

**Gilliam County Local Community Advisory Council (LCAC)
August 5, 2021, Regular Meeting Minutes**

Ashley Danielson called the Local Community Advisory Council (LCAC) Regular Meeting to order at 12:04 p.m.

Present via video conference and telephone were:

Marci McMurphy, EOCCO Field Team Member, & Frontier Veggie Rx Project Manager, GOBHI
Teddy Fennern, Family Services & LCAC Coordinator, Gilliam County
Ashley Danielson, Expanded Practice Dental Hygienist, Advantage Dental – Chair
Audrey Egan, Quality Improvement Specialist, EOCCO
Chanel Kelly, Community & Consumer Member
Courtney Valenzuela, Quality Improvement Specialist, EOCCO
Linda Watson, Grant LCAC Coordinator, EOCCO Field Team, GOBHI
Daniel Curtiss, Case Manager & Options Counselor, CAPECO
Neil Friedrich, ODHS Self Sufficiency District Manager
Chelsea Maranville, Triple P Program Manager, GOBHI/EOCCO

REVISIONS TO THE AGENDA

There are none.

IN THE MATTER OF PUBLIC COMMENTS

On August 27, the Condon Early Learning Center will stop providing the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)Lunches.

Ashley talked to Sammi Lane and did coordinate with the ELC to get toothbrush kits to them for the SFSP. Ashley also stated that she had exciting news that Advantage Dental had decided to send out the mailers that we spoke about at the last meeting and had originally said that they couldn't do it.

IN THE MATTER OF PRESENTATIONS

None currently.

IN THE MATTER OF COVID – 19 UPDATES: All COVID-19 updates are in the LCAC Matters Bulletin.

IN THE MATTER OF MEETING MINUTES

Ashley made a motion to accept the minutes as written, Chanel seconded the motion. **Motion carries.**

IN THE MATTER OF EOCCO INFORMATION & UPDATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE DEMOGRAPHICS REPORT:

There were 16 responses to the survey. 75% were female; 25% male. 16 out of 16 were white and 93.8% reported that they were non-Hispanic, and the main language spoken was English. 18.8 % surveyed had a disability and 81.3% did not. There were many different educational levels of those

polled. We only had one OHP member affiliation and the goal is to have 51%. 87.5% had no affiliation and there were some that were a parent of an EOCCO Member. 12.5% were a caregiver to an OHP member. 75% of those surveyed serve EOCCO members in their work role. 18% did not and 7% were not sure.

IN THE MATTER OF FRONTIER VEGGIE RX PROGRAM:

Marci reported that she had submitted the FVRx Progress Report. The goal was to serve 38 unduplicated EOCCO member households, which is 26%. We served 36 households with 48 adults and 21 children which comes out to 24.8%. The non EOCCO members served is 28 unduplicated households per month which has 42 adults and 3 children. The report has been reviewed and approved.

- 550 booklets prescribed
- Total cost \$16,500
- Average household size 2.39 people
- 331 households served

Marci stated that the FVRx program received some additional funding through Gilliam County from the CRF CARES Act Funds again, to help pay for the increase in services to families due to COVID.

EOCCO announced they are going to be making a change to the CBIR, [Community](#) Benefit Initiative Reinvestment Funds. They are going to make the change to the grant year to make it a clear fiscal year and not from March to March. The impact of this decision will be that we will not be getting funds now from March through to July 1st. We are going to have a four-month break in funding essentially from the CBIR Funds. These additional funds will now help us make it through the break in funding service and we should not have to end up having a break in serving families.

We really need to speak with our program participants and get their feedback and success stories. If we could create a one-page survey, then Teddy could put it in the monthly Coupon Booklet mailing and hope to get some families to return.

IN THE MATTER OF OUTREACH TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS AS WELL AS OHP MEMBERS. Marci pointed out that OHA, Oregon Health Authority, has pre-created and set up different forms of outreach, like postcards that can be changed to include our own personal info. Courtney stated that the postcards have been used as handouts at events and Ashley said that she would like to have some to use as handouts to the families that she serves in Arlington.

Marci also discussed that if we could get youth to attend meetings that maybe we could fund a scholarship for them. We can talk more about this after we look at our funds to see if there are any funds that could be utilized in this way.

IN THE MATTER OF SHARE INITIATIVE FUNDING

The deadline is coming right up for this initiative. We have currently not heard of any community partners that were considering tuning in an RFP to the LCAC to review. Marci had heard that Harney County had one and that Umatilla County had several. Hopefully in the future we can have more.

IN THE MATTER OF MISC. PARTNER UPDATES / COMMENTS

Teddy told partners that she is running the Summer Work Programs. The OYCC was able to fund additional dollars to programs this year due to an Oregon Community Foundation Grant that they received. I will be allocated \$72,000 to run OYCC programs this summer. We are running a 6-youth crew in Arlington and Chuck Ackerman is the Crew leader. We are also running a 6-youth program in the south end of the county and Alyssa Greenwood is the Crew Leader.

We also have 20 youths participating in the Summer Work Experience Program in community businesses and agencies. The also will all be participating in a full-day Work Ethics and Work Readiness Training coming up on the 11th.

Chelsea told everyone that every Thursday in August they were going to have some Back-to-School Events. They will be able to receive some incentives such as a backpack of their choice. They just must find what they want and let her know and she will order it for them. The first one starts tonight. Teddy asked if they had, had any Gilliam County Folks attending the Triple P trainings. Chelsea stated that yes there have been Gilliam Parents who have attended.

Dan Curtiss hired a new case manager, and it looks like they are getting through the wait list now. The OPI program helps people with a little bit of support to help keep them in their homes to age in place. We can make referrals to him now and it is income dependent on whether you can qualify for the program. There is a sliding scale fee sometimes put in place with people to get some buy-in to the program. The most assistance that people are getting currently is 12 hours every two weeks.

Neil with ODHS said that they recently had a tech update statewide to the system, so they can do all the programs in one spot. There is still a significant backlog of paperwork, and it is taking a lot longer than anticipated. They are setting a few strategies in place to look at to see if they can help.

There are new positions in our area, offices are now opening back up, but most of the team is still tele-working and transitioning back mid-September.

IN THE MATTER OF THE NEXT GILLIAM LCAC MEETING:

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the LCAC is September 2nd at Noon. Zoom invitation will be sent out to everyone.

IN THE MATTER OF MEETING ADJOURNMENT

It appearing to the LCAC Board that there was no further business at this time, Ashley adjourned the meeting at 1:00 P.M.

Ashley Danielson _____ Date: _____
LCAC Chairperson

Teddy Fennern _____ Date: _____
LCAC Coordinator