



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

Lake County CHIP Minutes

Date and time: December 13, 2018 – 3:00 p.m.

Place: Lake District Hospital, Penn Wilbur conference room

Partnership members and staff in attendance: Kristi Albertson, Susan Campbell, Alanna Chamulak, Paul McGinnis, Kristin Hill, Judy Clarke, Francie Winters, Dianne Clay, Cecilia Montgomery, Arvinder Singh, Jamie Davis, Jack Thompson, LeAnn Davis, Shelly McKittrick (phone), Maria Waters (phone), Garrett Shaw

LCAC vice chairman/CHIP coordinator Arvinder Singh called the meeting to order at 3:07 p.m. and asked all members to introduce themselves.

Mr. Singh presented the November 2018 minutes for approval. Lake Health Clinic manager Susan Campbell noted that Narcan was spelled incorrectly. Community volunteer Dianne Clay moved to approve the minutes as amended. Prevention coordinator Francie Winters seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

EOHLA updates: Alanna Chamulak with Eastern Oregon Healthy Living Alliance (EOHLA) reported that her organization hosted a Youth Mental Health First Aid training in North Lake November 30. Eleven people participated, including six from North Lake, three from law enforcement, and one from Oregon State University Extension. The next goal is training the Lake County Youth Mentor Program in Youth Mental Health First Aid sometime after the first of the year. Miss Chamulak is heading up EOHLA's Hike It Baby program in Lake County. Outreach will begin in January or February.

Incentive measure progress: Paul McGinnis, Greater Oregon Behavioral Health Inc. (GOBHI) coordinated care organization integrations director, shared Lake County's progress on Eastern Oregon Coordinated Care Organization's (EOCCO's) incentive measures through October 31. Lake County is meeting three measures: ambulatory care and emergency department (ED) utilization, ED utilization for mental illness, and alcohol and drug misuse. Mrs. Campbell noted that the teen health fair in Lakeview should help the county come close to meeting the adolescent well-care visit measure. Mr. McGinnis said Mary Ann Wren from Advantage Dental is confident Lake County has met the dental sealants measure.

Immunizations: Lake County Public Health director Judy Clarke said her department has been calling the handful of children due for immunizations. The county is two short of meeting the measure. Mrs. Campbell said she is hearing that EOCCO is denying claims for flu shots given to kids at the clinic because the clinic is not a Vaccines for Children site. Mr. McGinnis gave her the name of someone to reach out to at EOCCO.

Focus group report: Mr. McGinnis shared an analysis GOBHI completed following two focus group sessions in Christmas Valley and Lakeview earlier this year. The groups shared highlights from their communities, including the Alger Theater project, chronic disease self-management education programs, and a personal hygiene project in Christmas Valley. Positive community norming was a popular topic, which Mr. McGinnis said lines up well with the Outback Strong mission. Lake County also cited many positive health behaviors. Telehealth and additional mental health services were noted when the groups discussed the availability of healthcare services. Poverty was a common theme when talking about social determinants of health. Mr. McGinnis suggested the group keep in mind

the report's discussion about stigma and access to mental health when making next year's plan.

CHIP updates:

- Teen health fair: Lakeview held its teen health fair in November, and Mr. Singh shared numbers from both the Lakeview and North Lake events. About 145 kids attended the North Lake fair, 90 of whom completed passports. In Lakeview, 110 kids attended the fair, 40 of whom were from Paisley School. Sixty students completed passports. That turnout was disappointing; in 2017, 150 students from Lakeview alone attended the fair. Mr. Singh said the partners had a debriefing about the event and made suggestions as to how to improve next year's fair. Ideas include better marketing, making sure the bus schedule is changed so students can stay at the fair, and developing a checklist to ensure everything is completed on schedule.
- Lake County Gatekeepers: Mr. Singh said he has not yet sent out the second round of surveys.
- Supportive housing: Mr. Singh shared updates from a recent supportive housing meeting. The partners, which include Lake District Wellness Center, Lake County Community Justice, and Oregon Department of Human Services, discussed the idea of either forming a limited liability corporation (LLC) or a nonprofit to help them secure funding. One idea is turning Outback Strong into a 501(c)3. The team also discussed the need for strong data. Grant writer and coordinator Kristi Albertson shared that she has spoken with the homeless advocate at Klamath Lake Community Action Services, which conducts a point in time homeless count every year. In Lake County, homeless individuals self-report their status, which has resulted in an inaccurate count. Miss Albertson said she is working with KLCAS to do a count in which people physically go out and count homeless individuals. Miss Albertson said she may ask the LCAC to volunteer for this count next month.

Grants: Miss Albertson said the health district's application for the Outback Strong FRESH project was denied. Mrs. Winters shared information about the Methodologies production she is working on in North Lake; she and Miss Albertson are hopeful they will have grant dollars that would support taking the show on the road to other communities in Lake County.

Miss Albertson presented the 2019 LCAC proposal to the group. The plan calls for funding to support continuing projects: giving diapers to parents who bring in their children to complete developmental screenings, giving women gift cards for completing prenatal appointments during their first trimester and postpartum appointments 21 to 56 days after delivery, and ensuring providers are counseling for physical activity and nutrition. LCAC funds also will support a fruit and vegetable voucher program to help undernourished kids in North Lake, a movement class that providers can refer patients to, and playground equipment in Soroptimist Park. The group shared ideas for outreach targeting EOCCO members, including partnering with Head Start to get information to families and collect data about their use of the park. Mrs. Winters moved to accept the LCAC proposal with the group's suggested revisions. Mrs. Clarke seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. McGinnis asked what other EOCCO grants Lake County planned to apply for. Miss Albertson said CHIP will apply for the adolescent well-care visit and colorectal cancer screening opt-in grants, and the clinic will apply for the new ideas grant. Lake Health District isn't yet sure if it will try for the ED utilization opt-in.

Mr. Singh adjourned the meeting at 4:25 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for January 10, 2019, at 3 p.m. at Lake District Hospital Penn Wilber Conference Room.

Addendum: Miss Albertson realized December 14 that she had forgotten to include the summer lunch program in the LCAC summary. Some LCAC dollars are slated to help pay for part-time positions to help operate the summer lunch program. She emailed the LCAC December 14 to let them know and requested feedback.