



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

Lake County Community Health Improvement Partnership Minutes

Date and time: March 8, 2018 – 3:00 p.m.

Place: Lake District Hospital, Penn Wilbur conference room

Partnership members and staff in attendance: Arvinder Singh, Rod Harwood, Janine Simms, Kristi Albertson, Paul McGinnis, Andrea Wishart, Mary Ann Wren, Francie Winters, Alanna Chamulak, CeCe Montgomery, Susan Campbell, Jamie Davis, Charlie Tveit, Brooke Kelleher, Judy Clarke, Estella Gomez (phone), Shelly McKittrick (phone)

Charlie Tveit, chairman, called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m. and asked all members to introduce themselves.

Mr. Tveit presented the February 2018 meeting minutes. Paul McGinnis, Greater Oregon Behavioral Health Inc. (GOBHI) coordinated care organization integrations director, made the council aware that the April 24 date for Oregon Health Authority (OHA) Community Health Assessment training was no longer correct. With that clarification, CeCe Montgomery made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Susan Campbell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Housing: Mr. Singh introduced the topic of housing to the local community advisory council (LCAC). There is no model in Eastern Oregon that Lake County can replicate. The county needs all kinds of housing, including supportive, low-income, workforce, residential treatment, transitional, affordable, and senior housing. GOBHI has supportive housing funding available. Mr. Tveit asked Mr. Singh and Kristi Albertson, Lake Health District grant writer, to create a roadmap with information about Lake County's housing needs in one document to present to community partners. Mr. McGinnis says this document must answer two questions for potential partners: Why should I care? and What's in it for me? Mr. Tveit said it also needs to answer why the health district is involved.

Smoke-free update: Prevention coordinator Francine Winters said all parks in Lakeview are now smoke-free and that smoking and vaping are banned within 20 feet of all parks. Mrs. Winters said she planned to find out how much the fines cost from Town Manager Roberta Vanderwall.

CHIP updates:

- **Grants:** Miss Albertson announced that Lake County has been awarded all five grants it requested from Eastern Oregon Coordinated Care Organization (EOCCO). Those grants are for improving Lake County's developmental screening rate, the timeliness of prenatal and postpartum care, and addressing the new childhood obesity incentive measure; putting on two teen health fairs; colorectal cancer screening; decreasing the emergency department utilization rate; and a population health management project addressing diabetes and hypertension.
- **FoodCorps:** Service member Brooke Kelleher said she has been using SNAP-Ed curricula and information provided by Klamath County SNAP-Ed in her work in Lake County schools. She is working on helping Lakeview elementary schools get more Oregon-grown foods to the cafeteria. Miss Kelleher is cutting back on classroom work to focus on efforts involving the broader community.

EOHLA update: Alanna Chamulak with Eastern Oregon Healthy Living Alliance (EOHLA) gave an update on the nonprofit's recent and upcoming activities.

- Healthy, Happy Smiles: EOHLA has been awarded a \$70,000 grant through Oregon Children's Dental Health Initiative to provide the program in 28 schools in Grant, Baker, Harney, and Malheur counties in 2018-19.
- Mental Health First Aid: EOHLA had trainings in Baker and Wheeler counties in February and March.
- Colon cancer screenings: EOHLA has a project to increase annual colon cancer screenings in Morrow, Sherman, and Gillam counties in partnership with those counties' LCACs, clinics, and health organizations. The project launched February 1.
- Integrated Nurse Home Visiting Program: This initiative has received a \$25,000 grant to provide a learning collaborative slated to start in May.
- Social marketing campaign: EOHLA has surveyed 11 of the 12 community advisory councils (CACs) and has identified the region's top three issues to consider for a campaign: 1) chronic disease, 2) mental health, and 3) incentive metrics.

OHA training: Mr. Singh said the training had been rescheduled for April 3. That date did not work for Lake County Public Health or Mr. Singh. Mr. Singh said he would send out a Doodle poll to choose a new date for the training.

Advantage Dental: Mary Ann Wren announced that Mindy Bentley would no longer be Lake County's dental hygienist after April. Ms. Wren hopes to bring the new hygienist to a future meeting.

Mr. Tveit adjourned the meeting at 4:33 p.m. The next meeting is will not take place the second Thursday of April, due to Mr. Singh's absence. Mr. Singh said he will email LCAC members about a new date.