



# Union County Community Advisory Council

EASTERN OREGON COORDINATED CARE ORGANIZATION

Meeting Minutes  
Friday, March 16th, 2019  
@ 12:00 p.m.  
NEO Transit Building

Attendance: Cami Miller, LCAC/CBIR Coordinator; Eric Griffith, Executive Director, NEON; Jen Goodman, Student/Consumer, LCAC Co-Chair; Martina Peck, Consumer; Josh Brownell, Consumer; Lisa Ladendorff, Development and Training Coordinator, NEON; Nyokie Gentry, Student, Consumer; Amanda Grove, Community Behavioral Health Coordinator, GOBHI/EOCCO; Jill Boyd, Primary Care Transformation Specialist, GOBHI/EOCCO; Terra Richter, Outreach Coordinator, Health Integrated EOCCO Personal Health Management; Bridget Thamert, Resource Coordinator, Union County CARE; Rochelle Hamilton, Executive Assistant, CCNO; Liberty Avila, Pathways Community Hub Coordinator, NEON; Angie Peters, Union County Transit Manager, Union County Public Transit; Chris Evans, Community Development Coordinator, DHS; Miriam Farnam, Health Manager, EO Head Start; Keith Hudson, Pastor, Presbyterian

Call to Order, Introductions, any changes to the agenda:

Review and Approval of January and February Minutes: Lisa Ladendorff moved to approve the January and February minutes with amendments. Angie Peters seconded and the motions passed.

Public Comment:

- DHS is hiring eligibility specialist jobs, these 50 new jobs will be in Baker, Wallowa and eventually La Grande. The positions are posted on the [governmentjobs.com](http://governmentjobs.com).
- A follow up on a consumer concern from January. A consumer's son had been in accident out of his CCO and had trouble finding services. A case worker was contacted and a solution through orthopedics care and the kid is doing well. The care provider piece of the puzzle had a solution and insuring this information is available to clients about out of area medical needs is the next step.

- ABA therapist supervisor complaints were responded to in a timely and soliton based manner. The client was really happy with the response and issues being resolved in a fimely manner.
- A client of the transit office who was struggling with his housing placement was assisted by older behavioral health from GOBHI and found a new housing arrangement that better suits his needs. Well done OBH GOBHI
- The Transformation Center would like to invite you to take a survey on CCO 2.0. Here is the link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CCO2-0>
- Head Start has a health advisory committee and annually they invite professionals, community members, and Head Start parents to be on the advisory committee. The health manager from HS askes of the members to fill out surveys, occasionally come to meetings and participate in feedback and input for Head Start. Please contact Miriam Farnam if you are interested.
- The local young lady who was interested in the Med Quest scholarship applied and will hear soon if she will be awarded.
- Med Quest was grateful for our contribution and will let us know who they give the scholarships to and possibly we could have them come talk about their experience with Med Quest.

Aim and Driver Diagram for Housing Matters-Lisa Ladendorff: See attachments. IF you would like to participate please contact Lisa or attend at the Zion Lutheran church the last Monday of the month at 12:00.

La Grande School District and Head Lice-Bridgette Thamert:

- 190 days of school have been missed from the elementary schools this year due to head lice.
- The second treatment that is necessary to remove the lice is not happening often. The second treatment being skipped is the cause of super lice.
- Lice treatment costs 9 to 20 a bottle and you bruch out all the bugs and eggs needed to be brushed out of the hair. The cost of doing the laundry and transportation is a heavy expense for a family on the budget. Coordinating the process and doing all of the steps in a timely manner is key to removing this.

- Umatilla county has a coalition of churches had a church volunteer to take on the lice problem. The “lice church” make lice kits with a roll of quarters, kits, and all of the needs for a family who is now having to handle this serious issue.
- Can doctors write a prescription for the lice kits? Can EOCCO cover this? Does Open Card cover this? Does the Angel Fund cover this?
- There are flexible service funds that could potentially cover this, GOBHI staff will look into this further. Providers submit requests for reimbursement for lice needs, potentially.
- A robi-comb is an electrical comb for killing lice effectively. Re infestation is an issue if the house isn't properly taken care of.
- There is a lot of misinformation and wives' tales circulating. Education will be helpful along with resources.
- A multifaceted approach with the school district, Head Start and Public Health could work together with solutions. A possible collaborative meeting after some more research.
- There is possible grant funding from EOCCO and finding a bridge with incentive metrics. GOBHI staff will look into the grant process and requirements.

#### Rides To Wellness-Angie Peters:

- The R2W was not funded through the EOCCO and half of the years funding was lost. The funds coming from our CBIR funds were ear marked for \$6,000 for R2W and \$6,000 for a ticket bank. R2W would like to ask for all \$12,000 to now go to R2W because a ticket bank is useless without the program. The CBIR funds may be coming with a contingency in regard to R2W. The point of R2W is to fill the gaps that the brokerage doesn't cover. They are wanting EOCCO clients to utilize the brokerage. GOBHI is discussing this at a regional level and this issue is happening in more than one county.

#### CBIR Report- Cami Miller:

- The Warming Station is going amazing, everything else is on basically on hold. The CBIR plan for 2018 is being worked on and a few contingencies will be worked out and hopefully the contract will be received shortly after.

#### Announcements: Please see flyers

- Community Health Assessment Training with OHA on March 28<sup>th</sup> in La Grande

- EOCCO Community Health Assessment- GOBHI: The EOCCO CHP will be conducting focus groups for the community health assessments including for the Spanish speaking population. Watch out for more information coming soon.
- Life in Color, At Risk Youth Art show on April 6<sup>th</sup> to from 6-8 PM at Art Center East.
- Children Bringing Communities Together, early learning conference on April 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> at BMCC in Pendleton.
- Infectious Disease for the Non-Specialist on May 31 and June 1<sup>st</sup> in Hood River.
- There is someone selling imitation bus passes that are fraudulent. If you have purchased a bus pass in the last week please contact the Transit to insure your pass is valid.

1:40 PM      Adjourn

**The next Union County LCAC meeting will be on April 20th, 2018 at 12:00 PM at the NEO Transit Building.**