



Introductions: Jill Boyd, GOBHI; Winnie Andrews, Consumer; Kali Payne, QA Improvement Specialist, Moda; Liberty Avila, Executive Director NEON; Matt Scarfo, County Commissioner; Maurizio Valerio, Field Staff, Ford Family Foundation; Carrie Brogoitti, Public Health Admin., CHD; Sheryln Roberts, Union County CARE Program; Erin Bartsch, Blue Mountain Early Learning Hub; Grace Wu; Stephanie Anthony LCAC & Pathways Hub Coordinator, NEON.

Approval of July Minutes: Winnie Andrews makes a motion, Matt Scarfo seconds, no further discussion, motion passes

Public Comment: No public comment

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 shared information on the Well-Child Visit incentive program which will gift a \$20 Amazon gift card if children between the age of 3-13 visits their doctor before December 31st, 2021.

<https://www.eocco.com/news/Current/Child-wellness-incentive-3-to-13>

New emergency COVID vaccination incentive measure (EOT) Emergency Outcome Tracking

The state is looking to hold EOCCO accountable for their members to receive the COVID vaccine. The EOCCO target for ages 16 and up who have received at least one dose is **47.7%**. As of August 4th, EOCCO was at 30.1% and now up to 34% as of a couple days ago. In addition to meeting 47.7% for 16+ age group, the target will need to be met for 7 race & ethnicity groups. The EOCCO target for 12-15 age group is **42%**. EOCCO is currently at 22.9% for at least one dose. EOCCO will need to meet the target for all categories by December 31st 2021.

Union County has received funding from OHA to further vaccine work with a mobile vaccine trailer option – specific to increasing low barrier options for vaccines.

Carrie has a concern regarding equity – the way that certain populations are being reflected in the data is not reflective of our community, including vaccination rates. Carrie expressed that it doesn't seem fair to potentially miss out on funding due to the Census data alone. Carrie stated that 10% of the people vaccinated in our county have an unknown race/ethnicity. She believes there are inequities and groups are experiencing disparities. When we look at the numbers and the experts in our communities are telling us a different story, it's worth questioning what's happening to help target efforts to address disparities and inequities. When we don't have data we can count on, it makes it hard to know where to focus our efforts.

Distribution of educational vaccine materials (Jill)

Last year EOCCO purchased Boost Oregon education vaccination materials for providers, community members and families. These materials are general vaccination information not relating to the COVID vaccine. There are 150 flipbooks for families or individuals in 5 different languages that need to be distributed to the health departments and clinics.

LCAC membership roster & recruitment (Jill)

We need to have 51% membership of OHP members and want to have a better representation of our community with more race & ethnicity groups. We want to be more inclusive to learn more about all groups in our community to make sure all services are equitable. As a reminder, there's a \$35 stipend to attend meeting and electronics can be provided as needed as well as phone cards to reduce any barriers.

CBIR Updates: We're checking to see when funding arrives. We should be able to get them out quickly once it's received.

Announcements:

- Maurizio - There is an effort In Eastern Oregon of connecting rural communities which are working on the gap of Educational Pathways for Childcare Providers. Pre-2020 and now: Baker had 50 childcare providers (pre-2020), now they only have 28. [50 to 28]. Malheur had 77 (pre-2020), now they only have 32. [77 to 32]. Wallowa had 29, (pre-2020), now they only have 10. [29 to 10]. Information from Theresa Martinez (Eastern Oregon Child Care Resources Coordinator serving Baker, Malheur and Wallowa Counties). Wallowa County has been doing a scholarship for daycare using CBIR funding.
- **Annual Fall Summit** will be held virtually and will be free! **October 8th**
<https://www.bluemountainearlylearninghub.org/o/bmelh/page/fall-summit>
Trainings include "How to Unwind Anxiety" Workshop by Dr. Jud Brewer & "Loving Your Job Again" with Moe Carrick
- **Preschool Promise** openings in Elgin, up to 200% poverty level to qualify.
<https://www.bluemountainkids.org/>
- **Housing Matters of Union County**- The third Monday of every month at noon via zoom. Contact Wendy Gorham wgorham@neonoregon.org
- **Trauma Informed Coalition**- The next Union County Trauma Informed Coalition meeting is November 16th 12-1 via Zoom. Email Robin if you need a zoom invitation, robin.maille@oregonstate.edu.
- **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
- **CCNO Rental Assistance:** CCNO has a significant amount of rental assistance available – please put the word out.
- **LCAC email** - unionlcac@neonoregon.org

Meeting Adjourned: 1:10pm

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