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**Baker LCAC MINUTES**  
**Virtual Meeting**  
**January 5, 2021**  
**12:00 pm – 1:30 pm**

**This event has a video call.**

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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 Director
- 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, phone ending in 64
- 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, E2E member, Garden Coordinator, Phone ending in 47
- Chris Barnes, Member, Children's System of Care Manager, GOBHI
- Jill Boyd, Primary Care Transformation Coordinator/BH Integration Program Mgr, EOCCO
- Andria Weber (new E2E Coordinator)

Robin Maille, OSU Extension Service Family & Community Health

**New Attendees:**

- Bradley Roan Eagle, NDN Peer Support Specialist/QMHA for the SUD/OBOT Program
- Mae Corwin, NDN
- Tammie Blessing, Resource Parent Retention and Recruitment Champion
- Courtney Valenzuela, Health Promo & QI Spec III, OHP/EOCCO
- X Tammy Pierce, Eastern Oregon Learning Hub (pending new member)
- X Astrid Sosa
- X Kali Paine, EOCCO, MODA Health

**12:00 PM - Introductions and Check-In:** Haley and Alicia

Haley welcomed everyone. New attendees that introduced themselves: Bradley Roan Eagle and Tammy Peirce.

**12:10 PM – Approve December meeting minutes:**

Edits to be made to December minutes: Chris Barnes was listed as a guest instead of a member. Holly's last name was spelled incorrectly: change to Sorensen. Meghan Chancey: last name was also spelled incorrectly. Stone Soup: Greenhouse is not set up and it is currently located at Community Connections not NDN  
Motion made by Joe Hayes, Albert Rowley 2<sup>nd</sup> to accept the December minutes with the edits listed above. Motion passed.

**12:20 PM – Tammie Blessing, Resource Parent Retention & Recruitment Champion, Districts 13 & 14. Presentation: Foster Parent Recruitment**

Tammy works with DHS child welfare and represents several counties. There are 48 children in district 13, which includes Baker, Union and Wallowa. Most children are placed with families they know. Currently there is a need families to care for children or youth that identify as gay, bi, trans, or questioning their identity or sexual orientation. Need families that are affirming for those youth that are needing placement mostly due to their orientation not being nurtured in their family. They feel safe if with a family that is affirming so they can come out, talk, etc. Need nurturing and affirming families. Other specific need is for families willing to foster older youth and adolescents. Need long term family supports as they turn into young adults. Couples can foster, individuals can foster, individuals with connection to a specific child can foster, and those that have never parented can foster. Trainings coming up regarding trauma informed care and for families caring for children that identify as LGBTQ and adolescent youth. Certification required and guidance provided for certification. Visit the Every Child Website Oregon for information or, contact Tammy at 541 675-5653. PowerPoint will be sent to Andi for distribution. Families are being sought throughout eastern Oregon and the GOBHI region.

**12:30 PM – CBIR Discussion and Updates: Tracey/Jill**

1. 2021 CBIR Subcommittee Recap and Discussion – hear from applicants (see below)
  2. 2021 EOCCO Grant Application Reminder: Opt In/Continuing, New Ideas, and Public Health Grants. Are due January 15<sup>th</sup>.
  3. Deadline for Public Health grants has been extended to March 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Courtney Valenzuela: A flier was recently sent out announcing an upcoming event ‘A bias Toward Action’. This is a live training opportunity hosted by EOCCO. The presenter is Bahia Overton, who will be presenting the concepts of power, privilege and oppression. The training is on Thurs. Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 12pm. No cost and 2 free CE credits are being offered. Registration can be found on the EOCCO website.
  - Jill: Met with the CBIR grants subcommittee. The LCAC is needing to make some decisions. The Baker application is due Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>.
    - Had 7K left over from 2020 funding. Subcommittee approved moving funds from St. Als to meals on wheels.
    - \$6,250 originally for Baker County Health Fair in 2020. Currently have the option to roll these funds over into 2021 for all applicants in 2021 or for a health fair in 2021. Health Dept. does not have capacity right now to do a health fair. Motion made by Haley Hueckman and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chris Barnes to roll the \$6250 over for all 2021 applicants. Concerns? Email Jill or Tracey.

Tracy shared all applications: Still need to shave a little more off of the requests (data reflects original request amounts):

Compassion Center: 7,000  
 NDNW Med lock box: 4554  
 CC Dental Care: 10,000  
 CC Raw Food: 18,000  
 NDNW Consumer Recruitment: 1,600  
 NDNLW LGTBQ Camp: 3,000  
 NDNW Contingency Management Prizes: 10,000  
 Stone Soup: 5,785  
 NDN Sharing Pantry: 9,900 (how to track EOCCO members?)  
 Admin: 6,745  
 Total request: \$76,584.00

Sharing Pantry: Tracey spoke with Martha. Tracking OHP member data is very important. Haley will have the conversation with Jenny about need to track data.

If reduce compassion center ask by \$2,000 then 888 still needed to be reduced. Reduce sharing pantry by 888? Goal \$73,696.00. Are we comfortable with this? If the sharing pantry is not approved then can reallocate compassion center the 2K, and remainder to other approved projects.

Kathie made the motion to approve the reduced column amounts; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joe. Motion passed.

Tracey: Needs letters of support from each of the applicants. Letters are due Jan. 11 by EOB. Community partner letters of support are strongly encouraged if you are working with other partners on behalf of the projects. Grant applications will be stronger with community ties. Please submit letters to Andi.

### **1:15 PM – Public Comments/Other Items**

- Election of officers and chairs to be conducted during the Feb. meeting. Submit nominations to Andi.
- **FEMA Grant:** Andi shared information about NDN's FEMA grant through OHA. The grant funds an outreach team that is to go out into the community to help individuals affected by COVID-19 connect with needed resources. The team is available to be on hand during community events, public meetings, etc. Contact Andi for more information.
- **CARES ACT grants:** Joe said his are expired, therefore, no additional funds are available.
- **Kali Paine:** EOCCO is hosting a BOOST Oregon Provider Training next week. January 14th, 2021, from 7:00-8:30 am for a BOOST Oregon training lead by Dr. Ryan Hassan. The training is intended for anyone in your practice who administers vaccines. The training will focus on vaccine hesitancy among the general population to flu and COVID vaccines but will also have an emphasis on parent vaccine hesitancy toward childhood immunizations. Register here: <https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeid> Questions? Contact Kali: [kali.paine@modahealth.com](mailto:kali.paine@modahealth.com)
- **Chris Evans:** DHS: Has an additional resource for supporting LGBT youth that contains tips and resources for affirming a youth's choice. Will send it to Andi for distribution. Chris would also like to be on the agenda at a future meeting to have a discussion about the Eastern Oregon Community Network which needs a steering committee.
- The Baker County Health Dept. has moved to their new location at: 2200 4<sup>th</sup> Street, in Baker City. The new location allows for expansion, better service delivery and a more centralized location for clients to access services.
- Holly Sorensen: Members enrolled in OHP: Because of COVID the governor has asked to keep folks locked into benefits and to not drop them from services. People will remain on the plan even if they are over the income limit.

### **1:30 PM - Adjourn**

#### ***Upcoming Events/Dates:***

January 15, 2021: 2021 Baker LCAC CBIR Grant Application Due

January 15, 2021: Opt In/Continuing, New Ideas, Public Health EOCCO Grants Due

February 2, 2021: Baker LCAC Meeting, 12pm to 1:30 pm