



EOCCO 2018 Community Benefit Initiative Reinvestments Application Summaries

Local Community Advisory Council Projects

Baker County LCAC

Project Title: Baker County Community Benefit Initiative Reinvestment (CBIR) Funds-2018

Funding Type: LCAC Project

Funding Amount: \$52,325

Summary: Baker County CBIR funds will be used to align community priorities with three Baker County LCAC CHP priority areas. Five target metrics have been identified with multiple activities planned across the community. Community wide participation and support is demonstrated through the many letters of support included. A number of planned efforts primarily involve building capacity in the local community. The overall goal is to jump start new programs and support the ones that may require additional support.

Gilliam County LCAC (2017 Funds)

Project Title: Frontier Veggie Rx

Funding Type: LCAC (2017 Funds)

Funding Amount: \$22,274

Summary: Gilliam County LCAC proposes to use its 2017 community benefit dollars to fund a 0.5 FTE coordinator, who would be housed at GOBHI, to run a Veggie RX program for Gilliam, Harney and Sherman counties. Veggie RX provides fruit and vegetable food vouchers to residents experiencing food insecurity. The program recruits agencies to give out vouchers and stores to accept them. Additionally, 2017 grant funds would be used to increase physical activity by providing a bike path at the Condon Child Care Center.

Gilliam, Sherman, and Harney LCACs

Project Title: Frontier Veggie Rx

Funding Type: LCAC

Funding Amount: \$85,241

Summary: This is the companion proposal to the Gilliam 2017 LCAC funds. Gilliam, Harney and Sherman LCACs propose to create a Veggie Rx program. Veggie RX provides fruit and vegetable food vouchers to residents experiencing food

insecurity. The program recruits agencies to give out vouchers and stores to accept them. Screening for food insecurity will take place at schools and health and human service organizations.

Grant County LCAC

Project Title: Grant County CAC Chooses Health

Funding Type: LCAC

Funding Amount: \$33,674

Summary: The Grant County LCAC activities focus on four primary areas: 1) improving incentive metrics, 2) progress on CHIP goals, 3) Motivational Interviewing Training, and 4) building community capacity to address trauma, stigma, and other sensitive issues through trainings. Priority incentive metrics that will be addressed include developmental screenings, ED utilization, and controlled HbA1c. The CHIP goals addressed through this grant focus on children and include a family fun event, “Developmental Screen Week”, and training community stakeholders about the effects of poverty on health.

Lake County LCAC

Project Title: Outback Strong

Funding Type: LCAC Proposal

Funding Amount: \$35,396

Summary: This proposal will target the areas of developmental screening, timeliness of prenatal care, and childhood obesity. Incentives will be used to encourage parents to bring in children for developmental screening and newborn screening at 2 day or 2-week follow up visits will be added. Public Health will promote parents to go to the clinic for their follow up after developmental screens are completed there. Public Health will also collaborate with clinics to encourage prenatal visits in the first trimester by scheduling appointments when women come in and test positive for a pregnancy at Public Health. Women who complete the appointment will receive an incentive. The hospital will also schedule postpartum visits for women after delivery and completion will be encouraged using an additional incentive. To target the “childhood obesity” measure, clinics will use a template with the electronic health record-to-record weight, height, physical activity, and nutritional counseling. The overall objective of targeting childhood obesity will also be addressed through a summer lunch program aimed at healthy eating and a youth triathlon with associated training series.

Morrow County LCAC

Project Title: SPURS (Students Providing Understanding and Respectful Support)

Funding Type: LCAC Proposal

Funding Amount: \$43,022

Summary: Morrow County LCAC proposes to implement the Cross Age Mentoring Program (CAMP), a purchased curriculum, with students in Morrow County and lone schools. CAMP is a cross-age mentoring program where high schoolers mentor younger children (grades 2-4) who are struggling with emotional issues. The program is being implemented to address scores from the Student’s Wellness Survey showing higher than average depression among Morrow County students. Community Counseling Solutions would also conduct PHQ2 depression screening on all children receiving services age 12-17 (goal is 85 screens).

