH Integration Program Mgr, EOCCO

- ☒ Lora Longwell, Consumer Member, E2E, Phone ending in 33
- ☒ Andria Weber (new E2E Coordinator)

New Guests:

Emily Camp- MODA Medicare Team, Summit Health
Walter Burkhardtmeier – MODA Medicare Team, Summit Health
Estella Gomez, Innovator Agent, OHA
Courtney Valenzuela, EOCCO
Astrid Soza, EOCCO

12:00 PM - Introductions and Check-In: Tracey introduced all attendees.

12:10 PM – Approve September meeting minutes: Motion by: Albert, 2nd by: Joe.
Minutes approved.

12:15 PM – EOCCO Updates.

Tracey Blood: 2020 projects CBIR. Should have rec'd our 2nd payment. Nancy: \$27,222 was received on Sept. 28th. This is the 2nd CBIR payment for the 2020 grants. Tracy announced that if projects are having a hard time getting off the ground due to COVID to please let her know so adjustments can be made and for possibly working on alternatives to the projects/plans. In Mid-October we should be receiving the RFA for the 2021 Year. \$67,446 is estimated to be released for the Baker LCAC 2021 CBIR dollars. Applications will be due Jan. 15th.

Summit Health Presentation: Kali Payne was not able to join until late in the meeting. Walter and Emily presented on her behalf. Emily sharing slides for Summit Health. Walter: Director of Medicare programs; Emily: products. Summit Health is brought to you by the same folks who brought you EOCCO. Summit Health is building off the success of the EOCCO, and based on a partnership with MODA and a number of healthcare providers. Four plans are being offered: Medicare Advantage Plans for 2021. Core plan: HMO In network component – allows flexibility to go out of network. No script coverage. Value plus, Standard plus, Premier Plus. Note: The slides have all of the details. (Andi sent out the slides to everyone shortly after the call). Deductible waived on Tier 1, 2, and 6. Resources are on last slide. SHIBA can help you navigate various insurance plans. SHIBA is not an insurance provider and therefore, does not have a bias.

12:30 PM - Provider Announcements (note: Several of these were cut and pasted from the CHAT box)

Public health Announcements: Alicia: Stressed the importance of Flu Vaccine – which is available through the Health Dept. Very important this flu season due to symptoms being similar to COVID. If people can avoid flu will be a big plus when determining illness. Please keep wearing masks, etc. to help keep our community safe, and allow for our schools to open and to keep businesses open.

Baker County COVID Numbers: Nancy: Sunday to Saturday is the reporting week for COVID in the state. This week, so far, we had four new cases. Last week, we had 7 new cases, the week before that 1, and before that 12. We are still seeing cases trickling in. No outbreaks right now. Working with schools on re-opening, but can't open unless we slow the spread. Each one of us needs to do everything we can to help slow the spread. Total case count for Baker County is 105 from the beginning of outbreak.

Haley Hueckman, New Directions Northwest: Our staff are still meeting clients at the new facility. Have several events planned for October and they will be posted on the Baker County Safe Communities Coalition Facebook Page, and shared by New Directions Northwest, Inc.

Holly Sorensen, Northeast Oregon Network (NEON): Outreach staff are available to help people with their health insurance enrollment. Advertising open enrollment for 2021 which is Nov 1 to Dec 15 for private insurance. NEON has several great training opportunities coming up as part of its training program, including a community health worker training in 2021. Everything is posted on website! Neonoregon.org

Jill: Sept. 22 was the RCAC (Regional Community Advisory Committee) meeting. Emphasis was on Early Childhood in the mist of COVID. A documentary titled 'No Small Maters' was shared at the RCAC and viewing options were limited to audience. Jill mentioned that that viewing rights to the video can be purchased. There is a lot of focus now on getting funding next year to childcare providers.

Kathie: There will be a blood drive on Nov. 11 at the St. Alphonsus hospital.

E2E Announcements:

Tracey: E2E meets week prior to this one; couple of projects going on right now. Two projects: PPE Kits (instead of catalog) – 50 kits will be distributed with target audience being potential E2E members; and a Greenhouse for the Stone Soup garden project. Plan is to ship the greenhouse to Community Connections. Appreciate Community Connections! Need Work crews to help with the projects. The PPE kits will be assembled indoors, and the greenhouse work will be outside. Looking for volunteers, on Oct. 14, 15 and 16, ***if the greenhouse arrives by then. (Note: As of October 13 the greenhouse has not arrived therefore the work crew dates will be moved to a future date)***. The work crews will be onsite at community connections. Haley raised hand to volunteer. Andria in charge of coordinating volunteers. Email her at: aweber@ndninc.org. Should have tools available on workday. Tracey will check what is needed.

Kristina: Looking forward to getting the 8 x 16 greenhouse. Wants to get seed now, and soil. Garden is still going pretty good.

Public Comment? Other Announcements?

Haley: Prevention and NDN: Last month quite a few events for suicide awareness month. Going to continue with monthly events. They were very well attended. Will get

flier to Andi to email out to the group (note: As of October 13 the flier was not available due to needing to finalize events). Oct. 30th will be a showing Hocus Pocus, the Movie. This Saturday, a special mural going up (on an empty business window in downtown Baker City) as part of World Mental Health Day.

Estella: Provider trainings are available through zoom. Please see the email forwarded to everyone from Andi. Today, OHA Medicaid Director announced federal funds will continue to be available until Jan. 2021 for those that lost homes in the fires.

Joe: Exhausted CARES Act funding. Have a new fund from Baker City. 10K. Flex funds and energy. Regular programs will start soon but with much less funding than in prior years. Helped 200 people with rental assistance.

Tracey: Put out to the group the idea of extending meetings by 30 minutes to allow for more discussion. Haley, in favor, to have a good conversation regarding upcoming planned projects.

Yes, reserve 1.5 hours for upcoming LCAC meetings/calls.

Kathy Pointer: The St. Alphonsus CBIR grant we recently discussed...Kathie, Joe and Tracey will chat offline.

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

Next Virtual LCAC Meeting: November 3, 2020