

Umatilla County LCAC Meeting Minutes

JANUARY 18, 2019

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| MEETING CALLED BY | Catie Brenaman, LCAC Chair |
| CALLED TO ORDER | At 8:40 AM By Catie Brenaman, LCAC Chair |
| ADJOURNED | 10:20 AM By Catie Brenaman, LCAC Chair |
| NOTE TAKER | Lourdes Reyna Alcala, LCAC Coordinador |
| ATTENDEES | Amy Ashton-Williams, Erin Bartsch, Catie Brenaman, Amy Hendrix, Janet McFarlane, Jennifer Olson, Alisha Southwick, Tiffany Thomas, Angie Treadwell, Sharon Waldern, Mary Ann Wren, Heidi Zeigler, Jessica Marcum, Jaime Crowell, Claudia Villagomez, Rod Harwood |

Welcome & Introductions:

“Name and what is a goal you have for LCAC this year?”

December Minutes:

Motioned to approve the minutes: Heidi Zeigler
 2nd minutes: Janet McFarlane
 All in favor

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| DISCUSSION | LCAC CBI Proposal of Funds |
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During the last month we approved some funds and decided to have another meeting to approve the remaining funds for the Metrics Coordinator. We had a subcommittee meet to discuss the options. We had option A and B from the Health Department and Option C from UMCHS. The committee proposed to bring option C for approval. We still have a little bit of funds left over, however, we still don't have any suggestions. Erin mentioned helping the Farmers Market to do the SNAP match and to help with food insecurity. An EBT machine for the Hermiston Farmers Market could be another option. The Health Department helped last year but they do not have the funds this year for the Pendleton's Farmers Market. Jamie mentioned assistance with dental would be great for Project Community Connect. Catie mentioned that we may be able to use leftover funds from last year for Project Community Connect. Amy H. mentioned the problem is that people have a need at different times of the year and it would be great to have those funds available when the problem arises and the clients should be helped with the OHP application to get them approved. Project Community Connect will be in Hermiston next year so it probably won't be a problem to get dentist. Amy H. suggested we start with 2000 see how it goes and then reassess. Those will come out of our LCAC general funds. We can develop a process to access those funds. Amy H. also mentioned that they have a voucher process set up that could be used. And we have application assisters that could help there as well. These funds will be available for adults and children. **MOTION:** Heidi motioned to use \$2000 from the general funds for dental services for clients. Angie second. 15 in favor; 0 opposed; 0 abstentions; motion passed. **MOTION:** Heidi motioned to use the remaining funds from the Metrics Coordinator for the Pendleton Farmers Market SNAP match. Janet second. 16 in favor; 0 opposed; 0 abstentions; motioned approved. A new hire would be station with UMCHS and the split would be 75% Metrics coordinator and 25% Fruits and Veggies. **MOTION:** Amy Ashton-Williams motions to allow UMCHS to use their discretions as far as the percentage use for the metrics and fruits and veggies. Jamie second 16 in favor; 0 opposed; 0 abstentions; motioned approved.