Umatilla County LCAC

Project Title: Umatilla LCAC Projects

Funding Type: LCAC

Funding Amount: \$166,204

Summary: The Umatilla LCAC project focuses on a metrics coordinator position and a program called Fruits and Vegetables for Families (FAVFF). The metrics coordinator position works with clinics and other community organizations to better capture progress on incentive metrics in electronic medical records and other tracking methods. The Fruits and Vegetables for Families is a new program that will distribute produce baskets to 125 families two times per month. The FAVFF program also includes cooking classes and recipe tastings.

Union County LCAC

Project Title: Union County Community Benefit Initiative Reinvestment Funds – 2018

Funding Type: LCAC Project

Funding Amount: \$69,717

Summary: The Union LCAC projects are focused on improving the ED utilization, diabetes HbA1c control, and timeliness to prenatal care metrics, as well as address social determinants of health, women’s maternal health, and trauma informed care. The supported projects will include Children and Recovering Mothers (CHARM) (supportive pre- and post-natal care and provision of baby supplies), Living Well Workshops, Union County Warming Station, Trauma Informed Task Force (regularly scheduled meetings and trainings), and a CBIR coordinator to support the planning, implementation, and reporting of these activities.

Wallowa County LCAC

Project Title: Wallowa County Community Benefit Initiative Reinvestment Funds 2018

Funding Type: LCAC Project

Funding Amount: \$34,817

Summary: The Wallowa County LCAC project focuses on activities for children and adults, primarily in the areas of physical activity, chronic disease prevention/management, and oral health. Examples of activities targeted to children and adolescents include a Saturday Ski Bus, provision of ski helmets and other winter safety equipment, Friday night out “safe space”. For adults, activities will focus on lactation support, car seat installation, gym memberships, cooking classes and CSAs, and Living Well with Chronic Diseases program that is co-sponsored across three counties.

Wheeler County LCAC

Project Title: Investment in Wheeler County Children

Funding Type: LCAC Project

Funding Amount: \$23,630

Summary: This project would provide support for a school counselor in Spray, Mitchell, and Fossil schools. All children K-8 would be served and 25% of high school students. Main activities include a 2 week summer program that includes swim lessons, social skills groups, and part time employment of an “at risk” youth to help facilitate. The school year

would start with administering the PHQ-2 and 9, and again in January. The counselors would also implement two evidence based curriculums during the school year focused on emotional development, social skills, decision making, stress coping, problem solving, conflict resolution, and self-esteem.

Opt-In Projects

Adolescent Well-Care Projects

Baker County Health Department

Project Title: Adolescent Well Care Visits

Funding Type: Adolescent Well Care Opt In

Funding Amount: \$19,060

Summary: The Baker County project will continue the previously successful Adolescent Wellness Fair which includes booths that will address healthy eating and exercise, weight management, depression screening, dental health/dental sealants, immunizations, reproductive health, and AWC visits completed at the fair. Any physical or mental health referrals that are needed will be addressed after the fair. All AWC visits that are completed at the fairs will be later entered into the electronic medical record for billing and tracking. Teens will get incentives to attend the fairs and complete their AWC visits.

Building Healthy Families

Project Title: Wallowa County Adolescent Health Fests and Education Outreach

Funding Type: Adolescent Well Care Opt In

Funding Amount: \$40,000

Summary: The Patient Centered Primary Care Homes (PCPCHs) will host three evening Health Fests, one at each high school in Wallowa County School Districts (Wallowa, Joseph and Enterprise) with plans to reach 214 students. They will utilize a “passport” in the fair style events having a minimum of 10 stations. The PCPCHs will utilize their Data Analysts and Quality Director to track the incentive measures addressed during these Health Fest Events. Targeted Incentive Measures include: Adolescent Well Care Visits, Alcohol and Drug Misuse Screening, Depression Screening and Follow-up Plan, PCPCH Enrollment, Effective Contraception Use, and Cigarette Smoking Prevalence. This project will continue to develop and build upon an implementation toolkit for AWC events.

