



**Introductions:** Jen Goodman-Hammans, EOU Head Start, LCAC Co-Chair; Jill Boyd, GOBHI; Rochelle Hamilton, LCAC Co-Chair, Homeless Services Manager CCNO; Winnie Andrews, Consumer; Amy Ashton Williams Executive Director, OWhN; Carrie Brogoitti Public Health Admin., CHD; Chris Evans Community Development Coordinator DHS; Debra Bell, Head Start; Kali Paine QA Improvement Specialist, Moda; Kathryn Andrew & Toni Smith, Growing Community Roots; Kathy Ganung CCNO; Shannon Cleveland CHW, GRH; Shannon White, Testing Partner GRH; Jenna Reeves, Health Educator OWhN; Maurizio Valerio, Field Staff, Ford Family Foundation; Sheryl Dyer CHW GRH; Wendy Roberts, GRH; Stephanie Anthony, NEON.

**Approval of Last Month's Minutes:** Winnie Andrews makes a motion, Rochelle seconds, no further discussion, motion passes

**Public Comment:** Kathy shared her advocacy work relating to the Oral Dental Program for Union County. The current dental policy mandates that stainless steel be used for dental crowns, and she is requesting that porcelain crowns be approved in the place of stainless steel. Porcelain lasts much longer and is more cost effective for the consumer.

### **(EOCRN) Eastern Oregon Community Resource Network (Wendy Roberts)**

EOCRN had their first anniversary! You can find more information in their newsletter which will be sent out following the meeting.

EOCRN is an electronic platform for which the needs of the community are showcased to the members of EOCRN. You can submit a need and then EOCRN sends out the request to its member to match up and fill gaps in community and connect resources together. EOCRN supports human service workers at all positions and supports the workers who sometimes have funding restrictions to provide certain items for their clients.

Winnie brought it to our attention that there's a family in need. Winnie provided us with a list of items that would greatly benefit this family.

### **EOCCO Incentive Measure Progress Report (Kali Paine)**

Kali presented a review of several EOCCO Incentive Measure Progress Reports for Union County. This is a follow up of information shared monthly. Kali discussed the measures that have and haven't been met by the county. There are no concerns at this time with 5 months to meet the target for each measure by 12/31/2021.

Some targets may change or be adjusted this measurement year due to COVID and the county's ability to meet the measures. Kali feels positive and optimistic that we will meet most of the targets. The data presented was through the end of August.

**COVID Vaccine Incentive:** EOCCO members who received their first dose after October 1<sup>st</sup> are eligible to receive a \$200 gift card. This will be awarded to the first 200 people who received their vaccine. No age restriction as long as you're eligible for the vaccine. Kali will provide hard copies in English and Spanish if requested and further information will be shared through email.

**Vaccine Confidence and HPV Learning Session:** There will be a peer to peer learning session on Monday, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> 12-1. Targeted addressing vaccine hesitancy regarding the HPV vaccine and discussing vaccine hesitancy for all vaccines. Free for anyone to attend.

### **Future CBIR funds timeline (Jill)**

Funding distributions complete our 2021 funding cycle ending in March 2022. The new RFA for all projects will be distributed in December, then a 3-month timeline to review applications, vote, and put in an application March 2022. March through June applications will be reviewed and EOCCO approval of the projects to start July 2022.

New funds will be distributed from July 2022 – June 2023. As soon as the projects start in July, so will the funding. In the future we hope to have improved progress reports since the funding will be delivered at the start of the projects.

The second wave of 2021 funds will be received on October 29<sup>th</sup>.

If projects have to be pushed back because of late funding, we can apply for an extension from March to June so we can spend down the funds before we receive the final wave of after submission of the final report.

Stephanie will reach out to those who have received funding and ask for progress, pictures, successes etc.

