

## LCAC MEETING MINUTES

3/13/18

Call to order by Jolene at 1 pm

Attendees and introductions: Steve Howe, Patti Wright, Kathy Rementeria, Dan Grigg, Dan Brown, Paul McGinnis, Chris Siegner, Annette Thomas, Val Hebener, James Jordan, Tuong Nguyen, Deana Altman, Deanna Thrall, Patty Dorroh, Jolene Cawfield, Carolyn Bauer, Terra Fluery and Evelyn Neasham

Minutes of the previous minutes were approved as written.

### REPORTS:

STEVE: Awarded \$15,000 with contingency to revise and resubmit for data collection. Adapting our processes in the clinic for referring patients to quit, sources include Richard Friday and others. Publicity campaign in Harney County. 30 days before elective surgery EOCCO members must pass test for quit smoking.

Jolene received immunization grant as well, will get ½ of the money now and with the implementation will get other half. This is for 2 and under to have immunizations. Talked to MOPS group, mothers of preschoolers. Talked to moms about vaccination hesitancy. April 11<sup>th</sup> planning to go to the sit and read program at the library. In May to go to the Early Childhood Center and will meet with moms of 2 years old and younger. Provide a place at the health department, have meeting to talk about what moms want, like car seats, dental issues, whatever kind of issues that they identify to have a speaker come and talk. Met this benchmark by one child. \$8900 total.

Adolescent well care grant which was funded as well. Mining clinics for effective contraceptive use. Team effort do as well as we have.

Garden got funded, carryover from 2017 money. \$5000 of leftover funding from 2017 will go to supportive features for the veggie Rx program. Coupons will start to be given out in June. Need two people to serve on advisory group. Cindy Brown Chair. Marcie McMurphy is project coordinator, GOBHI employee. The two people advisors are Deanna Thrall and Amy Dobson. No travel, just video meetings. Meetings start in April. How do we know if the program is working. How many are distributed, how many are used, BP, A1c, % of children who fall in the increased BMI.

Kathy: durable medical goods are no longer available here because Norco closed. Ron is taking over part of what Norco was doing. This is issue for DHS clients. Products are being shipped from elsewhere depending on diagnosis codes.

Need comments from members as to what is working and what is not working, what to change. Still need 51% to be members. Need information for the EOCCO Board. Need to update charters. Deanna – what do you see as a community to help those who utilize the programs? Think of strategies to get members. ? Alternating times of meetings. It is a collective effort. Keeping open door to complaints, etc. Difficulty reaching rural parts. How will they use Veggie Rx for example. Maybe sign up some rural stores for the Veggie Rx program. Maybe a time at the fair. There is some money leftover (about \$1800) that can be used. What would bring other people here, “acceptance”. Evelyn has a packet that could be used. Moda will support a mailing to all members. No phone calls but a letter. Who would

like to be part of putting together the letter, Jolene, Paul and Steve. Difficulty with communicating with the outlying areas.

If we got \$40,000 next year, how would we spend it? Discussed pain school which encompasses the opioid problem. More attention needs to be put in place discussing the opioid problem in this area. LCAC is not so much an insurance company but is a “club” for improving the health of the members. Put the money upstream. Biking, biking lanes, building a healthy community with zoning and planning commissions. These are ways to work upstream.

Angie: community has been working on housing and GOBHI came in as a partner and funded \$200,000 towards it. Grant application for all \$3 million. And should be here by April. Housing for lower to mid income housing. For rent, not for purchase. Will be energy efficient. Yeah, Angie worked hard on this.

We have a lot of children in our county who could benefit from therapeutic foster homes. What if all kids were in one CCO? Probably 1000 kids. There are 54 kids in Harney County, as of Kathy from DHS. Reach out to families who you think would be interested in our community.

Discussion about nurse home visiting program with ACS (Chris and Donna) but getting nurses in this area is very difficult as funds are very short.

Discussion about having nurse educator with college tie.

Steve: collaborating on community needs assessment are having a monthly meeting. Steve would like to end that meeting and use this group for their implementation plan. Would be a brief report. Discussed all entities give report to this group. Harney Health Screening week, 16 mammograms, 40 diabetes risk assessments, Dr. Crabtree performed 11 oral cancer screenings and Jolene performed 28 skin cancer screenings. Jolene is pretty sure she found 7 skin cancers. Dr. Crabtree had 3 suspicious oral cancers. Knight Cancer Institute may be interested in funding the cancer projects. Steve’s question was agreed.

Terra – Annette is the representative to help with Terra, Adult EOCCO population that have multiple conditions, something holding them back from their PCP. Why aren’t they following that directive from their doctor? Example: I haven’t taken by BP so I don’t see the doctor. The program doesn’t require doctor’s signature. It can be a nurse, social worker, etc. Terra is the outreach Coordinator.

Mary Ann has nothing at this time.

Meeting adjourned by Jolene at 2:45.

Evelyn Neasham

HC LCAC Coordinator