

# Minutes

*Eastern Oregon Coordinated Care Organization  
Grant County Community Advisory Council Meeting  
Wednesday February 21, 2018 12:00pm-1:30pm*

**Present:** *Chris Labhart, Thad Labhart(phone), Debi Hueckman, Megan Brandsma, Robert Waltenburg, Mary Ann Wren( phone), Linda Watson , Patti Wright, Jenni Workman, Tracey Blood, Simmie Waddel, Chris Yriarte, Jessica Winegar, Lynne Combs, Lisa Weigum, Veanne Weddle, Chris Olwine, Kathy Cancilla, Erin Gosnell, Ken Taylor, Jena Knowles*

*12:05pm Meeting called to order by Co-Chair Chris Labhart*

**Guests:** *Katy Nelson, Jill Boyd, Charissa Moulton, Tilli Armstrong*

Approval of January minutes:

Jessica motioned to approve minutes with changes made by Linda

Robert seconded the motion

Minutes approved with changes

## **Election of 2018 Chair and Vice Chairperson:**

Kathy Cancilla

Motion: Robert Second: Jessica All were in favor

Ken Taylor

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Charissa Moulton reported on community screenings week (ASQs). She mentioned that November was more like screening month. There were 170 screenings done in our community. The Grant Co. Health Department, SWCC, all of the preschools were involved in these screenings. Some of the screenings were done in home as well. These screenings help the children and parents with early intervention and any extra help the child may need such as speech.

It was mentioned that it may be beneficial to include the doctor of the child on the forms so that more information could be relayed.

The reinvestment of LCAC Community Benefit Initiative Reinvestment funds from the 2017 application provided incentive dollars for parents that participated with this project.

Linda reported that as of the meeting date there was a little over \$16,000 in the CAC Operating expense fund and she would have a more detailed report from the hospital later this week.

Lynn discussed the ongoing efforts of SWCC to be more involved in the community outside of the clinic. Such as the walk with the doc program that has gotten off to a great start. They have had 30-35 people attending the Saturday 9am program that has been taking place at the GU gym. Each session includes a 5-10-minute educational part regarding health. Usually lasts around an hour and if you attend 4 weeks in a row you get a t shirt or a pedometer. The doctors on staff at the clinic rotate Saturdays. The clinic is still working on having a community health worker position, promoting preventative care and stimulating prevention which is included in the 2018 LCAC Community Benefit Reinvestment application.

#### Discussion of Future LCAC Meetings:

- EOCCO/OHP Membership Recruitment on-going discussion and planning
- Reports from both chairs of the BM Hospital steering committees:
  - March – Substance Abuse and Healthcare System Trust – Nick Green
  - April – Access and Prevention Health & Wellness – Tilli Armstrong
- RCAC report following the quarterly meetings (March 27<sup>th</sup>)
- Joint meetings with Early Learning
- Limit presentations to 15 minutes with a 5-minute discussion
- Will include **Reply Needed** in email subject line when email response is necessary from council members
- June 15 – does the CAC want to sponsor a booth at the health fair

Chris Labhart mentioned some upcoming ballot measures that he thought we should make sure and be informed on and how we would go about that type of information. Mentioned we could be informed by email, facts and press releases and have a balance of information.

Jena handed out a copy of the New Paths to a Healthier Grant County to everyone. We all looked through them made changes and additions we thought were needed and gave them back to her to update. She also said it was fine to email her with any changes or updates if needed and to please get those to her by March 15<sup>th</sup>.

Had a brief discussion on affordable and available housing in our area. There is a housing shortage in Grant County.

Meeting adjourned 1:25pm  
Next Meeting March 21, 2018