



2021 EOCCO Community Health Plan (CHP) for Wallowa County

PRIORITY ISSUE #1:

Child and Family Health and Wellness

- Health Education and Prevention
- Physical Activity, Recreational Opportunities & Safety
- Chronic Disease
- Behavioral Health
- Oral Health

PROBLEM IDENTIFIED:

Residents of Wallowa County are not utilizing preventative or routine health care, resulting in higher numbers of health issues within our community.

DATA AVAILABLE (more data can be found in CHP Presentation 2021)

- The accidental death rate in Wallowa county is 90.3 per 100,000, which is more than double the Oregon state average (44.5/100,000) [OHA Center for Health Statistics, 2019]
- Only 21.6% of adults in Wallowa County consume five or more servings of fruits and vegetables each day (Behavioral Risk Factors Surveillance System, 2019)
- Wallowa County has 62.5% of the population identify as having one or more chronic illness (BRFSS, 2019) compared to 56.5% of the state of Oregon.
- 17.6% of Wallowa County identify as being depressed in 2019 (BRFSS, 2019)

GOALS:

- Increase access to opportunities to normalize wellness, behavioral health, preventative care, and health education.
- Increase opportunities for safe physical activity and recreational opportunities.
- Increase access to opportunities for youth support networks.

- Increase access to oral health care and oral health education for Wallowa county residents.

ACTION PLAN:

- Work to reduce barriers to physical activity, behavioral, oral and preventive healthcare services for all Wallowa County residents, specifically those that feel marginalized or represent the most vulnerable populations (i.e., LCBTQIA+, BI-POC, incarcerated individuals, people with disabilities).
- Support, facilitate, and promote community wide health events or other community-based activities that promote health, wellness, physical activity etc...
- Continue to engage existing and new health providers in quarterly joint Local Community Advisory Council meetings, review EOCCO Incentive Measure data, and strengthen collaboration with community partners.
- Identify programs that would benefit from initial or additional financial support, and

connect them with potential resources.

ESTIMATED BUDGET NEEDED:

- Health fairs and/or event promotion & program supplies annually, estimated \$35,000.
- Initial or additional financial support for new or existing programs, as identified.

POTENTIAL FUNDING SOURCES:

- EOCCO LCAC Community Benefit Initiative Reinvestments (CBIR)
- EOCCO Transformation Grant Funding
- SHARE Initiative funding (EOCCO)
- Soroptomists of Wallowa County
- Wildhorse Casino Grants
- Pacific Power Foundation
- Wallowa County Prevention Funding
- Community Partner Donations and In-Kind Support

PRIORITY ISSUE #2:

Social Determinants of Health

- Food Insecurity
- Transportation
- Housing
- Social Isolation

PROBLEM IDENTIFIED:

Health and overall well-being are influenced by the places where people live, work, play, learn and how they access services in the community. An unavailability of resources to support the basic needs of an individual or family unit will have a negative impact on health outcomes.

DATA AVAILABLE:

- The estimated percentage of food insecure children and adults is higher in Wallowa County (22%) than Oregon overall (18.9%) [Oregon State University, Communities Reporter, 2020].
- The percentage of renters in Wallowa County spending more than 35% of their monthly rent is slightly higher (23.8%) than Oregon overall (22.7%) [American Communities Survey, 2019].
- Only 77.6% of Wallowa County residents report having internet services in their home, compared to 85.9% of Oregon overall (American Communities Survey, 2019)
- 86.4% of Wallowa County residents report having a computer in the home as compared to 93% of Oregon overall (American Communities Survey, 2019)

GOALS:

- Increase access to healthy and sustainable sources of food for Wallowa County residents, specifically those that feel marginalized or represent the most vulnerable populations (i.e., LCBTQIA+, BI-POC, incarcerated individuals, people with disabilities).
- Increase access to safe and reliable transportation for Wallowa County residents, specifically those that feel marginalized or represent the most vulnerable populations (i.e., LCBTQIA+, BI-POC, incarcerated individuals, people with disabilities).
- Increase access to safe and affordable housing for Wallowa County residents, specifically those that feel marginalized or represent the most vulnerable populations (i.e., LCBTQIA+, BI-POC, incarcerated individuals, people with disabilities).
- Increase support to identify Wallowa County residents who are socially isolated (especially in current pandemic stay at home orders) and provide opportunities within the community to reach out to those in need.

ACTION PLAN:

- Identify various efforts and partnerships in the community that provide supportive services for food security, safe, attainable housing, and transportation.
- Support, facilitate, and promote healthy and sustainable food resources for Wallowa County residents.
- Investigate the potential for community partnerships that expand attainable housing opportunities for persons experiencing homelessness or lack of safe, secure housing.
- Investigate the potential for community partnerships that expand transportation opportunities for persons experiencing limited or lack of safe reliable transportation.
- Continue to engage existing and new health providers ongoing discussions at the Local Community Advisory Council meetings, review EOCCO Incentive Measure data, and strengthen collaboration with community partners.
- Identify programs that could benefit from initial or additional financial support, and/or capacity; and connect them with potential resources.
- Identify programs and patients who would benefit from activities to alleviate social isolation.

ESTIMATED BUDGET NEEDED:

- Current efforts in collaboration with primary care practices for identifying patients with significant SDoH needs (average of 2020-2022 CBIR projects): \$10,000-\$20,000 annually
- Social isolation efforts (average of 2020-2022 CBIR projects): \$3,000-\$5,000 annually
- Initial or additional financial support for new or existing programs, as identified.

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