



## Minutes

Malheur County Community Advisory Council Meeting  
Eastern Oregon Coordinated Care Organization  
Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 12:00 – 1:30 pm  
Lifeways, Ontario



1. **Call to Order, Introductions, & Dinamica** – Megan Gomeza, Chair- welcomed the group and called the meeting to order. Karina Carbajal, Vice Chair –Started the group with a dinamica.
2. **Approval of Past Month's Minutes** - Minutes from the April meeting were approved by consensus without changes. Andrea Recla took notes.
3. **Open Discussion** - OHP members brought concerns up to the group. The group discussed updates to vision benefits under the OHP including limited to no vision benefits for adults age 19 or older. Discussion about the difference between ophthalmologist and optometrist were discussed, as well as prior authorization needed by a PCP for adults seeking vision services. It was also suggested that OHP members contact EOCCO to learn more about member benefits. Another member brought up concerns about lack of coverage for members with higher needs. Intensive case management services through EOCCO were suggested. Concerns about delays in authorizations for services or medical equipment were discussed. One member stated that it can take anywhere from 14-28 days to receive prior authorization for medical needs, such as oxygen supplies, with the standard being 14 days.
4. **EOCCO Incentive Measure Updates** – Paul McGinnis, GOBHI  
Paul presented data on the utilization of services in Malheur County for the 2017 year. Some highlights from the report include the \$42,593,251 dollars spent on Oregon Health Plan members in 2017 with an average of \$385.93 spent per member per month. In addition, professional services such as primary care visits along with mental health utilization has increased while inpatient services and outpatient services such as emergency room utilization have decreased. Paul reports an estimated 11.2 million dollars in funding for the EOCCO with approximate 3-4% increase in funding for patient centered primary care homes (PCPCH).
5. **Spring Into Wellness (SIW)** – Karina Carbajal, Megan Gomeza
  - a. Karina reports that the Spring into Wellness fairs are going well and so far we have reached almost 500 community members. The next committee meeting is scheduled for June 1<sup>st</sup>, 9am-10:30am at Lifeways. The next SIW event is Thursday May 17<sup>th</sup>, in Willowcreek.
  - b. Megan reports through feedback from vendor evaluations that the MCAC now has a presentation board in both English and Spanish as well as bilingual signage. In addition, use of MCAC and volunteer interpreters and has been emphasized.
6. **Healthy Living Alliance & Four Rivers Health Care** – Luke Owens, Stark Medical  
Luke provided members with a handout from the Eastern Oregon Healthy Living Alliance (EOHLA) providing program updates on Happy Healthy Smiles, Mental Health First Aid trainings, as well as EOHLA's efforts to prevent obesity. In addition, Luke announced the new Welcome Center supported by grant funding will be coming to Ontario to support local refugees and immigrants in accessing services in our community, under the fiscal leadership of Four Rivers Health Care.

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7. **Adolescent Health Access Project-** Megan Gomez, CAC Chair  
Megan reports that there is discussion about Lifeways supporting the Community Health Worker program with the continued support of GOBHI and CAC funding. This will promote the ongoing support of CHWs in our community. Lifeways is considering how to best serve both their internal clinic population, and if continued partnership in serving the high schools is possible with existing funding.
8. **Adolescent Well Care Grant Funding** – McKenzie, Valley Family Health Care, Paul McGinnis, EOCCO
  - a. McKinzie announced that Valley Family Health Care received grant funding to support the promotion of adolescent well care exams in Malheur county with the support of Lifeway's Community Health Workers and advantage dental. McKinzie states that the AWC events will occur using the VFHC Mobile Access Clinic (MAC) throughout Malheur County High Schools as well as Treasure Valley Community College.
  - b. Paul reports that Advantage Dental received a grant through EOCCO to support teledentistry efforts to benefit other counties. This is an example of a successful Pilot Community Benefit Initiative award.
9. **Member Engagement & Outreach** – Sandy Kendall, CAC Coordinator  
Sandy and Jesse Sandoval created the Spanish version of the CAC presentation board and health jeopardy so that information can be presented at events in multiple languages. Sandy reports that the board was used at the Euvalcree's "Day of the Child" event as well as the Nyssa SIW event and that it was well received by community members.
10. **Malheur ESD Data Report** – Kelly Poe, Theresa Martinez  
Data for school-aged children from Baker, Malheur, and Wallowa County was presented to the group which presented various measurements including percentage of students who met the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade reading level, who were economically disadvantaged, minority, ever English learners, regular attenders, mobile students, and met the Kindergarten approaches to learning. Kelly asked for feedback from the group on what members would like to see presented in this data. Some suggestions include state and county data for comparison, health indicators, separation of preschool aged students, ACES data, and teacher to student ratios.
11. **Agenda Items for Next Meeting – Requesting Suggestions From All Members**
  - a. Nutrition Oregon Campaign – Monica Cuneo, OHSU & Lindsay Grosvenor, Valley Family Health Care
  - b. Malheur County Community Food Assessment – Lynn Knox & Peter Lawson, Oregon Food Bank
12. **Adjourn/Next Meeting Date**

*June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 12-1:30 pm; Lifeways, Ontario, OR*