

Baker County LCAC Meeting Minutes

DATE Dec 3, 2019 COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

CALLED TO ORDER	Alicia Hills, Co-Chair, at 1:15 pm
ADJOURNED	1:55 pm
NOTE TAKER	Andi Walsh, New Directions NW Grants and Public Relations Manager
ATTENDEES	<p>Staff: Amanda Grove – EOCCO Field Team</p> <p>Members (current list shows 40 members): Michelle Dix (St. Luke’s), Jessica Steele (Advantage Dental), Becca Colton (OSU Extension), Nancy Staten (Public Health), Haley Hueckman (NDN, Co-Chair), Alicia Hills (Public Health, Co-Chair), Kristina Gueli (Consumer, E2E, SSGC), Joe Hayes (CCNO), Mandy Peterson (Public Health), Elisha Schlett (St. Alphonsus), Debra Bell (EOU Headstart).</p> <p>Two consumers arrived at 1:50 pm: Albert Rowley and Ronald Thompson. (Note: The lunch had been removed and they did not get to eat. Can we keep the lunch in the room longer?)</p> <p>Guests: (Note: Guests can apply to become members via the County Commissioner appointment process) Holly Sorensen (NEON), Meghan Chancey (EOHLA), Glenn Smith (E2E Co-Coordinator, SUD Peer and CADCI in training, NDN), Jordyn Hobson (E2E Co-Coordinator, NDN)</p>

DISCUSSION	<p>Intros and Announcements:</p> <p>Alicia, Public Health: We have a new home visiting nurse, Hannah Hill, starting in January. We will be hosting a provider meeting on Jan. 8 (announcement coming later). Home visiting serves two programs: Babies First, for children ages 0-5 needing additional assistance (resources, at risk due to DHS history) and CaCoon, for medically fragile youth 0-21. And, PH has lots of flu vaccine!</p> <p>Haley, NDN, Prevention: Challenge Day is next week. First 2 days are for 7th and 8th graders (3 students coming from Unity), and a third day is a free workshop for up to 150 adults. The workshop will focus on teambuilding for professionals that work with youth. Please help spread the word (December 9th, 9-12, at the North Baker Gym). So far 12 people. Other upcoming events: New Year’s Day- Night party in conjunction with Young Life and Wild Life organizations. This will be held at the Young Life facility.</p> <p>Nancy, Public Health: Gearing up for school immunizations and exclusion day (in February).</p> <p>Joe, CCNO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy Assistance: Just opened up our energy assistance program to the general public. Have a total of 250K. Eligibility: \$2,165/monthly gross income for 1 person; sliding scale. Helps a lot of families have Christmas. Energy Assistance program is to help with energy bills, purchase of firewood, oil, propane. • Have another program if need help with broken furnace,
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weatherization, windows.

- Housing assistance: Ran out of hotel emergency shelter funds last Wed.
- Rental assistance: Have \$800 left in LCAC for OHP members – those just over income. If someone has been accepted as a renter, then yes, we provide housing assistance. We do not screen or turn anyone away due to criminal activity.
- Veteran's Assistance: Have \$1,500 from Baker County Veterans office. Eligibility on fliers.

Meghan, EOHHLA: Have a MH First Aid training this Thurs at North Baker. Still accepting registrations but need to know ASAP. Regular Adult MH. So far have 7 signed up, can do 20. Contact info: (907) 712 7595. 8-5. Working on dental education: partnering with Jessica. Have a few more schools to work with.

Elisha, St. Alphonsus: Festival of Trees is this weekend. Saturday is the family day. Friday night Gala is sold out. Preview, on Thursday night is not sold out. \$20. Look on St. Als FB Page for more info.

Kristina: E2E. Applied for LCAC grant for bigger garden. Hope to increase size and have a greenhouse. Will once again be located at Community Connections.

Becca, OSU: Just completed 9 week nutrition classes with 3rd graders. In Jan. will initiate classes for K-6. Also providing cooking classes during the Friday Plus program.

Michele, St. Luke's: Come to the parade on Saturday! See the 'You Matter Express'! Sponsored by BCSCC, NDN, Michele Dix and her husband. There will also be a 'You Matter' mini-tree at the festival of trees.

Jessica, Advantage Dental: We have completed preventative care in all schools except Huntington. Will complete Huntington in Jan. Did see some high risk cases. Will return three times.

Mandy, Public Health: Tobacco prevention: goal is to get tobacco and marijuana free. Also working with the WIC program. 50% of Oregon families that qualify are using it. Food insecurity. Kids under 5 qualify. No waiting list for services. Can get in within the week.

