

Grant County LCAC Meeting Minutes

September 15, 2021

Via Google Hangouts

Meeting called by	Lisa Weigum, Co-Chair
Called to order	12:00 pm
Adjourned	1:30 pm
Note taker	1:24 pm
Attendees	Ryan McKnab, Tilli Slusarenko, Robert Waltenburg, Megan Brandsma, Lisa Weigum, Tracey Blood, Jena Knowles, Linda Watson, Kim Randleas, Chris Yriarte, Teresa Aasness, Jessica Winegar

Welcome and Introduction
Minutes:
 Motion to approve Minutes from August 18, 2021, made by Chris Yriarte, 2nd by Teresa Aasness. Minutes approved.
 Public Comments - none

EOCCO Updates- Linda/Tracey

Discussion	<p>Covid-19 Vaccine Emergency Outcome Tracking (EOT) Metric (slides) were presented</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● EOCCO will have a \$2 Million impact meeting/not meeting the improvement target of 47.7% for 16+ members by race/ethnicity. Partial payment given for meeting overall target for ages 16+ and at least 42% for all race/ethnicity subgroups. ● EOCCO requests feedback from LCACs for ideas of ways to work to meet the EOT Metric. ● Current incentive of \$50 Greenbacks for each vaccine and drawing will end Sept. 30th ● Incentive idea was suggested to consider a type of community competition ● Do Greenback incentives make a difference? Much discussion of barriers of effectiveness of using Greenbacks. There is a need to explore using different types of incentives ● With the ebb and flow of vaccination rates, does incentives work? Jessica, those who have vaccinated have made up their mind. ● With 2 Million dollars on the line for the CCO which will impact local CBIR funds, perhaps LCAC should consider becoming actively involved with the EOT metrics ● What EOCCO member education regarding vaccine is available and how to access? https://www.eocco.com/news/2021/COVID-19-Vaccine-Info ● (Boost Oregon provides excellent resources regarding vaccine information; http://www.boostoregon.org/covid19) ● Do we (LCAC) want to create a subcommittee to explore ways to collaborate and work towards meeting the EOT Metric? Linda will send an email and request subcommittee volunteers. Hannah, please include Lindsay Rausch in the email. Lindsay is coordinating work through the COVID-19 grant received through CASA ● With this uptick of COVID infection, 8 deaths in Grant County and more people getting ill, vaccine rates have increased
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SWCC is offering a viral clinic for patients experiencing mild to moderate COVID-19 symptoms. SWCC is offering COVID-19 monoclonal antibody administration to high-risk individuals who qualify. Jena has posted information on the Facebook page. • LCAC members expressed an interest to have staff from Blue Mountain Hospital available during monthly meetings to provide updates and hospital data. Jena offered to share information with clinic and hospital staff. Just let her know what you would like to know in advance.
	EOCCO LCAC Community Benefit Initiative Reinvestment Grant Program
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CBIR/SHARE timeline updates – EOCCO board will be adopting a revised CBIR timeline for CBIR and SHARE grants. Timelines will better align with the calendar year. SHARE is a reoccurring initiative for shovel ready housing projects. Grant County did not receive any RFAs for the SHARE Initiative in this first, short, funding cycle. • Partner CBIR updates: Painted Sky Center for the Arts/Kim – update registration process, to receive scholarships, email Kim or Painted Sky. Added ½ price and free class. Seeing a huge increase in participation. Tracey is helping with outreach, talking to people, asking no personal questions and enrollment in programs have increased. Are you able to track OHP members? Yes, some are answering demographic questions when they return the forms. Ryan is coordinating youth programs. Staff is marketing, creating brochures specifically for members. Developing OHP specific member outreach materials. Ryan provided class information and updates. 20/15 filled seats for after school arts, 10/6 filled art club, Friday’s open to full-days, and providing lunch with enrollment fees. Different themes daily. Move making class is underway. Families First/Baby Bag Project/Teresa - all materials have been received. Chamber having difficulty keeping up with printing Greenbacks. Not all merchants give change back. Waiting for \$5 Greenbacks to be printed. Families have provided feedback that Greenbacks are difficult to use. Finding a different incentive to use such as Visa cards is under consideration for future incentive use. CASA/Hannah - The DEI committee has been consulting with Katrina, of Families First as their work continues. Looking for the best time to schedule an in-person “Be the Difference” training. Child Care Resource & Referral – Megan – had the on-line subscription for on-line training. A new provider is almost licensed and another individual expressed interest yesterday in becoming licensed. Lacy Wheeler has filled the Infant/Toddler Specialist position and is supporting the CCR&R program with her expertise.
	EOCCO OHP Members and Member Representatives
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invitation to share comments, concerns, and successes – looking for an in-person discussion for better engagement. Will include OHP Member discussion on next month’s agenda. • LCAC OHP Outreach was included in Blue Mountain Eagle, published Sept. 1, 2021. LCAC appreciation to Families First for sharing opportunities with the LCAC to provide member outreach for no cost on the Parent Page. Teresa offered the page to the LCAC each September.
	Community Health Partner Updates

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Len's Pharmacy - Tilli Slusarenko Doing many vaccinations, flu shots are available, bringing in other services like Monoclonal Antibody Therapy (see link to flyers). https://sharesystems.dhsoha.state.or.us/DHSForms/Served/le3873A.pdf https://sharesystems.dhsoha.state.or.us/DHSForms/Served/le3813.pdf <p>Next Meeting - October 20, 2021, 12:00 PM -1:30 PM (virtual unless otherwise announced)</p>
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