

# County LCAC Meeting Minutes

DATE: MARCH 1, 2018

*LOCATION: GILLIAM COUNTY  
COURTHOUSE, COURTROOM*

<b>MEETING CALLED BY</b>	Jennifer Bold, Chair
<b>CALLED TO ORDER</b>	12:05
<b>ADJOURNED</b>	1:30
<b>NOTE TAKER</b>	Teddy Fennern
<b>ATTENDEES</b>	John Adams, EOHLA Executive Director; Mary Ann Wren, Advantage dental; Paul McGinnis, GOBHI/EOCCO staff; Estella Gomez, Innovator Agent, OHA; Terra Fleary, EOCCO Personal Health Management Program; Teddy Fennern, Coordinator; Jennifer Bold, Condon Child Care, Consumer parent; Steve Shaffer, Gilliam County Judge; Katie Hamms, CCS, School Counselor;
<p>Presentation: John Adams, EOHLA Colorectal Cancer Screening Project. Stated that he started out here two years ago and we did the focus groups to see if people were aware of the screening and knew what colorectal cancer even was. The key findings were that people had a lot of miss information; were not familiar with the recommendations and did not know a lot about the FIT kits. John stated that they are writing a grant to the Knight Cancer institute and that Gilliam, Sherman and Moro Counties would be included in it to improve our rates. The project will work with LCAC's to coordinate and support outreach activities to the target populations of ages 50-75 year olds. They will include some small and mass media efforts group education and clinic sponsored direct mailings. Routine screenings can reduce deaths through early diagnosis and removal of precancerous polyps. Screening saves lives, but only if people will get tested. EOHLA is committed to providing strategies that improve community health throughout the regions. North Gilliam County Health District did agree to participate and South Gilliam County did not and would like their clients to be seen by them to determine the best course of action to be taken individually. There will be free FIT Kits available to residents in the target age group. Positive tests results will be given to the client and to their primary provider for them to receive follow up care. We will be doing a media release in the Times Journal, social media, church's, reader boards, food pantry's, meal sites etc. We will hope to then begin to do community outreach presentations at places like lions club, elks club, Senior Centers, etc. EOHLA will participate in planned health events such as county fairs and provide educational materials, and free screening kits, and Nolan the Colon, a large inflatable colon used for education that you walk through. The screening kits will be done in your own homes and they will provide support and follow up for the target audience to complete and return the kits. EOHLA will develop all the materials to be used in the project with the partners. CAC's can support activities related to the health events and there will be funding will be available to support outreach activities and cover the costs of advertisements. Clinics that participate will report results of returned kits, positives and negatives.</p>	
<b>Old Business:</b> School Based Mental Health Counselor	
<b>DISCUSSION</b>	Steve Stated that he had met with Kimberly Lindsay and had learned some new information about this position. Condon School District wants to pull back from the collaboration with Arlington and do their own thing. They want to hire Katie Hamms on full time in Condon. Steve is unsure as to what the plan will be with CCS yet, or with Arlington. Michelle Geer has informed Kevin Hunking as to what their plan is so that they are aware and will have to come

	<p>up with a plan of their own to fill this position in Arlington. Not sure what we will be able to do to help. Currently the Transformation Grant is going to be renewed for this year, but they have stated that we will not be getting it again next year and we have to come up with a sustainability plan. CCS is very aware that the funding was not going to be a perpetual funding stream. Steve stated that he believes in the school counseling program, and that we need to try to make sure that we continue to have it. Jennifer stated that we need to also make sure that the preschool is receiving services that the kids need to be seen before they enter into the regular school setting. There was discussion that we could still ask and apply to GOBHI for some school based mental health funding, and we can also choose to utilize our LCAC funds for that program if we so choose to do that.</p>
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**New Business:** Funding Recommendations for Applications.