Grant County Health Department

Project Title: Adolescent Well Care Visit Day 2018

Funding Type: Adolescent Well Care Opt In

Funding Amount: \$39,780

Summary: This event will have two components, 1) AWC clinic promotion through the annual Teen Health Fair, and 2) the AWC all-day clinic event. The all-day event will provide the opportunity for all 125 adolescents ages 12-17 to participate in comprehensive AWC visits. Monthly planning meetings will organize the event, including stations, “passports”, and incentivizing adolescent participation. A plan for billing all services has been made to include both clinics and referral coordination followed up by the Health Department.

Harney County LCAC

Project Title: Healthy Adolescents in Harney County

Funding Type: Adolescent Well Care Opt In

Requested Amount: \$26,253

Summary: Harney County, with fiscal management from Symmetry Care, will offer two Adolescent Wellness Fairs; offer AWCS visits in participating clinics, including extended hours; and advertise the fairs and AWC visits through flyers, newspaper articles, and presentations. Teens will get incentives to attend the fairs and complete their AWC visits.

Lake County Community Health Improvement Partnership (CHIP)

Project Title: Outback Strong Teen Health Fair

Funding Type: Adolescent Well Care Opt In

Funding Amount: \$35,287

Summary: The Lake County AWC project will offer two teen health fairs, as well as additional outreach in Paisley and at the Klamath Community College in Lakeview campus. The teen fairs will offer dental sealants, depression screenings, nutrition, and bullying stations, and will also address other incentive metrics and health concerns. Teens will be provided incentives to attend the fairs and complete their AWC visit. AWC visits will be advertised in conjunction with the fairs. The goal will be to complete the AWC visits the two week prior to the fairs and two weeks after the fairs.

Morrow County Health District

Project Title: Morrow County Adolescent Well Care

Funding Type: Adolescent Well Care Opt In

Funding Amount: \$40,000

Summary: Two locations of events will take place. Event #1 will offer two events, one in May and one in July. Event #2 will offer two all-day events, one in July and one in August. All will take place on Fridays and offer AWC visits with a variety of other services made available by clinic staff and community partnerships. Applicant will bill for AWC visits and other services resulting in billable encounters.

Umatilla County Health Department

Project Title: Adolescent Wellness Physical Events for Umatilla County

Funding Type: Adolescent Well Care Opt In

Funding Amount: \$16,800

Summary: This project will have two events, one in Hermiston and one in Milton-Freewater. Comprehensive services will be provided and targeted incentive measures include: AWC, depression screening, effective contraceptive use, dental sealants, and cigarette smoking prevalence. Attendance to all stations will be tracked through a student checklist that they can turn in at the end for an incentive. There will be community wide partnerships and collaborations to offer services at the events. These events will utilize resources created last year and build off of previous successes. After the event, insurance will be billed for visits and metrics with plans to report data outcomes to stakeholders.

Valley Family Health Care

Project Title: Mobile Access to Wellness

Funding Type: Adolescent Well Care Opt In

Funding Amount: \$40,000

Summary: Utilize Valley Family Health Care Mobile Clinic Unit to offer AWCs to student's ages 12-21 organized in a health fair style. Focus will be on AWC visits and six additional target measures and screening of Social Determinants of Health will take place. Appropriate services will be provided on an individual basis using regular documentation and billing procedures. Follow-up needs will be identified using referrals and care coordination processes. Community college collaboration with specific outreach to ages 18-21 will also be a priority.

Colorectal Cancer Screening Projects

Lake County Community Health Improvement Partnership (CHIP)

Project Title: Outback Strong Colorectal Cancer Screening

Funding Type: Colorectal Cancer Screening Opt In

Funding Amount: \$15,430

Summary: The Lake County CHIP and the two Lakeview clinics propose to continue for a second year in the colorectal cancer screening opt-in project. Their first year in the project produced substantial results with the county's rate of colorectal cancer screening increasing 82% from baseline. To ensure return of FIT tests, Lake County CHIP proposes to call patients who fail to return their kit after the vendor calls them and to provide incentives for patients who return completed tests and for those patients who complete follow-up visits for positive tests. Lake County CHIP proposes to update patient-focused educational materials from the prior year and provide booths at two health fairs.

