

## County LCAC Meeting Minutes

MAY 17, 2019

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PENDLETON, OR*

<b>MEETING CALLED BY</b>	Catie Brenaman, LCAC Chair
<b>CALLED TO ORDER</b>	At 8:37 AM by Catie Brenaman, LCAC Chair
<b>ADJOURNED</b>	At 10:30 AM by Catie Brenaman, LCAC Chair
<b>NOTE TAKER</b>	Lourdes Reyna Alcala, LCAC Coordinador
<b>ATTENDEES</b>	Michelle Aguirre, Erin Bartsch, Catie Brenaman, Jaime Crowell, Amy Hendrix, Janet McFarlane, Alisha Southwick Angie Treadwell, Darrin Umbarger, Sharon Waldern, Cathy Wamsley, Heidi Zeigler, Pan Peterson, Trish Montgomery, Christopher Zadeh, Deborah Pearson, Laurie Stewart, Jordan Mikel, Jorge Martinez

Welcome and Introductions:  
 Name and employment: Of the 6 CHIP priority areas which are you going to work on today?  
 Motioned to approve the minutes: Michelle Aguirre  
 2<sup>nd</sup> minutes: Cathy Wamsley  
 All in favor

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	Identified Gaps & Recommended Preventive Health Care Practices
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Michelle: Having issues with transportation, housing and mental health access. They are arriving like an hour early. Heidi will check into it. Jordan: That is an issue at Advantage Dental as well. The waiting list for housing is really long. The waiting is like 6 months to a year. There isn't assistance for people that are in RV's either. CAPCO sometimes has funds for that. If they don't have running water, they are considered homeless. The vita program can help with that. It is a saving program. It is not an immediate fix but it could help. You can access the funds when they complete their goal unless it is the college saving account. Contact Mary Lou Gutierrez at UMCHS for more information. There is nobody around here that provides ramps. There are some places on the West side that are willing to make ramps and bring them out. If they are in their own home that is great. If not that is more difficult. Mental health access: There is a long wait for people who need medications reviewed. The wait could be a month or longer. They have called Life Ways and it is not going anywhere. Just submitted an Opioid grant from HERSA. The goals are to establish a crises center at Umatilla County that would have a full time counselor and psychiatrist. Also looking at crises teams. That would start on September 1<sup>st</sup>. People are in crisis and they are in the hospital for a week. Cathy: The number one prescriber for children are dentist. That came from the Oregon Dental director. Jordan: a lot of providers from Oregon are trying to move away from prescribing any narcotics. They are currently working on this. Some dental providers give them out so they don't have to keep prescribing and others because parents are requesting them as well. People are not explaining how pain meds are supposed to be used. They are moving in a positive direction because they are being questions to the amount they prescribe. Some providers are 6 months out for appointments. Waits are longer depending on what they need. If clients are in pain, they try to see them in 24 hours. That is something that they need to mention. They can also be put on a cancelation list. They could also be reassigned to another clinic with Advantage if they would like.

DISCUSSION	Community Health Improvement Work	
<p>EOHLA- completed the food hero focus groups in Umatilla and Boardman. They had 8 in Boardman and 6 in Hermiston. They worked with Euvalcree with that. They were all conducted in Spanish so he has not received the translation yet. They will be scheduling 1 on 1 interviews. Hopping to share it once it is all done.</p> <p>Metrics: Dental- It has been changed. If 1 sealant was done and it counted it will not count again if they go back like 3 years later. And they raised the sealant measure. The reason for it is that they want dentist providers to target more at risk kids. It really complicates it when you are in the school districts. They will see everybody who needs a sealant. They are not getting release forms back from the high risk kids. Attendance for those children is an issue as well. (Advantage) They are planning to be at more events to explain this more to parents. Some districts are doing passive consent for screening but they then need permission for anything else. If we can do this with all the schools, we can at least see whom those children are. The return rate for treatment after that is still not a huge success. If the child does not want a screening they don't force them. For passive consent they will screen everybody unless they have a no consent form. Heidi: The caseworkers in the schools would be able to intervene if they are receiving DHS services.</p> <p>Developmental screenings: They are being done just not counted by providers. Erin: The Blue Mountain Early Learning Hub is working with some clinics to help them complete these electronically. This will hopefully help the completion. This will also help with interventions.</p> <p>Contraception: We are still pretty high but we are no longer the 1<sup>st</sup>. Alisha: They will be collecting community feedback on services that they provide. They will be having some meetings. An email has been sent out. Please continue to share the email. Cathy: Morrow county LCAC is that same day so some people may be late to the meeting.</p> <p>The 2019 incentive measure guide was provided to everybody. Take a look at the metrics and see what applies to you.</p> <p>The Health Department is hoping to do a community forum next year around this time.</p> <p>We reviewed the measures for Umatilla County Summary. The Metrics position has been offered to someone but the criminal background registry has been down for like a week.</p> <p>Workgroups:</p> <p>We want to manage the amount of strategies done so that we don't have too much. We want to make sure and intertwine these with the LCAC metrics. Think about what we are going to commit and how we are going to accomplish it. Meeting after this meeting to establish the goals and strategies.</p> <p>Jorge Martinez</p> <p>SB558 Works with eastern Oregon and it is coming up on end of the biennium. Looking for a new grant to try and allocate throughout the state. Want to hear back from the community to hear what works. There may be funding available and looking for ways to collaborate. He would like to initiate the application. RFG process will start late July and start it on September 1<sup>st</sup>. In the meanwhile, he will be coming out to see what this program will look like. They have had one meeting and they will be having a follow up meeting soon. He would like to extend the invitation to the LCAC Group.</p>		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow up on transportation</li> </ul>	Heidi	

**Next meeting scheduled for**

**June 21, 2019 at Good Shepherd Medical Center**