<p><b>DISCUSSION</b></p>	<p>Paul stated that the 2017 funds and the 2018 funds were fully funded without any other recommendations. Originally they had thought that there was going to be too much funding to vouchers, but that changed. They were worried that LCAC's have moved away from working on Inventive Measures and moving towards their CHIP plans, but our application scored very well and it is an evidence based program. Paul stated that we will need two people from each of the Counties in the program to form an advisory committee, and Cindi Brown from Sherman County will be the Chair. Teddy and Jennifer both agreed that they would sit on that board. Steve made a motion, Teddy seconded the motion the motion passed. We will launching the program in June. Jennifer stated that she has already approached the school again this year to get them to fill out the necessary paperwork to be eligible for the enhanced food benefits for the summer. They turn in information to the state, and then the families will automatically receive an additional \$30 per child in SNAP benefits for the summer months. We have not been getting this done and so our families have lost out on these funds. Jen stated that the Center is considering expanding their program to maybe doing Fridays, or doing a take home backpack for the weekends. They currently are serving all the swim kids that get bussed here for that program as well, so there are kids from Arlington, Fossil, Mitchell, as well as the Condon Kids for the Summer Food Service Program, Free Lunch.</p>
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**New Business:** EOCCO Community Health Assessment

<p><b>DISCUSSION</b></p>	<p>EOCCO is beginning to do a Community Health Assessment. They will be holding meetings all around the EOCCO counties to collect qualitative data and one will be held in Gilliam County. They are looking for many sector representatives and each person will be eligible to receive a \$25 gift card for attending. There will be Spanish speaking meetings held in Morrow, Umatilla and Malheur Counties as well. Please send the link out to folks to look for leaders and identifiers to participate. Common Rural Sectors that they will be looking for are Government; Elected Officials; Economic Development; Retail Trade; Major Employers; Arts and Culture; Public Utilities; Extractive Industries; Education; Religion; Agriculture; Human Services; Special Populations like disabled, Elderly, Minorities, and Low Income; Service and Civic Groups; Others unique to your area and finally Consumers.</p>
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**New Business:** IM Report for January 2018

For AWC visits, we are meeting the target. For Childhood Immunizations we are meeting the target. For Colorectal Cancer Screening, we have not met the target rate, but are hopeful that we

can change that with the efforts of EHOLA and the Knight Cancer Institute grant. For Dental Sealants we have met that target. For Developmental Screening and Effective Contraceptive Use we have not met those targets. We have met the target for Ambulatory Care and ED Utilization. We have not met the target for Alcohol and drug misuse.

**New Business: Advantage Dental**

**DISCUSSION**

Mary Ann Wren stated that they are applying for a grant to develop, test and demonstrate an innovative, community-based approach to recruitment and retention of oral health workforce capacity in areas of Oregon with the greatest unmet oral health needs. The grant will be used to develop effective recruitment and retention relationships between the state and local levels, utilize oral health professional student clinical rotations to expand the pipeline of oral health professionals practicing in these areas and utilizing technology to expand oral health workforce capacity when providers have not been found to deliver services in person. The Oregon Health Authority, primarily through its Primary Care Office will collaborate with its Public Health Division and Transformation Center, along with the OHSU’s School of Dentistry on its four main goals. The State Dental Director, Dr. Bruce Austin, also with the OHA and the Office of Rural Health will be key collaborators for the successes of the initiative.

Mary Ann stated that she wanted to share this with us all and that she was looking for support. She stated that tele-dentistry is called out in the grant for Gilliam and Sherman Counties. She would like a letter of support to attach to the grant if we are still interested in moving forward. OHSU’s role will be to provide TA and Oversight for the pilot project under them, as they have the ability to provide licensure for expanded practice dental. There was a consensus on the letter of support, with the goal of improving dental health in Gilliam County. It is about only 35% here and 37% in Sherman County of the population that utilize any dental services.

Steve will try to set up a tour for Mary Ann and Dr. Allen to come and take a look at the Gronquist Building in Arlington as a potential place to expand their practice into.

**MISC ITEMS.**

Estella Gomez, Innovator Agent, wants us to save the date for an Innovation Café. It will be in Salem on June 12th. They will discuss topics of Childhood immunization status; Developmental Screening; Assessment within 60 days for children in DHS; Prenatal and Postpartum Care. Cross Sector Partnerships and Oral health Integration are also topics.

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jennifer and Teddy voted to sit on the Frontier Veggie RX advisory Committee</li> </ul>	Steve/Teddy MSP	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>January Minutes</li> </ul>	Tabled	
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**Next meeting scheduled for April 5, 2018**