Morrow County Health District

Project Title: Colorectal Cancer Screening

Funding Type: Colorectal Cancer Screening Opt In

Funding Amount: \$19,254

Summary: This proposal aims to provide information and improve health care consumer knowledge about the benefit of colorectal cancer screening with focused outreach efforts to improve and maintain routine screenings and catch early diagnosis.

Mountain View Medical Group

Project Title: Improving Colorectal Cancer Screening Rates through Community Education and Utilization of FIT Testing

Funding Type: Colorectal Cancer Screening Opt In

Funding Amount: \$25,000

Summary: Mountain View Medical Group will increase the number of patients who are appropriately screened for colorectal cancer through the use of a centralized vendor for FIT distribution paired with a patient-centered approach to education. They plan to engage their patients through the use of educational materials and patient incentives.

Saint Alphonsus Medical Center-Ontario

Project Title: Colorectal Cancer Screening

Funding Type: Colorectal Cancer Screening Opt In

Funding Amount: \$25,000

Summary: Saint Alphonsus Medical Center will include its Ontario and Fruitland Health Plaza clinics in a direct mail FIT program. The clinics will be responsible for reviewing patient lists, coordinating with Treasure Valley Lab for FIT processing, customizing mailing materials, and working closely with the EOCCO project staff and FIT vendor. They will also conduct community health fairs to increase education around the importance of colorectal cancer screening.

Stark Medical Group

Project Title: Colorectal Cancer Screening Project: Stark Medical Group

Funding Type: Colorectal Cancer Screening Opt In

Funding Amount: \$25,000

Summary: Stark Medical Group and their participating laboratory aim to implement a colorectal screening campaign to increase colorectal cancer screening adherence with the use of patient education and marketing and implementation of a direct mail FIT program.

Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic

Project Title: Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic

Funding Type: Colorectal Cancer Screening Opt In

Funding Amount: \$25,000

Summary: Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic's goal is to improve colorectal cancer screening rates of EOCCO patients seen at Family Medical Center in Walla Walla, Washington and Mirasol Family Health Center in Hermiston, Oregon.

Cigarette Smoking Prevalence Projects

Harney County Health District

Project Title: I'm Ready: Building Awareness of and Easing Access To Tobacco Cessation Resources

Funding Type: Cigarette Smoking Prevalence

Funding Amount: \$15,000

Summary: The Harney County Smoking Cessation project focuses on three primary interventions: 1) tobacco cessation resource check list offered through the PCPCH, 11 month publicity campaign called "I'm Ready", and offering motivational interviewing trainings to clinicians throughout the county.

Len's Drug

Project Title: Kick Buts

Funding Amount: \$25,000

Funding Type: Cigarette Smoking Opt In

Summary: Treatment Specialists at Len's Drug will offer 1:1 counseling using motivational interviewing, the Freedom from Smoking support group, the Kick Buts text program, and Freedom from Smoking self-study program. Referrals will be made by Strawberry Wilderness Community Clinic and Grant County Health Department using "referral pads". Len's Drug will use the platform Strand to track encounters, bill for services, and report data reaching an approximated 100 EOCCO members.

St. Anthony Hospital

Project Title: Tobacco Cessation Program

Funding Type: Cigarette Smoking Opt In

Funding Amount: \$24,744

Summary: Using a multilayered intervention approach, the project aims to reduce tobacco use rates among 716 EOCCO members. This will begin by focusing on two clinics with the highest rates of EOCCO members, ensuring accurate data is being collected and documented. Using an evidence based program, three trained providers will offer counseling and two additional people will be trained in the spring of 2018. The strategy of marketing to EOCCO members of benefits available will be used. Finally, pharmacists will educate providers on the use of nicotine replacement therapy.

Wallowa Memorial Hospital

Project Title: Tobacco Cessation

Funding Type: Cigarette Smoking Opt In

Funding Amount: \$25,000

Summary: The Wallowa Memorial Hospital Smoking Cessation project features a number of interventions: 1) screening in the PCPCH and dental settings, including Smokerlyzer readings, 2) local smoking cessation options including pharmacology, acupuncture and health coaching, and 3) a community-wide education campaign. Clinic staff will be trained both through local resources and sending a few staff to the nationally-recognized training program in

Massachusetts called Tobacco Treatment Specialist Core Trainings. The project staff will also work to validate all data collected with other data available from PreManage, Arcadia and EPIC.