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| DISCUSSION | Election of Officers |
| <p>Catie motioned to have Lourdes as the coordinator and Angie second. 16 in favor; 0 opposed; 0 abstained; motion approved</p> <p>Catie motioned to have Angie as vice and Heidi second. 16 in favor; 0 opposed; 0 abstained; motion approved</p> <p>Heidi motioned to have Catie as chair and Angie second. 16 in favor; 0 opposed; 0 abstained; motion approved</p> | |
| DISCUSSION | Identified Gaps & Recommended Preventive Health Care Practices |
| <p>Christen mentioned that there is not a 2 year wait for services. Generally, they are a week out both in Hermiston and Pendleton.</p> <p>Sharron mentioned that they have been on hold for 2 hours on the OHP phone line.</p> <p>Lourdes: Families are being assigned to YVFWC for the dentist and the only one available is in Walla Walla. Families are having a barrier due to that.</p> <p>Catie: The DHS office district 12 has been moved to a centralized line and the wait is long for CPS calls. If you are on hold for longer than 30 minutes, then you can call the Boardman office and they will make sure everything is taken care of. If it is close to 5pm call 911. They want you to at least make an effort to call the centralized screening line. In April it will go to 24/7 but it is not fully staffed yet. Dr. Walker's office has closed and the clinic in Pendleton has been bombarded. He is doing some prescription refills. The majority of his practice was OHP.</p> | |
| DISCUSSION | A look at Incentives |
| <p>2018 Metrics: Our ED Utilization is still green so that is exciting. Not too concerned about dental sealants. Mary Ann feels pretty confident in that one. Troy: This is a different report that they send to clinics. When you are looking at this report you are seeing more columns in red. We are trending as a CCO lower than we ever have before for ED Utilization. The ones we are concerned are for childhood immunization overall and colorectal cancer screening. There are still a lot of claims that need to go through. Some of these will continue to go green. It would be nice to have our Metrics coordinator because they would be able to help with some of these. Not sure if SBIRT will pull through as well as ASQ's, and colorectal screening, and effective contraception. Sharon: What do we need the provider to do to count to colorectal screenings? They are currently doing colorectal screenings though grant funded kits and they are not being billed. The provider can document that it happened and put it in their charts. Each metric has different criteria's. The metrics that we have are all claims based. Troy will follow up and see if documenting the colorectal cancer can be counted. Jamie understood that it will not count if it is not billed for. Clinic advisory council does send comments to OHA. We can submit something that tells them about the other efforts we are doing for these metrics.</p> <p>2018 CBI Report:</p> <p>Fruits and Veggies for families: The las class was last night and they had 26 people in class and almost 40 the week before. It has been excellent. They did not spend as much as proposed due to donations. The families enjoyed getting things from the local farms. They got blue berries from KK this last class and the clients were really happy. They are trying to get a little higher level of coordinator jus to take some load off of those that already have a full time job. Angie led all of the classes. They are doing post surveys and gathering the data for the statistics. Angie is working on writing everything up.</p> <p>Metrics: Nothing new to report at the moment. They will be moved to UMCHS and all of the funding was spent.</p> <p>ASQ: They ordered the kits</p> <p>The wrap up report will be due in March.</p> | |

| DISCUSSION | Community Health Improvement Work | |
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| <p>EOHLA: There is a job announcement that was sent out for the healthy eating research. The positions are paid and they are part time. They are looking for moms that are bilingual and have children in the home.</p> <p>Community Report: Behavioral Health Advisory meets the 2nd Tuesday of every 3rd month in Pendleton at 11 AM. Next one is in April. Behavioral Health Subcommittee every month on the 2nd Tuesday at 10 AM at the media center at the justice center Alcohol and drug program manager is opened in the county website. Mary Ann: They are implementing a new strategy for the sealant metric and to meet it a lot earlier. There is now a diabetes dental metric. Outreach assessments don't work. They are open to partnering if possible. They are working with case management. Next year will be harder to get DHS clients all in within 30 days. It would be effective if we can have something mobile going around to get the foster children. This would help the foster parents. It's working in other areas. This is something that can work for us as well. Denial claims still count with our metrics. Heidi will follow up with child welfare managers. If there are people that would like to go to the summer institute the applications are available and they will accept until the end of February If you have someone that needs a free alcohol and drug assessment call Umatilla County DHS. Drug abuse response team meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month from 1-2pm Safe communities meeting 12-1pm They are looking for volunteers for the Pit count. Collection of data will occur the last full week of January 2019 Wellness initiative is a 6 week program and they are going to work on scheduling more in this county Senior committee Feb 11 at 11:30 (2nd Monday of the month) We need people in our area looking out for people in facilities School exclusion day is Feb 20th WIC is still open during the Government Shutdown</p> | | |
| ACTION ITEMS | PERSON RESPONSIBLE | DEADLINE |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow up and see if documenting the colorectal cancer can be counted for the metrics | Troy | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will send out an email to follow up and see who would still like to be a member of our LCAC | Catie | |

Next meeting scheduled for
Feb 15, 2019
CHI St Anthony's
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