

LCAC MEETING MINUTES  
DECEMBER 10, 2019

Call to Order by Jolene Cawlfild, Chair, at 1:04 pm.

Introductions/Attendees: Jolene Cawlfild, James Jordan, Val Hebener, Angie Temple, Paul McGinnis, Chris Siegner, Jessica Richardson, Debbie Peterson, Savanna Cate, Sydney Foster (King) Mindy Bentley by phone, Maxine Nyman, Bettina Bowman, Deanna Thrall, Carolyn Bauer and Evelyn Neasham

Minutes of previous meeting (October) were accepted with corrections.

REPORTS:

Paul:

CCO 2.0 Harney Summary discussed. Overall throughout EOCCO there were over 400 in attendance. Paul states they are in the midst of reviewing all 15 of the meetings so they can present to OHA. All presenters were good. Meeting was expensive to put together. It was a common theme to realize that the presenters were genuinely interested in EOCCO plan members. The specific question from our county was how to get the members to use the benefits, either oral, physical or mental health. This relates to age and gender, what sparks people to get health care. Dental associations are held to a different standard, utilization review. Carolyn is pleased with the CCO 2.0 for 2020 with the metrics for dental health. Deanna stated that she got a letter stating her kids were eligible for a well child check. \$20 Amazon gift card being given for adolescent well child checks. Advantage has established a dental program in Condon, Arlington and Morrow. The technology is working.

PROGRESS REPORT: Paul attended the Clinical Advisory Council Meeting. We are probably not going to get 100% of the money back. A couple of years ago there was a challenge pool and we got some of that money so it made it look like we got 100% back instead of 120%. Reviewed the progress report. We should meet the Adolescent Wellness checks. Money is tied to the entire CCO, not the individual performance. Last year Harney County met every measure. Colonoscopy we believe we will meet the metrics. We will not meet the DHS metric. Bettina questioned how the numbers are met giving an example of a child who had 8 placements and how were we supposed to know whether he had a health check, oral check or mental health check. Are these numbers skewed at all? There are 60 days to get all evaluations done from the date the child was removed. Dental sealants it looks like we will meet. Carolyn stated that on their list there are those who are said to have diabetes, but when asked they do not have it which is confirmed by their provider, but some who do have diabetes are not on the list. We will not know whether we have met metrics until May of 2020. Adults with diabetes we do not believe we will meet that metrics. Other metrics were reviewed and are questioning numbers. Sydney is up to date with clinic numbers. Sydney believes the clinic will pass the metrics, the only one she is concerned about is the colorectal screening measure. Questioned doing dental sealants in the schools and yes they are with consent signed by a parent. Dental sealants numbers are not correct, Mindy has done sealants in schools with the numbers turned in. Discussed Arcadia and that they update the numbers every night at midnight. Just within the past month, the clinic has noticed numbers changing with Arcadia.

Paul for Marci who sends her regrets in that she is ill. Looks like we will have money until March based on our limit of 2 coupons per family per month. Sydney will do a letter endorsing the program as well as the health department with Kelly Novak. Symmetry care is no longer doing the program. Is there an objection to the clinic at the reservation participating in the program? Consensus was no objection and would probably go through Twila. The smaller town's grocery stores are noticing a jump in produce sales with the Frontier Veggie RX Program. It was noted that the voucher books still state 3 per household instead of two. Will need to change this.

Paul asks about opt-in grants. Is anyone doing anything?

Evelyn reports on EOHLA, she is our county's representative on the board. Other counties are participating in EOHLA projects and we are not. It would be nice if we could find a project that we could participate in. Evelyn handed out the EOHLA's letter of accomplishments which also asks us to donate to the program. Follow the link if you are so inclined to donate.

Bettina spoke for Jennifer about the Kintsugi Disability program which meets the first Monday of month, beginning in January, from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. Family friendly with a different topic each month. Jennifer will be sending a flyer out. Jolene described the meaning of Kintsugi in that it is symbolic for repairing a person's body, the same as repairing broken pottery.

Chris mentioned that they have 6 or 7 new disability referrals just within the past month which are undergoing the eligibility process now. These people are not all from this area, some have moved to the area.

Jolene discussed the need for election of officers, for Chair and Vice-Chair. Jolene is retiring September 30<sup>th</sup>. Elections coming up in January. Reviewed duties of the Chair and Vice-Chair. Discussed EOCCO has been financially stable but in recent times not so much. Public Health is also terribly underfunded. Discussed Kathy's replacement and Paul will get her name and info to Evelyn. She apparently will not be moving to Harney County until May.

No New Business

Member comments: Val discussed the laundromat which runs on what looks like a credit card for washing and drying. The card is purchased for \$2, then it takes \$2 to do a load of laundry. Larger washer costs \$4 per load. The laundromat is open from 8 am to 9 pm 7 days a week. The card can be loaded with any dollar amount. Need someone to spearhead the project. We set aside \$880 where we could purchase the cards with those funds. We should put up posters advertising what we are doing with a contact number at various places throughout the communities. Churches, DHS, laundromat, Post Office, etc. for the flyers. The owner are Nina and George Davidson.

Discussed shower vouchers from the fair office. Cost is \$2 per shower. Jolene will talk to Jordan at the fairgrounds. Flyers will be needed. How much do we want to allocate for laundry and showers, divide equally? Need laundry soap and hygiene products which can be purchased at the dollar store. Would the laundry service donate the cards? Val to check and report back.

Bettina asked what timeframe are we looking at at the clinic for a wellness check. The timeframe is probably nonexistent for the getting the exams in by the end of the year. Remember the Health Department does wellness checks and they are two weeks out.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting is January 14, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

Evelyn Neasham  
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APPROVED