



Lake County Community Health Improvement Partnership (CHIP)
700 South J Street
Lakeview, OR 97630

Lake County CHIP Minutes

Date and time: January 10, 2019 – 3:00 p.m.

Place: Lake District Hospital, Penn Wilbur conference room

Partnership members and staff in attendance: Kristi Albertson, Rod Harwood, Susan Campbell, Paul McGinnis, Judy Clarke, Alanna Chamulak, LeAnn Davis, Francie Winters, Brenda Arce, Dianne Clay, Darwin Johnson, Brooke Kelleher, James Williams, Arvinder Singh, Charlie Tveit, Mary Ann Wren (phone), Maria Waters (phone), Jamie Davis (phone), Wendy Brown (phone)

LCAC chairman and Lake Health District CEO Charlie Tveit called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m. and asked all members to introduce themselves. Tveit then explained the history and purpose of Oregon's coordinated care organizations (CCOs) and local community advisory councils (LCAC) and how Lake County's LCAC is unique in its partnership with Lake Health District through CHIP. Tveit then explained that the LCAC will present a list of members to the county commissioners for approval.

Tveit presented the December 2018 minutes for approval. Lake County Public Health director Judy Clarke moved to approve the minutes as presented. Lake Health Clinic manager Susan Campbell seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Community Health Assessment review: Paul McGinnis, Greater Oregon Behavioral Health Inc. (GOBHI) coordinated care organization integrations director, reminded the LCAC about the previous assessment's target areas: early childhood health, mental health, obesity, and senior health. Tveit explained that Lake District Hospital, Lake County Public Health, and Lake District Wellness Center are all required to complete community health assessments. Those organizations are trying to complete one joint assessment. McGinnis shared numbers from the Lake County Community Health Assessment 2019 (**included in the PDF version of these minutes**). He cautioned that some numbers are not accurate. McGinnis will identify issues the LCAC can prioritize at the February meeting.

LCAC elections: Prevention coordinator Francie Winters nominated Campbell as 2019 LCAC chairwoman. Campbell accepted the nomination, which Lake Health District grant writer and coordinator Kristi Albertson seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Tveit nominated CHIP coordinator Arvinder Singh as vice chairman. Campbell seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioners update: Newly elected commissioner James Williams announced that he is the liaison to the LCAC, replacing Ken Kestner. Williams said the commissioners have gone through old records and cannot see that Kestner provided LCAC updates during open sessions, so he does not know what is expected of him. McGinnis said he has a primer and offered to walk through it one on one with Williams.

EOHLA updates: Alanna Chamulak with Eastern Oregon Healthy Living Alliance (EOHLA) reported that her organization is continuing to work on the Hike It Baby program in Lake County.

CHIP updates:

- Teen health fair: Singh said the grand prize raffle from Lakeview's teen health fair would be held the following day.
- Living Well with Diabetes: Singh said the next round of this self-management program was slated to start next week.
- Supportive housing: Singh said finalizing a budget for a permanent supportive housing project is one of the next steps for that project. He also discussed the importance of getting a good estimate of the number of homeless people in Lakeview and said there may be surveys asking people about their housing status at frequently visited spots around town, such as Safeway, DHS, and the Post Office. Albertson said the annual Point In Time Count was slated for January 31 in Lakeview, and Singh sent around a sign-up sheet for anyone interested in helping with that event.

Grants: Albertson she is working on four proposals for EOCCO: the LCAC proposal and the colorectal cancer screening, adolescent well-care visit, and emergency department utilization opt-in grant opportunities. The proposals are due January 31. She also gave an update on the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) opioid planning grant. The partnership has finalized survey questions intended to gauge community knowledge of and attitudes toward opioid use and abuse. The questions are taken from national surveys, which will give the team the ability to compare local responses to national data. The surveys will be sent to 3,000 people in Lake, Klamath, and Modoc counties in late January or early February.

Other: County planner/Town Council member/Lake County School Board member Darwin Johnson commented on great school district support for the different CCO projects.

GOBHI older adult behavioral health specialist Rod Harwood said the group will start hearing more about Villages, a model that helps seniors stay in their own homes for as long as possible. Klamath County Lake County Council on Aging is taking the lead on that project and has received approval to hire a part-time coordinator for the Villages project.

Tveit adjourned the meeting at 4:41 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for February 14, 2019, at 3 p.m. at Lake District Hospital Penn Wilber Conference Room.