

County LCAC Meeting Minutes

DATE: MAY 15TH 2020

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UMATILLA COUNTY

MEETING CALLED BY	Amy Ashton-Williams
CALLED TO ORDER	8:31 am
ADJOURNED	10:43 am
NOTE TAKER	Tiffany Thomas
ATTENDEES	Amy Ashton-Williams (Chair), Janet McFarlane (Co-Chair), Tiffany Thomas (Coordinator) Annie Kimbrel, Troy Soenen, Angie Treadwell, Kathryn Chaney, Lourdes Reyna Alcala, Amber Scott, Sharon Waldern, Alisha Southwick, Lola Lopez, Kristin Owen, Heidi Zeigler, Kali Paine Catie Brenaman, June Hills, Marvella Ugarte, Rena Davidson, Marissa Baumgartner, Hannah Williams, Erin Bartsch, Estela Gomez Jessica Reker Sharon Waldern Rebecca Gardner, Lola Lopez Cheryl Pearce, Jim Setzer, Amanda Walsborn, Tim Clark, Amy Madrigal, Cathy Wamsley

DISCUSSION	Identified Gaps & Recommended Preventive Health Care Practices
<p>What we are hearing: OHP members – Rena Davidson has heard from other members that there is limited information on what to do if they are having COVID-19 symptoms. They have been encouraged to use the Oregon Health Authority website. The Public Health Department posts daily about COVID19 on their Facebook page. Amy Ashton-Williams (Chair) has heard that members are not loving telehealth, they are wanting to be back in the office. “Treatment is better when they can be together. They are not feeling 100% supported.” June Hills – “Some people have dropped out.” Kristen Owen (Lifeways) – “Some of our clients have asked to postpone their services until they can come into the office.” Catie Brenaman – (UMCHS) has been able to keep people engaged because they have included families with their children. Concerns have been opening up too soon or not opening up soon enough. “We haven’t had any members affected, but we have had staff affected with COVID19. Some people have struggled being at home. Child abuse is becoming a concern during COVID19.” Sharon Waldern - (Good Shepherd) – Connections has continued to outreach in patient homes using proper PPE. They have gotten food referrals and have taken them to patient’s homes. Connections are not going in the ER as much unless they are needed using PPE. They are seeing more abuse with women. They are also making phone calls for people who can’t get out. They are still doing the car seat check with all of the safety gear. For migrant workers – They are covering treatment in the office related to COVID19. Hannah Williams – providers are saying some people’s health issues are not “emergency enough.” She has had issues with her children not being able to get children’s dental issues taken care of. Cathy Wamsley – May 1st her dentist opened for emergency care. Alisha Southwick (UCo Health) – dental offices are required to be open at 50% capacity and they have to have enough PPE to open. Troy Soenen (EOCCO) – they have been more reluctant; there have been a lot of concerns with not being able to get enough people served. Cheryl Pearce (St Anthony Clinic) - They have to be concerned about other patients as well as having adequate PPE to protect everyone. They are starting to see patients scheduling appointments but then seeing some patients not show up to their scheduled appointment. They are still reluctant to come into the hospital. “It will be a process to get back to the new normal. We have a challenge getting enough PPE for everyone before we are fully back coming into the clinics for care. Some clinicians and nurse practitioners will see people outside of the clinic.” Angie Treadwell (OSU) –Cooking Matters, “I am getting better responses with people by texting and YouTube. There have been positive things coming out of this time too. Next week we are getting started with our new program.” There is room for recruitment in the program in Hermiston and Pendleton, people just need to call their local WIC office to get details and requirement information. Yellowhawk will be starting the program in July. They will also transcribe their videos in Spanish. Lourdes Reyna Alcala - (UMCHS) shared that they are also seeing a decrease in WIC numbers.</p>	

DISCUSSION	Umatilla County Public Health Presentation - Alisha Southwick
<p>Alisha Southwick (UCo Health) - What is available on their website: Ucohealth.net Covid19 case information is on their website. It shares information symptoms, number of people who have been hospitalized, how many active cases and how many people who have died. The website also shares how many people have been tested. They have press releases on multiple dates. They have a map that shows cases by city range and zip code. They have updated information on their Facebook page. “It is a great place to get updated information.” You can look at the demographic information on their EPI-CURVE. They also have a link for the Oregon Health Authority website relating to COVID-19 information. It provides information on the guidance stipulations for things like retail stores, daycare facilities, restaurants, gyms, etc. Catie Brenaman</p>	

(UMCHS) – are we tracking presumptive cases? Alisha Southwick (UCo Health) - “Go to their news release page presumptive cases should be there.” Is there a place where people should be tested? Contact your health provider because they are the ones who order the tests. The recommendation now is that anyone with symptoms should be tested. Alisha Southwick (UCo Health) – They have shifted staffing schedules. They are staffing 7 days a week now with Contact Tracers. If you have any additional questions, please contact her or Amy Ashton Williams. Troy Soenen (GOBHI) – “Has there been false negative COVID19 tests?” Alisha Southwick (UCo Health) - “Yes, they are hearing that the test is not perfect.” People who have symptoms should stay home until they are 72-hour symptom free.”

DISCUSSION	LCAC Funds (Troy Soenen)
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Troy (GOBHI) - In the past, CCO has given LCAC’s money. Last year, LCAC received \$12,000. CCO does not have \$12,000 to give to LCAC this year. If LCAC funds are not needed it will help by giving it back. OPRIN – flexibility of 10% in their budget. If reallocation is needed, then those funds can be used.

DISCUSSION	MODA Update (Kali Paine)
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Kali Paine (MODA) - based on 2019 EOCCO Incentive Measures/Metrics, they should have a presentation at the next meeting. All clinics should get information on quality withhold funds and how they will be distributed. A postcard should be sent out to all members reminding them that clinics are open again and May 1st they should be able to see their primary care providers again. They have received 75+ responses on how COVID19 has impacted their practice OHA – well-child checkups can take place by telehealth They will continue to send out information as they get it. People can find some information on their (MODA’s)? Facebook page.

DISCUSSION	RCAC (Troy Soenen)
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Troy Soenen - (GOBHI) They want to enhance at the regional level because that is how the information is given to the CCO board. They are working on re-organizing. They would like to also have members participating at RCAC. They want member’s feedback. CCO 2.0 requires that 1 member and 1 RCAC member are on the board. There are 12 local community advisory councils and there is also a RCAC advisory council. They want to add one regional RCAC representative for:

- Mental Health
- Public Health
- CCO members

DISCUSSION	Follow Up Items
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Things we need to follow up on:

- Follow up on how the LCAC group will meet (Google Meet, in person, etc.) Considering we are just starting in phase one? We will still need to use this platform because we have more than 25 people. Umatilla County does have space available if needed for in person meetings. Catie Brenaman (UMCHS) – Good Shepherd also might have some capacity for meetings.
- Creating sub-committee – Project Nurture implementation and planning. Catie Brenaman (UMCHS) – someone from Head Start would like to be a part.
- Good Shepherd - Classes available to the public virtually and they are recording it to be able to watch later.

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
● Creating Sub Group for Project Nurture	Amy Ashton-Williams	
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Next meeting scheduled for June 19th via Google Meet