

Eastern Oregon Coordinated Care Organization

Wheeler County Community Advisory Council Meeting

Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2018, 5:00 – 6:30 PM

Jeanne E. Burch Building, 401 Fourth St., Fossil, OR 97830

Meeting Minutes

LCAC Attendance: Anne Mitchell, Candy Humphreys, Debbie Starkey, Susan Moore,

Ellie Bray, Maryhelen Peterson, Colleen Grayson, Matthew Davis

Guests: Troy Soenen (phone), Joan Fields

Introductions: Members and guests introduced themselves and what interests or organizations they represent. Candy Humphreys of Frontier Casa, Maryhelen Peterson of Community Counseling Solutions, Joan Fields of Spray Ambulance Association, Susan Moore of Asher Community Health Center, Ellie Bray OHP consumer, Colleen (Coco) Grayson OHP consumer, Matt Davis OHP consumer, Debbie Starkey of Wheeler County Court, Anne Mitchell of Eastern Oregon Healthy Living Alliance, Troy Soenen of Greater Oregon Behavioral Health Inc. and Eastern Oregon Coordinated Care Organization

Discussion of Agenda: In future Troy will be the EOCCO contact listed on the agenda. Jill Boyd's information will be removed.

Approval of Oct. Minutes: Susan Moore made a motion to approve the meeting minutes for the October WC LCAC meeting. Debbie Starkey seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Review of New Logo and Facebook Page: It was decided to keep the logo and the phrasing on it as is, but to change the font to increase readability. Matt will send out the resulting changes for input as soon as possible. The WC LCAC Facebook page was briefly discussed. Suggestions included posting videos and interviews in order to increase community engagement and understanding of the WC LCAC and its mission.

Troy's Report: Troy had no new data to report since the October meeting but has processed the \$10,000 WC LCAC Grant funding request. He wants to confirm that those funds are received.

Coordinator's note: (Wheeler County Treasurer received those funds on Friday, Nov. 16 and deposited them into the LCAC account.)

Discussion of Basecamp Communication Tool: Anne explained Basecamp, a project based management tool, as a method of creating better information sharing capabilities within the LCAC. A discussion as to cost followed. Basecamp costs \$99 per month. Anne suggested using left-over LCAC Administration funds to purchase the software. Several suggestions, including Wrike and Google Docs were offered as free alternatives. It was decided that a demonstration of Basecamp and a comparison with other programs would be informative.

Discussion of 2019 Grant Funding Opportunities:

Susan discussed a Wellness Day planned by Asher Community Health Center (ACHC) for the Spring of 2019. This event does not require LCAC funding. ACHC also received a commitment from a mobile mammogram screening service to come to Wheeler County in March 2019 and hopes to include a cervical cancer screening at the same time. LCAC funds could be needed in order to fund it. Cervical cancer screening is one of the incentive measures as provided by EOCCO so the project could be funded as a Transformational Grant. There is no cost estimate for this project as of yet.

The VeggieRx program was discussed. Troy described VeggieRx as a way to connect the food program with the primary care provider. Provides vouchers in order to increase access to fresh fruits and vegetables, recipients do not necessarily have to be OHP consumers. GOBHI will administer the program, relieving WC LCAC of this responsibility. Opting-In to this program would require nearly all of the available LCAC funds. A discussion followed of potential vendors in the area and lack of sources of local fruits and veggies. Anne and Ellie discussed adding a cooking class to the program and other organizations that have done similar things. This program was discussed as having the potential to showcase the value of the LCAC by providing something tangible (fruits and veggies) to community members. Troy expressed concern that if the voucher recipients were not limited to EOCCO members the funds could be quickly depleted and cited the experiences of other counties as evidence that the demand for the vouchers exceeds the supply. A discussion of screening requirements followed. Concern was expressed by Susan that ACHC providers would be reluctant to take on the increased workload involved. Matt and Candy will contact Gilliam County Clinic to gain their perspective as to workload and effectiveness of the VeggieRx program. Matt will coordinate a call with the VeggieRx program Administrator and interested WC LCAC members in order to get more detailed question answered.

Questions as to available budget were raised. A discussion was had about a CHIP 2017 grant which was awarded but for which a continuation request for 2018 was denied. Ellie will finish compiling those numbers as soon as possible. Maryhelen suggested that since the VeggieRx Opt-In would require all available LCAC funds perhaps a scaled back version could be considered. Partnering with other community agencies such as OHSU extension office was discussed. Concern over LCAC capacity to design and administer a program at present was expressed. Susan will present the VeggieRx program to ACHC providers on Nov. 14 to get their input.

Maryhelen briefly discussed extending Community Counseling Services' Peer Services Program. Candy suggested that the Peer Youth Services could be covered by a New Ideas grant application. Troy confirmed that the behavioral and mental health is one of the focus areas of the New Pilot Ideas criteria and suggested getting input from OHSU on that.

Scheduling Next Meeting: The next WC LCAC meeting was set for **Thursday, December 20th from 5:00-6:30 pm** in the Jeanne E. Burch Building small conference room.