

## LCAC Virtual Meeting Minutes

April 15, 2020 – Noon to 1:00 p.m.

Attending: Robert Waltenburg, Chair; Teresa Aassnes, Co-Chair, Tracey Blood, Jessica Winegar, Commissioner Sam Palmer, Chris Labhart, Chris Yriate, Lisa Weigum, Megan Brandsma, Patti Wright, Tili Bjorn, Kim Randleas, Debi Heuckman, Maryanne Wren, Pastor Randy Johnson, Estela Gomez, Summer Prantl Nudleman, Martha Snow, Kathy Cancilla, and Linda Watson,

Robert opened the meeting at noon and introduced Summer Prantl Nudleman from EOCCO.

Summer Prantl Nudleman – EOCCO: COVID-19 Response slide presentation

- EOCCO communications are a priority including daily information posted on website
- Provider survey to determine barriers/successes
- Fully staffed including claims processing
- Early release of 2019 Quality Funding – 60% in April/40% in June
- Suspension of 2020 Quality Withhold – modified when a better understanding of metric achievements in relation to COVID-19

Commissioner Palmer – Working with Hospital Association on request for additional hospital funding \$ 200 Million.

Martha Snow – OPRN/CBIR:

- Flexibility for submitted projects
- Can be rescheduled or funds can be used in a different manner
- Local applicants are meeting on 4/22 to discuss plan for CBIR dollars.

Tracey Blood – RCAC update Virtual meeting – Review and streamline reporting requirements.

Robert began the discussion around food bank usage and Veggie RX consideration which could be funded by multiple partners.

Commissioner Palmer reported:

- Governor gave additional \$ 8 million to Oregon Food Bank
- Anticipate spike in demand over the next few months
- Eligibility criteria reduced
- GC Food Bank pre-boxing orders for delivery to outlying areas
- Robert pointed out availability of school buses for deliveries

Debi Hueckman from DHS – eligibility guidelines for SNAP reduced. Also can use SNAP online in limited ways.

Jessica Winegar – Public Health:

- Working with hospitals and primary care providers and Emergency Operations
- Getting PPE to long term care facilities and foster care
- Daily state and federal policy and procedure changes sometimes contradict yesterday
- Telehealth increased availability and improved billing opportunities
- Grant County has only had one positive case of Covid-19 and daily updates are posted on the GCHD Facebook page including the number of tests -- positive and negative and pending.

Maryanne Wren reported that Advantage Dental is open for emergency procedures only.

Patti Wright reported that transition from pre-school to Kindergarten is facing some challenges with school closures.

Childcare update: Contact Megan Brandsma for childcare needs. Some childcare centers are closed and teenagers seem to be picking up slack since they are no longer in school.

Lisa Weigum: Will send information to Linda relating to “Question/Persuade/Refer” online training.

Linda will be sending out resource information for the trainings and resources discussed today. Tracey and Linda also offered technical assistance to those who may need additional resources to join the virtual meetings.

Meeting adjourned 12:52 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Cancilla