Amanda: Eastern Oregon Opioid Solutions will be in Baker next Wed. thru Fri to offer free NARCAN training and kits to any organization that would like it. Name and email were previously sent out. 160 kits per county. Trainer is pre-med student. Amanda also announced that this is her last LCAC meeting due to leaving position with EOCCO. Has made the choice to stay home with her child. Jill will be backup until someone takes Amanda's position. Note: Everyone shared loss of Amanda but happy she can stay home. Amanda will truly be missed!

Debra, Head Start: Always enrolling new students. Hitting 90 day deadline for well child checks and dental checks. Clinics have been wonderful to work with to get kiddos scheduled in. We also have new teachers. Great celebration. Thank you EOMA and St. Lukes for teaching parents to go onto MyChart. Family Service workers are also teaching the parents.

Holly, NEON:

- Still open enrollment until Dec. 15.
- Training and consulting team gearing up for upcoming Opioid Trainings, at 4 diff. locations – can hit one, per month, in a different location. \$10 fee. Geared toward traditional health workers.
- In Jan. doing a couple of web based trainings relevant to home visiting; one to enhance home visiting and one for supervisors. See website.

- March: Motivational interviewing, March 2, in Baker at Community Connections. Intermediate class. For those that already have the basics but want to practice. \$25.00. Also have scholarships for those that are in need.

Glenn Smith, NDN, E2E Co-Coordinator: Glenn introduced himself. Glenn is a SUD Peer Support Mentor, and CADCI in training. Glenn is working in the Outpatient Based Opioid Treatment (OBOT)/Medicated Assisted Treatment (MAT) program, and is one of the new E2E Co-Coordinators. Jordyn Hobson is the other Co-Coordinator. Glenn gave an update on the E2E group, and that they are recruiting for the warmline as well as new E2E members.

Andi, NDN Public Relations/Grants: Announced construction of NDN's new Outpatient Facility (walls are currently going up), as well as current efforts to seek a Community Development Block Grant for a client Behavioral Health and Wellness Center. The new Outpatient Facility is projected to be completed in the summer of 2020.

Approval of Last Month's Minutes: Albert 1st, Joe 2nd. Motion passed with all in favor. Approved.

Amanda: Incentive Measure progress report for October 2019:

Trend of red. MODA contact said we are 'cutting it to meet funding. Metrics are set by state. State holds back money from CCO. Need to meet 14 of 17 metrics to get funding. Coming to the end of the year, however 'real' numbers aren't received until end of March.

Still time between now and end of month. Consensus: We think the data lags by 2 months. Dental, well child visits, effective contraceptive use: 15-17. Those that provide these services in the room are confident we are hitting the targets. Amanda shared this might be the first year we do not hit the targets.

Incentive Program reallocation: Have leftover funds. Decide what to do with it before March. Plan of where we want it to go before approach ORPRN. Best case scenario is to fund a program LCAC has already funded this year. Total is \$2,600 left. Group consensus: To give \$400 for the Challenge Day volunteer meals, and remainder to CCNO for housing. Michele made the motion, Albert 2nd. All in favor. Comments regarding homelessness: People are coming into the clinics to fill water bottles and get warm. CCNO has had 11walkins during the last 2 days.

Next year's Application: Subcommittee determined funding for next grant cycle. Due Jan. 17. Subcommittee met in November, reviewed 9 proposals. Able to fund all of them for 2020. Everyone went through proposals, said what they could take out. Very smooth process. Worked together. Health Fair again, Wellness Fair through LCAC, The Big Lunch – underutilized parks in Baker Co; housing vouchers for CCNO; E2E Catalog, NDN Contingency Management to support aspects for care plan; St. Als' after hours transportation out of ED, if can't find transportation partner to enter into MOUs then those dollars will be redirected to housing; Stone Soup Garden; wraparound program youth engagement and celebration, plus fiscal agent fee. Next steps: Application goes to EOCCO board who gives final approval. Application due in Jan. First payment March? Last year was May.

One entity can submit more than one application. Draft of application will be

ready next week. Letters of support need to accompany application from funders.

Nov 5 recap: EOCCO meeting: Large turnout. Eastern Oregon had best turnout in the state, with Baker and John Day having largest meetings. Went well. Nice to have everyone there. Those that asked q's and those that answered. Dental is being worked on.

Kristina: Suggest in future having webcam available or record the meeting for those that cannot attend.

Mtg adjourned at 2:15 pm.

Next meeting scheduled for Jan 7, 2020 (1st Tuesday of the Month)