Reducing Emergency Department Utilization

Lake District Hospital

Project Title: Lake County CAN (Coordination, Accessibility, Navigation)

Funding Type: Emergency Department Utilization Opt In

Funding Amount: \$50,000

Summary: Lake District Hospital will use PreManage to track a cohort of patients with mental health diagnoses who use the Emergency Department. A patient navigator will work with these patients to connect them to any primary care, mental health, alcohol/drug or other relevant providers they are not currently seeing. The initial cohort, which will be created using a 12-month lookback of ED data, is expected to be 55 patients, 42 of which are EOCCO members. Program staff will evaluate the intervention's effects on costs, including outpatient services, time in the hospital's mental health hold room or other observation location and inpatient care. The navigator will also be trained to lead Living Well courses and will receive LEAN training.

Wallowa Memorial Hospital

Project Title: Decreasing Emergency Department Utilization

Funding Type: Emergency Department Utilization Opt In

Funding Amount: \$50,000

Summary: Wallowa Memorial Hospital proposes to address unnecessary ED utilization through a number of tactics including: implementing a standard telephone triage system for incoming calls to the ED, closed-loop communication regarding patients referred to mental health, primary care or urgent care by the ED staff and regarding patients seen in the ED setting, using PreManage, implement a protocol for mental health crisis workers to assist with mental health screening evaluations, educating ED staff and clinicians about effective use of the Medical and Mental health Screening Evaluation and implementing the tool, implementing a standard process for care planning and case management for patients with more than 2 ED visits in the current year, educating providers and staff on use of PreManage, and implement provider and community awareness campaigns regarding seeking care in appropriate settings.

Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic

Project Title: Mirasol Family Health Center ED Utilization Reduction

Funding Type: ED Utilization

Funding Amount: \$50,000

Summary: Yakima Valley Farm Workers proposes to reduce emergency department (ED) utilization by patients at their Mirasol clinic in Hermiston. Activities would include attending ED diversion meetings at Good Shepard, assisting patients in establishing with a primary care provider and providing outreach and education to high ED utilizers. A medical assistant would be hired to manage the registry and ensure that patients are being recalled as needed. The clinic would distribute educational materials from the What To Do For Health series. They plan to target all 3,500 EOCCO patients with emphasis on ED utilizers who have been seen three or more times. This work would be done in conjunction with the Good Shepherd Emergency Department and Lifeways.

Childhood Immunizations and Developmental Screenings

Good Shepherd Healthcare System

Project Title: K.I.D.S (Kids Immunization and Developmental Screening) Program

Funding Type: Childhood Immunizations and Developmental Screenings

Funding Amount: \$17,288

Summary: Good Shepherd Healthcare System proposes to add six weekend clinics over the coming year and during these clinics to offer prevention education at stations within the clinic staffed by CHWs, nurses and physicians. The prevention education would include immunization schedules, tobacco cessation, nutrition and available community services. The clinicians staffing the stations would also be available to provide adolescent well visits or vaccinations.

Harney County Health Department

Project Title: Improving Immunization Rates in Children Under 2 in Harney County

Funding Type: Childhood Immunizations and Developmental Screenings

Funding Amount: \$8,925

Summary: This proposal aims to increase childhood immunization rates for the 0-2 age range using a combination of community presentations, advertising, continued use of ALERT IIS, and patient outreach for overdue vaccinations.

Praxis Medical Group

Project Title: Pendleton Family Medicine EOCCO Childhood Immunization & Developmental Screening

Funding Type: Childhood Immunizations and Developmental Screenings

Funding Amount: \$15,000

Summary: Praxis Medical Group proposes to implement workflow revisions in their Pendleton Family Medicine clinic to increase immunizations and developmental screenings. Staff will review their patient charges to see who is overdue for these services and follow up with targeted patient outreach, included sending out ASQs to parents prior to an appointment. They will partner with Umatilla County Public Health to increase immunizations. Monthly drawings for \$100 will be provided as incentives for patients who complete the ASQ or are scheduled to complete immunizations.

Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic – Family Medical Clinic

Project Title: Family Medical Center Child Immunizations Project

Funding Type: Childhood Immunizations and Developmental Screenings

Funding Amount: \$6,000

Summary: Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic proposes to improve its immunizations of children under two using two evidence-based interventions: patient recall via phone and mail and reviewing vaccines with patients at each clinic appointment. The clinic already uses ALERT and would continue to do so. The goal of the project is to increase the clinic's rate of appropriate immunizations for children under 2 to 85%.

Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic – Mirasol

Project Title: Family Medical Center Child Immunizations Project

Funding Type: Childhood Immunizations and Developmental Screenings

Funding Amount: \$13,000

Summary: Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic proposes to improve its immunizations of children under two using two evidence-based interventions: patient recall via phone and mail and reviewing vaccines with patients at each clinic appointment. The clinic already uses ALERT and would continue to do so. The goal of the project is to increase the clinic's rate of appropriate immunizations for children under 2 from 85%.

Population Health Management for Diabetes and Hypertension

Good Shepherd Healthcare System

Project Title: Patient Engagement Project

Funding Type: Diabetes and Hypertension

Funding Amount: \$30,000

Summary: The GSHCS Patient Engagement Project addresses poorly controlled hypertension and diabetes patients. The project will use a patient navigation and patient education program. The project builds on the prior positions and programs established in the region—Community Health Workers, Chronic Illness Care Program, Living Well and Care Transition Nurse Program.

Grande Ronde Hospital

Project Title: Chronic Disease Management Program

Funding Type: Diabetes and Hypertension

Funding Amount: \$30,000

Summary: Grande Ronde Hospital clinics will target patients who screen positive for depression and are also currently being treated for diabetes and/or hypertension with an aim to reduce complications, treatment resistance, and mortality, as well as reduce ER visits.

Lake Health District

Project Title: Outback Strong: Living Well

Funding Type: Diabetes and Hypertension

Funding Amount: \$30,000

Summary: The project seeks to reduce the number of people with uncontrolled diabetes and/or hypertension by offering evidence-based self-management programs, a healthy living support group and training a community health worker to work one-on-one with patients to teach them how to manage their disease and navigate the health care

system. The project would utilize Arcadia to create a registry of patients with hypertension and/or diabetes and use the registry to invite them to the self-management programs and support group.

Winding Waters Community Health Center

Project Title: Wallowa County Population Health Management Project

Funding Type: Diabetes and Hypertension

Funding Amount: \$30,000

Summary: Winding Waters proposes to implement an inter-agency population health management project focused on Hypertension and Diabetes Mellitus. Using Arcadia Analytics, the clinic proposes to build registries, stratify patients based on risk, generate gap lists, and test new methods of patient engagement. Goals of the project include establishing workflows for creating registries in Arcadia, training a multidisciplinary team (RN, CHW, behavioral health coach pharmacist) which will use the registries to track populations and identify quality measure and clinical care gaps in real time and follow protocols/care strategies based on patient risk level. The lowest risk group will receive outreach to update labs, schedule visits, and remove any barriers to receiving care. The next risk group will receive additional support from an RN care manager, clinical pharmacist and a program aimed to enhance medication compliance. The highest risk group will receive a visit from a mental health provider and a multidisciplinary care team at home for testing and education. Secondary measures they plan to address include cigarette smoking prevalence, colorectal cancer screening, and depression screening and follow-up.

Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic - Mirasol

Project Title: YVFWC Population Health Management

Funding Type: Diabetes and Hypertension

Requested Amount: \$30,000

Summary: The YVFWC project hires creates Clinical Staff Support (CSS) positions to implement and use registries in routine care of patients with diabetes and/or hypertension. The registries use the already developed EPIC EHR population management function. The CSS will work with the clinical team to create planned visits for poorly controlled diabetic and hypertensive patients. The emphasis will be on identifying the target population and reaching out to them to complete the indicated lab tests and prevention measures prior to their visit with the assigned primary care provider.

