



Introductions: Jen Goodman, EOU Head Start, LCAC Co-Chair; Rochelle Hamilton, LCAC Co-Chair, Homeless Services Manager CCNO; Winnie Andrews, Consumer; Kali Payne, QA Improvement Specialist, Moda; Wendy Roberts, GRH; Chris Evans, Community Development Coordinator at DHS; Erin Bartsch, Blue Mountain Early Learning Hub; Liberty Avila, Executive Director NEON; Chris Evans, Community Development Coordinator at DHS; Shannon Cleveland, CHW at GRH; Robert Kleng, Director, EOU Head Start; Troy Soenen, GOBHI/EOCCO; Stephanie Anthony Pathway Hub & LCAC Coordinator, NEON.

Approval of February Minutes: Winnie Andrews makes a motion, Wendy Roberts seconds, no further discussion, motion passes

Public Comment: Winnie comments that she appreciates the public transportation is up and running smoothly for medical appointments.

Troy shared that Jen Goodman is now the RCAC chair and to please share any information from a community level that she can present during those meetings.

The RCAC name will be changing to help improve recruitment of consumers to advocate on their needs. What's needed during these meetings is to have more advocates for consumers rather than sharing individual issues or problems.

Community Health Plan Review CHP (Troy Soenen)

Troy reminded the group that the data will remain the same from 2019 as there's not much difference in what has been collected as this point, but what they're looking for is an approval of priority. The discussion was opened to see if anyone would like to change the priorities on the current CHP.

Stephanie sent out the CHP survey which needs to be completed by next Tuesday.

Wendy said she doesn't think we need to make any changes – the hospital survey discussed with CHD and EOCCO that they are all working towards the shared goals of SDoH and behavioral health. She's excited to see what will be coming out of their recent assessment and the survey will be going out in September. Please be sure to fill the survey out once it's received and then know how they can better survey the community.

EOCCO Incentive Measure Progress Report (Kali Paine): Kali presented a review of the first of several EOCCO Incentive Measure Progress Reports for Union County. Data compiled for 2021 is based on rates from January 2021. The LCAC agreed to review these progress reports on a quarterly basis with Kali and discuss opportunities for improvement.

Kali discussed the measures that have and haven't been met, and there's no concerns since it's only been half of the year. Measures need to be met by 12/31/2021 on a calendar year.

Jen would like to see a comparison of former years to help project if we will meet these metrics.

Rob would like to hear about this monthly to make more data informed decisions.

CBIR Updates: Liberty shared they received the first payment for CBIR payments this week and hope to get the first wave of funding out early next week.

Growing Community Roots - Jen funded something called growing community roots for school aged children and that project is up in running and seems to be off to a successful start.

CHARM – Shannon has been updating binders and information for participants. She also wants to focus on getting their program name out there to build the program and community presence. They currently have 5 participants and it's still going strong! CHARM has paid move in fees, rent, back rent, car tires, utilities, breast pumps, etc.

Early Head Start would like to partner with CHARM during this revamp.

Double Up Food Bucks – the Program is funded from the state for 20 for 20 and has been used quite a bit so far.

Announcements:

Eastern Oregon Community Resource Network EOCRN (Chris Evans) – This program is used to fill gaps on behalf of community members that we're all serving.

EOCRN would like some feedback and suggestions for improvement from the group. They currently have an 80% success rate in filling requests, so it appears that it's been working.

Chris asked how the group thinks it's working and what could they do to improve its usefulness? The group provided overall positive feedback about the network/website.

EOCRNs next step is to broaden the net, do some marketing and share at different community forums, rotaries, city business planning folks, and get the word out as much as possible. Anyone can share this within their networks so please spread the word!

- **Housing Matters of Union County**- The third Monday of every month at noon via zoom. Contact Cami Miller for information cmiller@neonoregon.org. Housing Matters is applying for a grant through the Meyer Memorial trust and they need an MOU from the LCAC. Can the co-chair sign an MOU that LCAC believes in the mission and goals of the HMUC. Rochelle would like to see the MOU and can help find people to be on the executive team. No issues or concerns expressed.
- **Trauma Informed Coalition**- The next Union County Trauma Informed Coalition meeting is June 1st from 12-1. email me if you need a zoom invitation, robin.maille@oregonstate.edu. Also, the UCTIC has purchased books that will be shared for prevention week May 9-15, likely via little library boxes and at the Cook Memorial Library.
- **Early Childhood Planning Team Meeting**- The second Wednesday of the month at 1:00 via zoom. For more information Jen Goodman at goodmjd@eou.edu

The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. A request for an interpreter or for other accommodations should be made at least 48 hours before the meeting to Troy Soenen 503-894-1751.

- **CCNO Rental Assistance:** CCNO has a significant amount of rental assistance available – please put the word out.
New rental assistance – The program can cover up to 15 months of rent. They recommend using the online application rather than the 27-page form. Computers and staff are available to help with the application process at CCNO.
- **Blue Mountain Early Learning Hub** - A waiver was provided for EOU Head Start in La Grande and Elgin to offer universal pre k with no income restriction through June 30th.
- **SHARE Program** - Kali Paine remind everyone about the new SHARE program focused on housing to address SDoH while striving to improve housing in eastern Oregon.
- **LCAC email** - unionlcac@neonoregon.org

Meeting Adjourned: 1:10pm