



Union County Community Advisory Council

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Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 14th, 2019

@ 12:00 p.m.

NEO Transit Building

EASTERN OREGON COORDINATED CARE ORGANIZATION

Time to get food and connect

Call to order

Attendance: Ashley Smith, LCAC Coordinator; Josh Brownwell, Community Member; Winnie Andrews, Community Member; Cami Miller Housing Matters Union County; Shannon Cleveland, CHW for Grande Ronde Hospital; Eric Griffith, NEON Executive Director; Robert Kleng, Family and Community Manager Eastern Oregon University Head Start; Jill Boyd, Primary Care Transformation, EOCCO/GHOBI; Jen Goodman, Family and Community Partnership Manager, Eastern Oregon University Head Start, and LCAC Chair; Amanda Grove, Community Behavioral Health Coordinator, GHOBI/EOCCO; Liberty Avila, Pathways Community Hub Coordinator; Felicia Shanks, CHW Grande Ronde Hospital; Kate Bottger, Kindergarten Teacher, Elgin District; Kim Adams, WIC Coordinator at CHD; Tiffany Derichsweiler, HFO Family Manager; Samantha Cardenas, UMCHS/HFO Early Family Manager; Dain Awmiller, Family Services Specialist, EOUHS; Lenore Case, CARE; Alexa Tauntan, Family Service Specialist, EOUHS; Scott Carpenter, La Grande School District;

Approval of September Minutes: Winnie Andrews moved to amend the previous minutes, and Josh Brownwell seconded. Motion passed.

Public Comment:

- None currently

Public Meeting: The state requests to hold public meeting through out the counties. It is a time when they talk about the new incentive measures that will coming out next year. A few people from EOCCO will be there to here our feedback and are there if anyone has any questions or concerns. It would be a great meeting to bring up different ways to help Union County with Parent ED and Kindergarten in what areas we can us funding to help and meet incentive measures. Trying to look at different ways to go about helping people get to different things that they need to take care

Incentive Measure Update: There is a down turn that we are seeing from our past few years. There is a down turn all around all the EOCCO. We did well last year so we won't have to worry on next year's funding, but this can affect us the year after.

RCAC Report: The RCAC met in Baker City at OTEC. It was discussed the funding that has shifted in the past few years. They really focused on child immunizations and kindergarten readiness. There haven't released the funding for kindergarten readiness. The LCAC must use their funding towards at least one incentive measure. Their projects must focus on being able to meet these incentive measures to receive funding. We have had restrictions of how to spend that funding, but it has eased up a little.

Early Head Start: they have started a parenting class called conscious discipline and still could use a few more families

CHARM: There were a few women who went down to New Mexico to talk about CHARM. A lady from the Hospital get leftover turkeys and instead of Safeway buying them back and donating them to the community. Looking for anyone that would be interested in getting those turkeys for anyone who is in need for them.

Elgin: Lions vision screening will be going through Elgin, did a slow start kindergarten they only came in till 12, They were doing assessments with children and their parents to make that parent connection. Parents need to advocate through school they are doing this to build relationships with them. They are making a lot more effort to get kids evaluated and screened. Early interventions.

Early learning hub are in the process with getting their funding and grants going for their projects Last Friday they had their early learning summit and it is started

La grande school district has the conscious discipline classes going and have a contract with Neon to do a. Great literacy this summer and are looking to build little libraries. Tomorrow night at 6pm at the middle school is soup with the superintendent

WIC: toddler time is going very well, and framers' markets end date is coming up.

Babies first program: not many updates always looking for referrals

Homeless services: money is pretty much spent. They have 70 people on assistance

Early head start: hopes there new building will be getting started soon with two more classrooms and offices. And are looking for people to be put on the wait list always looking for applications

NEON: is getting ready for open enrollment is November 1st to December 15th. It will be a super busy time.

Healthy families: They are always looking for children ages 0-3 Tiffany is the only home visit nurse now. Women do not have to have had their baby, yet they can start receiving home visits now.

Housing Matters: they are about to have single renting applicators a website will show all houses that are rentals there and will show people what they qualify for. They will be signing the contracts for that here soon. They are starting their stigma campaign to explain why affordable housing is needed to remind people why these things are needed for our community. Warming station was approved for their location and must wait for their two-week appeal process. Volunteer trainings will be happening towards they end of the month. We got a grant to do a housing analyses to see how many people

don't have a safe housing and are looking into to expand that into all of Union County.

CBI Proposal in Union County: Trying to work with other partners to write up a proposal to work on prenatal to 3-year old's in families having more education and support within families and could connect folks to even get immunization. The community benefit board would like to see a collaborative happen

Surplus Funds Applications: We ended up with \$4,000 left from our funding from last year. Attached are copies of applications from partners asking for funding. The mentorship is withdrawing from the funding. Motion to fund Trauma Informed Care-\$500; \$1,000 to NEON; \$500 to Boost materials for childhood immunizations, \$2000 to the CARE program for lice kits.

Community Benefit Report and LCAC Support Dollars:

1:45 – 2:00 Announcements:

- **Housing Matters Union County**- The third Monday of every month at noon at the Zion Lutheran Church. Contact Cami for information cmiller@neonoregon.org
- **Trauma Informed Coalition**- The first Tuesday of the Month at 12:00 at the OSU Extension office. Please contact Naomi Tuinstra at ntuinstra@eou.edu if you have questions or would like to be added to the contact list.
- **Early Childhood Planning Team Meeting**- second Wednesday of the month at 1:00 pm Library. For more information Jen at goodmajd@eou.edu
- **Joint Meeting**- Monday, October 14th 12:00 – 2:00 there will be a joint meeting with the Early Childhood Planning Team and the LCAC. It will be at the Northeast Oregon Public Transit Meeting Room from.

2:00 Adjourn

The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. A request for an interpreter, or for other accommodations should be made at least 48 hours before the meeting to

Amanda Grove (541)519-2964.