### **EOU Head Start Health Service Advisory Committee Partnership (Debra Bell)**

Head Start has a mandate to have consumers be a part of their local governance, and those folks are almost always OHP members. Debra is proposing to have UC LCAC serve as a health advisory committee for Head Start. This is one way to get more engagement from our consumers for both LCAC and Head Start.

The purpose is to receive advice, talk about issues, question, queries from those who are receiving services from Head Start and OHP members to ensure they are provided the best collaborative services available.

COVID has dropped engagement for both groups which is a result of COVID-19 and technology barriers. LCAC is looking for ideas and ways to have more engagement to enhance our membership to be the voice of the community.

Because LCAC meetings are a combination of community partners and consumers, Debra suggested Head Start meet on occasion when health issues come up in the program or in the community that need to be address for students and families. They would bring items to this group to approve policies making a partnership between Head Start and LCAC. Head start can also discuss and help with the EOCCO measures such as dental and vaccinations by bringing their data and services to the table.

Debra asked for approval of the alignment in partnerships.

Carrie Brogoitti makes that motion that UC LCAC serve as a health advisory committee for Head Start. Rochelle will second that motion.

Carrie has been on the committee for many years and supports the alignment and benefit. The LCAC should think through that there are many entities that need advisory committees.

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Should LCAC have some criteria for what types of advisory bodies we should serve? Do we risk that we're setting up the precedent for many entities which may steer us away from the LCAC purpose?

Debra commented that Head Start will only bring things that pertain to LCAC during the meeting such as incentive measures. Anything that does not relate to LCAC will be discussed outside of this meeting.

Jen mentioned that EOCCRN has been approved and this would be the second if approved. She thinks this partnership is a great way to help bring on new members/consumers.

Jill can take this information back to the EOCCO team to get their input. We can add language about how many entities were doing advisory for. An option could be to pilot this for a year to make sure it stays aligned with the LCAC purpose. Jill suggests a hold on this approval for next month.

### **Announcements:**

- **Housing Matters of Union County-** The third Monday of every month at noon via zoom. Contact Wendy Gorham [wgorham@neonoregon.org](mailto:wgorham@neonoregon.org)
- **Trauma Informed Coalition-** The next Union County Trauma Informed Coalition meeting is November 16<sup>th</sup> 12-1 via Zoom. Email Robin if you need a zoom invitation, [robin.maille@oregonstate.edu](mailto:robin.maille@oregonstate.edu). October is **resilience month** and there are many free books in all local libraries in addition to mini libraries across town.
- **Early Childhood Planning Team Meeting-** The second Wednesday of the month at 1:00 via zoom. For more information Jen Goodman-Hammans at [goodmajd@eou.edu](mailto:goodmajd@eou.edu)
- **UC Warming Station:** Opening Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> and volunteer trainings have started. All folks will have to retake the newly updated one-hour training with new guidelines. Date and times are available on the website and on their Facebook page.
- **CCNO Rental Assistance:** CCNO has a significant amount of rental assistance available. CCNO since July has spent 1.4 million in rental assistance and motel stays for those who have been impacted with COVID. They will get to keep the remaining funds to continue helping with rental, assistances. Energy assistance has not started yet.
- **Powerful Tools for Caregiver Class:** Classes are free and will be held every Thursday from 1:30-3pm. For anyone who is an unpaid caregiver for a senior family member. Please contact Kathy Ganung [kathyg@ccno.org](mailto:kathyg@ccno.org)
- **Domestic Violence Awareness Month:** Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> is the day of action – light the night against DV, wear purple to share support and join a walk and candlelight vigil at EOC @5:30pm.
- **LCAC email -** [unionlcac@neonoregon.org](mailto:unionlcac@neonoregon.org)
- **Drive up vaccine clinics:** CHD on Thursdays from 11-5pm. All flu vaccines and all COVID vaccines available. No appointment needed. FREE, but if you are insured, please bring info.
- **Free Drive Up COVID Testing:** Bi-Mart on Tuesday from 10am-1pm. No appointment needed.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 1:35pm

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