



## EOCCO 2023 Community Benefit Initiative Reinvestments Funded Project Summaries

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### *Opt-In Projects*

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#### **Morrow County Health District**

**Project Title:** Implementation of the HbA1c Direct Mail Program at Morrow County Health District

**Funding Type:** Opt-In HbA1c

**Funded Amount:** \$26,376

**Summary:** This project aims to improve diabetes control of EOCCO members by implementing the use of a Livongo to mail out HbA1c direct mail kits to EOCCO patients identified as at risk for, or currently having, prediabetes or diabetes. The project would directly benefit 84 or more EOCCO members. The project plan consists of procuring education and outreach materials, training staff across three clinic locations, community educations and outreach, adapting Go Live Diabetes Workflow, and care coordinating follow up for PMC/ICC/IMC patients.

#### **Valley Family Health Care**

**Project Title:** VFHC Opt-In DM Pilot

**Funding Type:** Opt-In HbA1c

**Funded Amount:** \$31,725

**Summary:** In collaboration with EOCCO and Livongo, this project aims to recruit, educate, and monitor 115 EOCCO patients on the HbA1c Direct Mail program. This first-year pilot will begin by targeting patients with poorly controlled HbA1c at the Ontario and Nyssa clinics. Ultimately, the goal is to expand the Direct Mail program to all 8 VFHC clinics.

#### **Harney County Health District**

**Project Title:** School of Epic: Expanding EHR Functionality & raising Skill Levels to Improve Patient Care

**Funding Type:** Opt-In HIT

**Funded Amount:** \$50,000

**Summary:** The proposal is to hire a temporary Epic certified specialist to develop continuing education resources for Epic, increase clinic confidence in their use of Epic, and create a library of reference material for continued use. The Epic specialist will also ensure EHR alignment between Epic and Arcadia.

**Follow up:** This project does require hiring. The applicant expects this to take approximately 60 days and has sent over their hiring plan (added to OneDrive folder).

## **Wallowa County Health Care District**

**Project Title:** Compass Rose Care Coordination System x Epic

**Funding Type:** Opt-In HIT

**Funded Amount:** \$38,963

**Summary:** Wallowa County Medical Clinic aims to implement Compass Rose, EPIC's Coordinated Care Management System, into its patient portfolio. Compass Rose would allow care management teams to document care management visits, evaluate and track SDOH and refer patients to community resources. Compass Rose helps to address economic, educational, healthcare, housing and social barriers for the region. Providers and their care teams will enter barriers into the system, allowing staff across all levels to see patient needs and better address them. The Compass Rose tool will put all of the SDOH screening questions in one place rather than spread throughout Epic. It will allow staff to pull regular reports on screening results & other data points. Other Epic users will be able to see care coordination info in the patient chart even if they don't have Compass Rose.

## **Eastern Oregon University Head Start**

**Project Title:** Social Emotional Development in the Early Childhood setting

**Funding Type:** Opt-In Kindergarten Readiness

**Funded Amount:** \$50,000

**Summary:** Eastern Oregon University Head Start (EOUHS) aims to enhance social emotional supports for children, teachers, and families to increase kindergarten readiness in EOCCO children. The goals of this project are to increase Devereaux Adult Resiliency Screener (DARS) scores, Devereux Early Childhood assessment (eDECA) scores, and EOUHS mental health classroom observation scores over the next two years. This would be completed allocating funding for a Mental Health Consultant who would provide a variety of mental health promotion activities, trainings and services for staff, students and families through following the Conscious Discipline Logic Model. While EOUHS has already employed two full-time CARE Specialists to help carry out this logic model, the addition of a Mental Health Consultant would further help meet the social and emotional needs of EOUHS children and families

## **Irrigon Memorial Clinic**

**Project Title:** Implementation of Immunization Services at Pioneer Memorial Clinic

**Funding Type:** Opt-In Kindergarten Readiness

**Funded Amount:** \$25,000

**Summary:** This MCHD project is one of two in Morrow County aimed to bring immunization services to the community through funding to enroll in the Vaccines for Children Program. Childhood immunizations for EOCCO members are currently not provided at this clinic making their patients have to travel to another clinic to receive them. The funding for this project will support the clinic in resources needed to join the program, such as appropriate vaccine storage unit and staff training. The clinic will also use funding to promote immunizations in their community to ensure the population knows of this added service.

