

HARNEY LOCAL COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
3/10/2020

Call to order by chair, Savanna Cate at 1:05 pm

Introductions/Attendees: Savanna Cate, Noelle Coby-Rotell, Debbie Peterson, Jessica Richardson, Trisha Donovan, Patti Wright (substituting for Donna Schnitker), Marci McMuphy, Kelly Novak, Batel Hunt, Val Hebener, James Jordan, Heather Blodgett, Angie Temple, Patti Dorroh, Evelyn Neasham and by phone Mindy Bentley. Jolene Cawfield. Deanna Thrall.

Minutes of previous meeting accepted as corrected.

Public Comment: None

REPORTS:

Marci: Moving forward together CCO 2.0 meeting on 3/17 in Salem has been postponed.

RCAC Meeting: This month on March 31st held in The Dalles from 10-3:30 at the GOBHI headquarters. Savanna and Patty will be attending. Will discuss the need for a new chair for the RCAC. That person sits on the EOCCO Board of Directors. If you know of anyone who would fit into that role the deadline is March 20th. We need a consumer representative who sits on the Board of Directors for EOCCO. That person must be a current member of LCAC, over 16, have to be on OHP or have family members who are on OHP. Name is needed by March 20th if interested. Asked whether Innovation Café will be held this year. Marci is unsure. (Events are either being postponed or canceled due to the Covid-19).

Frontier Veggie Rx: Project has been approved for this next year. We've been allotted the new funds and grant begins on April 1st. All of the current vouchers that you have all expire on March 31st. Marci will mail out the new vouchers so will have them before April 1st. The new booklets will say for 2020 and the new ones will end the end of May. With the new year, all participants will need to complete the questionnaire even if they did it last year. Also have them sign the Rights and Responsibilities page. The entity who approved the grant is looking for more pre and post information. Make sure any unused booklets get back to Marci as they need to be accounted for.

The metrics will not be updated until June. There is a little bit of lag time. Will start receiving reports in June for our current year.

Savanna: Handed out information on upcoming CHW training put on by Oregon State. Training is for people interested in getting certified as a CHW. Also handing out Integration of Community Health Workers in the Clinical Setting.

Jolene: Shower Vouchers-several flyers were laminated and set up in bathrooms, but they have a typo on them and so will be replaced. Explained to Noelle what the shower vouchers are. Savanna and Evelyn will be the contact people to get Dial-A-Ride vouchers, cost is now \$2.00 each way.

Laundry Vouchers: The Health Department has given out one voucher. The Family Care Clinic has not given out any vouchers. They have been offered but no takers. Cost for the laundry is about \$5.00 per load. Are asking for people to return the cards so we can reload with another \$5.00. Otherwise we lose the \$2.00 that the card itself costs us. DHS would like both vouchers.

Jordan Bennett at the fairgrounds, has not received any of our vouchers back. Maybe add to the flyers asking if they would like to be a number of our LCAC? The question was raised as to whether we could continue the Laundry and Shower vouchers. Decided we have not tried it long enough, give it more time.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Val questions Marci, in November and December of 2019 she received bills that she did not receive reimbursement for. Who does Val contact about this? Marci will take Val's information and forward to the appropriate place. Val to send Marci an email.

Patty: Attended the National Association of Counties. Bills are being presented to address pre-trial health care eligibility. There are two bills, one around people on Medicaid and on other social services programs stating that when they get arrested they lose those benefits right away, guilty or not. Senator Merkley is a representative on one of these bills. Working on the bills so that when and if they are convicted they would lose their benefits. President Trump also was a speaker at that meeting. He stated that he understood that local entities are addressing mental health issues. Patty also stated that with she and Savanna going to the RCAC meeting, they are looking for any issues we would like them to raise.

Jolene: Senator Merkley will be here doing a town hall meeting on March 28th at 9 am at the Senior Center. The State of Oregon has appropriated 5 million dollars to help counties with expenses during this time. Again, discussion revolves around Coronavirus. The state is limiting testing to 80 tests a day and are monitoring those very carefully. There are 15 cases now in Oregon with another 50 tests pending. The Oregon Health Authority website is the best place to go to get information. The CDC is also a good site. The State will come out with some guidelines.

Patti: Gave an update on the Triple P that happened on February 26th and 27th. Patti wanted to thank all the community partners that participated in the conference. 20 people were trained. They were well represented from Grant and Harney Counties, DHS, CHWs from hospitals and clinics, Families First, Parent Education, etc. They will receive the second part of the accreditation on April 10th which will be back at Silvie Valley. Umatilla County is offering Triple P training, offering training to trainees on the ground, how to get going with it and get it implemented.

NEW BUSINESS:

Marci-at the Gilliam County LCAC meeting they had a presenter from OHSU, Amber Hoffman. She gave a presentation on telehealth. They are looking at rolling this out to communities to have telehealth the end of 2020. The challenge with telehealth is the reimbursement. The clinic uses telehealth for mental health 2 days a week. They try to limit the use of it because for an hour, they only get \$24 back. The clinic also going to start with rheumatologists. Telehealth is a good concept but reimbursement is lacking.

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Mindy reports they are finishing up for the year.

MEMBER COMMENTS: None

ADJOURN at 2:50. The next meeting of the HC LCAC will be April 14th, 2020.

Respectfully submitted

Evelyn Neasham
HC LCAC Coordinator.