Continuation Projects from 2017 and 2018

Community Counseling Solutions

Project Title: Gilliam County School Based Mental Health Specialist

Funding Type: Continuation Project

Funding Amount: \$50,000

Summary: This project will continue to provide a school-based mental health specialist for Arlington and Condon schools. The mental health specialist will conduct depression screening (PHQ-2) on all students over age 12, a PHQ-9 on students with a positive depression score, and refer students who need care to their PCP and/or outpatient mental health clinic. The specialist will also refer students who are due for AWC visits to a PCP.

Umatilla County Fire District #1

Project Title: Community Paramedic Program

Funding Type: Continuation Project

Funding Amount: \$50,000

Summary: The Community Paramedic Program aims to reduce Emergency Department visits and readmissions by improving access to medical care for EOCCO patients. Paramedics work closely with healthcare providers to perform disease and diagnosis education, reinforce discharge instructions, and conduct wound assessment, medication reconciliation, and point of care testing. Paramedics coordinate with providers for efficient referrals and to conduct visits with patients in conjunction with Community Health Workers from the ConneXions program.

Morrow County Health Department

Project Title: CARE Program Continuation- Nurse Care Manager

Funding Type: Continuation Project

Funding Amount: \$50,000

Summary: This project will continue the CARE Team Wellness Hub- collaboration of public health, schools, medical, dental, public safety and early learning services to provide assessment and wraparound care for children and families. In 2018 the CARE team will conduct an evaluation of all new kindergartners and their families for health insurance assistance, immunization status, primary care home access, well care visits, dental screenings and sealants and social determinants needs and will coordinate resources to address documented needs. Services will also include in-school immunizations. The team plans to streamline access for kids to health services by having parents sign a consent form for services at school registration and when in contact with the team or its RNs. Metrics the team plans to focus on include adolescent well care visits, childhood immunizations and dental sealants. Services included physical, dental, and mental health visits with a CARE team RN, OHP enrollment assistance, immunizations, classroom health education, referrals for adolescent well care visits, and assistance with school attendance, food insecurity, housing, transportation and basic needs.

New Ideas and Pilot Projects

Pain Advisors, Inc.

Project Title: Online Pain School

Funding Type: Pilot Project

Funding Amount: \$65,000

Summary: This project will pilot the implementation of an Online Pain School program that will be available to all EOCCO members regardless of location within the CCO region. The pilot program will be offered to 5 cohorts and include up to 50 members per cohort. Each of the 5 sessions will be 4 weeks in duration and cover Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for pain, Pain Education, Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction, and Movement Therapy. Data for each cohort will be tracked for referrals, enrollment, satisfaction, and graduation. Clinical measures will be conducted pre and post for depression, function, quality of life, and changes in pain reporting.

Harney County Health District

Project Title: Improving Rural Recruitment, Retention and access to Care using LinkedIn

Funding Type: Pilot Project

Funding Amount: \$11,550

Summary: The goal of this project is to increase access to care at Harney County Health District for Harney County EOCCO members (and the county population as a whole) by bolstering the recruiting strategy in order to stay fully staffed and to grow as necessary. The proposed activities are to enhance the District's presence on LinkedIn by adding a Careers Page and two Job Slots to the Recruiter Role currently being utilized. The addition of this professional presence aims to not only attract talent, but also increase retention by communicating the culture of the workplace and geographical region and encouraging candidates to feel connected from the start.

Advantage Dental

Project Title: Oregon Telehealth Network for Oral Health

Funding Type: Pilot Project

Funding Amount: \$50,000

Summary: The overarching goal of the Oregon Telehealth Network for Oral Health is to improve the oral health of rural and underserved children that have traditionally presented with more oral health problems, such as dental cavities, than children in more central locations by establishing a virtual dental home in various sites that are operated by an Expanded Practice Dental Hygienist in collaboration with a dentist.

Eastern Oregon Health Living Alliance

Project Title: Integrated Nurse Home Visiting Program

Funding Type: Pilot Project

Funding Amount: \$25,282

Summary: Eastern Oregon Healthy Living Alliance and partners of the Integrative Nurse Home Visiting Program aim to support early childhood health and strengthen parent-child relationships by addressing maternal and caregiver depression through integrating behavioral/mental health services within existing public health home visiting programs.