## **Pioneer Memorial Clinic**

**Project Title:** Implementation of Immunization Services at Pioneer Memorial Clinic

**Funding Type:** Opt-In Kindergarten Readiness

**Funded Amount:** \$25,000

**Summary:** This MCHD project one of two in Morrow County aimed to bring immunization services to the community through funding to enroll in the Vaccines for Children Program. Childhood immunizations for EOCCO members are currently not provided at this clinic making their patients have to travel to another clinic to receive them. The funding for this project will support the clinic in resources needed to join the program, such as appropriate vaccine storage unit and staff training. The clinic will also use funding to promote immunizations in their community to ensure the population knows of this added service.

### **Morrow County Health District**

**Project Title:** Expanding Language Access Services at Morrow County Health District

**Funding Type:** Opt-In Language Access Services

**Funded Amount:** \$8,918

**Summary:** MCHD aim is to fund a project called Language Access Services, which intends (1) to support three bilingual staff (bilingual medical assistant, receptionist, care coordinator, referral coordinator, or discharge coordinator) to get trained and certified by the Oregon State University's Health Care Interpreter (HCI) program. They will be considered dual-role Staff-interpreters, and (2) to acquire an iPad that will be used in the Boardman Immediate Care, which is a mobile clinic that will offer same-day appointments. The iPad will use video interpretation services when the dual-role Staff-interpreters aren't available, or if multiple languages are needed. Both goals will support the cultural and linguistic efforts of MCHD to deliver quality care for the Hispanic population or community members that have limited English proficiency.

### **Nelson's City Drug, Inc. dba Len's Pharmacy**

**Project Title:** Utilizing a CHW for intensive consultation and monitoring of the EOCCO Diabetic population.

**Funding Type:** Opt-In Traditional Health Worker

**Funded Amount:** \$36,000

**Summary:** Len's Pharmacy aims to hire a Community Health Worker that will complete the OSU CHW training. This CHW will manage referrals from Canyon Creek Clinic and Len's Pharmacy patients with uncontrolled HbA1c. The CHW will support participants to develop short and long-term goals, and to create group sessions about different topics such as nutrition, meal preparation, sleep hygiene, medication adherence, and the importance of movement.

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## *New Ideas Projects*

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### **Origins Faith Community Outreach Initiative**

**Project Title:** Accessibility to County Transport and Wrap-around Services

**Funding Type:** New Ideas

**Funded Amount:** \$50,000

**Summary:** Origins Faith Community Outreach Initiative (OFCOI) proposes to have a newly reconditioned van available for pick up and transport of marginalized individuals in the Malheur community. They will have a phone number for business owners and community partners to call if they see an individual in distress outside their place of business. The van would be immediately dispatched, with a culturally and linguistically trained Community Health Worker and Peer Support Specialist to assist in resolving the issue and connect the individual with wrap-around services. OFCOI would also monitor areas with large houseless populations to support individuals who need transportation to appointments or in need of case management service or just a hot meal. The van would also transport individuals to our cooling stations in the summer and warming stations in the winter.

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## *Public Health Department Projects*

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### **Grant County Health Department**

**Project Title:** Prairie City School-Based Community Clinic Startup

**Funding Type:** PHD

**Funded Amount:** \$25,000

**Summary:** This project is to support the development of a school-based community clinic at Prairie City School. This clinic is collaborating with OHA to offer health services to members of Grant County across lifespan. GCHD is responsible for staffing and furnishing the clinic. CBIR funds will be used to obtain exam room tables, waiting room furniture, medical office supplies, computers and a fax machine.

### **Winding Waters Medical Clinic**

**Project Title:** Wallowa Medical Clinic Furniture Fixtures and Equipment

**Funding Type:** PHD

**Funded Amount:** \$30,000

**Summary:** This project proposes the procurement of medical furniture, fixtures, and equipment (FF&E) for Winding Waters' new Wallowa Clinic. To minimize care gaps after Wallowa County relinquished local public health authority in 2018, Winding Waters became the essential local provider of a broad range of public health services including disease investigation and control,

reproductive health care, school and facility immunizations, and supplemental nutrition (WIC) services. Medical FF&E will enable Winding Waters to directly serve Wallowa residents who are struggling to access these and other public health and medical services in their home town.