



Lake County Community Health Improvement Partnership (CHIP)
700 South J Street
Lakeview, OR 97630

Lake County CHIP/LCAC Minutes

Date and time: July 8, 2021 – 3:00 p.m.

Place: Virtual Meeting (Zoom)

Partnership members and staff in attendance: Tracey Blood, Linda Watson, Marci McMurphy, Meghan Chancey, Vanessa Pingleton, Piper Marks, Danielle Jester, Estela Gomez, Wendy Brown, Kristi Albertson, Clara Morris, Suzannah Burke, Gillian Wessenberg, Courtney Valenzuela and Susan Pointere.

Susan Pointere called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m. and asked all members to introduce themselves.

No previous month minutes were available for review and approval.

Public Comment: None.

Working Group Proposal: Clara Morris, VISTA volunteer presented a Power Point Presentation of the work that has been done relating to the Lake County CAC Member Recruitment and Retention Action Plan Proposal. Clara did an amazing job capturing and presenting the material and proposal this committee has come up with to address this need in our CAC. Discussion followed the presentation, including inquiries from Tracy Blood if this presentation could be shared with other CACs who are facing similar challenges. Discussion also included; confidentiality concerns, making member comment less confrontational/anonymous, perhaps by email.

EOCCO update: Tracey Blood presented information on the Share Initiative Grant. There is to be \$310,000 to fund 4 projects focused on housing. The LCAC's role will be to utilize the rubrick and make recommendations. It was suggested that a sub-committee do this. Kristi Albertson did mention that Lake County likely will not be applying for supportive housing funding as a large award was just made.

EOCCO Member Comment: Susan Pointere asked for EOCCO member comment. Tracey Blood started a conversation relating to adult access to vision and dental care available to EOCCO members. There is an inequity based on what OHP/EOCCO covers and the access to what is covered can be problematic as well. There is hope that LCACs would be able to bring up at the RCAC level.

Grant Updates: Piper Marks shared updates on VeggieRx, that we are experiencing difficulties with vendors. Summer lunch program is going very well. Behavioral Health Motivational training is to begin next month. New VISTA volunteer to arrive next month. Lastly, Sources of Strength is going well. Marci McMurphy also updated that there has been new movement on the contract with Safeway to participate in the VeggieRx program.

CHIP Updates: Arvinder Singh was absent, but informed Susan Pointere by email that the Summer Lunch program is going well and that there is a food distribution next Friday at the Lake County Foodshare.

Adjourned: Susan Pointere adjourned the meeting at 4:16 pm. Next meeting is scheduled for August 12, 2021 at 3:00pm.