

**EASTERN OREGON COORDINATED CARE ORGANIZATION  
SHERMAN COUNTY COMMITTEE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING  
MEETING MINUTES**

Thursday, May 2, 2019  
Sherman County OSU Extension Office  
Moro, Oregon

**Members Present:** Amber DeGrange, Amy Asher, Barb Seatter, Caitlin Blagg, Cindy Brown, Hayli Sharp, Mike Smith, Teri Thalhofer, Tom McCoy

**Members Absent:** Melody Stafford

**Guest Present:** Ashley Danielson, Nadja McConville, Paul McGinnis, Mina Zarnegin, Noah Pietz, Audrey Egan

**Local County Coordinator:** Jessie Elias

The meeting was called to order by Hayli Sharp at 3:00 PM.

Introductions were made.

Minutes by: Jessie Elias

**Additions to the Agenda:**

- Virtual Dental Home Update was added under Other Business.
- GOBHI Job Opening was added under Other Business.

**Summary of Actions Taken**

- Motion moved by Amber DeGrange and seconded by Tom McCoy to approve April meeting minutes. Motion passed.
- Motion moved by Tom McCoy and seconded by Ashley Danielson nominating Hayli Sharp to represent Sherman County on the EOHLA Board. Motion passed.

**Reports & Updates:**

- **Approval of Minutes**
  - Minutes for April 4, 2019, were approved.

### **Sherman County Medical Clinic:**

- Noah Pietz from Moda Health / EOCCO gave updates.
- Contracts with new providers: Contract team has extensively reached out to providers in Hood River and The Dalles. Indian Creek Family Eye Care and Cascade Eye Center in The Dalles / Hood River are now contracted with EOCCO for vision services.
- Currently have outstanding contracts that are being reviewed for Akita Chiropractic Clinic, Mid-Columbia Vision Source, Hood River Chiropractic Center and Thomas Van Hee DC PC (Chiropractic).
- Sent out contract to Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital, which is being reviewed.
- Noah Pietz plans to meet with Caitlin Blagg on a weekly basis to follow up.

### **Letter of Support:**

- Hayli will turn in letter of support by May 10, 2019.

### **EOHLA:**

- Cindy Brown has been on the EOHLA Board since 2015, but in the last year Cindy has been committed to an after school cooking program which in turn have made her miss EOHLA Board meetings since October.
- Cindy nominated Hayli Sharp to represent Sherman County on the EOHLA Board.
- Motion moved by Tom McCoy and seconded by Ashley Danielson nominating Hayli Sharp to represent Sherman County on the EOHLA Board. Motion passed.

### **Oregon Early Learning System Plan:**

- Teri Thalhofer presented on Raise Up Oregon.
- Oregon is home to over 275,000 children, birth to kindergarten entry. Our State has an opportunity to change how it supports these children and their families and, in doing so, put itself on the path to an even brighter future.
- Brain science makes it clear that the first 2,000 days of a child's life – the time between birth and kindergarten entry – represent the most consequential period in human development. From birth to age three, a child's brain makes one million new neural connections every second. During this time, children are establishing critical attachment to caregivers as well as learning to communicate with others and regulate their emotions.

- Less than 10% of Oregon’s combined federal and state investment in children’s education occurs before age five. By kindergarten entry, the brain has matured, reaching 90% of its adult size; however, most of the public investments in education are made after this point.
- In developing *Raise Up Oregon: A Statewide Early Learning System Plan*, the Early Learning Council focused on the most strategic ways to make progress over the next five years (2019-2024) toward the vision embodied by the three system goals.
- Raise Up Oregon system goals
  - System Goal 1: Children arrive ready for kindergarten
  - System Goal 2: Children are raised in health, stable, and attached families
  - System Goal 3: The early learning system is aligned, coordinated, and family centered
- Raise Up Oregon goals and sectors. Early Learning System: Early Care & Education, Human Services, Housing, K-12 and Health.
- Plan Structure: Grouped by three system goals, each system goal contains objectives, each objective contains strategies.
- The purpose of the five-year *Raise Up Oregon: A Statewide Early Learning System Plan* is to share a vision of where we as a state intend to go and to identify actionable, concrete strategies for working together across traditional boundaries to make this vision a reality. Implementing *Raise Up Oregon: A Statewide Early Learning System Plan* requires that all five sectors are connected to the early learning system.
- Vision: All Oregon’s young children deserve the best start. Zip code, race, and family income should not predict the health, educational, and life outcomes of Oregon’s children.
- Taking action in 2019. Spread the word: connect with your local Hub and share the work of *Raise Up Oregon*. Review *Raise Up Oregon*: Compare to local plans and priorities, incorporate the plan’s elements into your plan and activities.

### **Sherman LCAC Community Health Plan *DRAFT*:**

- Paul shared Sherman LCAC Community Health Plan Draft.
- Priority Issue #1: Children’s Health Promotion.
  - Goals: Implement Positive Parenting Program, seek organizational training of health and human service providers in Trauma Informed Care, implement a screening process for Adverse Childhood Experiences, ensure access to Parent Child Interactive Therapy, implement and Monitor Tele-Dentistry Services

- Priority Issue #2: Food Insecurity.
  - Goals: Implement the Frontier Veggie RX Program, increase referrals to the Sherman County Food Pantry(s), and establish the Double Up Food Bucks program.
- Priority Issue #3: Mental Health.
  - Goals: Conduct mental health first aide trainings for adults, youths, law enforcement, veterans, or elderly, Implement integrated Nurse Home Visiting Program and expand mental health capacity as needed.

#### **Incentive Measure Progress Review:**

- Paul reviewed Incentive Measure Progress report.

#### **Other Business:**

##### **Virtual Dental Home Update**

- Ashley presented all the Virtual Dental Home information to Sherman County Medical Clinic Board. Ashley will be working with Sherman County Medical Clinic to finalize the Virtual Dental Home. Virtual Dental Home is believed to be up and running in about 6 months and will be open once a month.

##### **GOBHI Job Opening**

- GOBHI has position open for a family care coordinator who will serve Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler counties.

#### **Next Meeting:**

Date: June 6, 2019 at 2:30pm  
 Location: OSU Extension Office-Sherman County  
 Moro, Oregon

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 pm.