

Gilliam County LCAC Meeting Minutes

DATE: FEBRUARY 1, 2018

LOCATION: GILLIAM COUNTY
COURTHOUSE, COURTOOM

MEETING CALLED BY	Jennifer Bold
CALLED TO ORDER	12:10
ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS	Advantage Dental Presentation EHOLA Update
NOTE TAKER	Teddy Fennern
ATTENDEES	Maryann Wren, Advantage Dental; Ashley Danielson, Advantage Dental; & Sharity Ludwig, Director of Community Dental Programs, Advantage Dental. Paul McGinnis, EOCCO; Steve Shaffer, Gilliam County Judge; Teddy Fennern, LCAC Coordinator; Jennifer Bold, Condon Child Care, EOHLA Rep; Katie Hams, CCS, SBMHC. And Amanda Nelson appearing by telephone, Consumer.
PRESENTATION:	<p>Advantage Dental Mary Ann Wren stated that where we are at currently are providing services in the schools and Preschool. Ashley is providing risk assessment, providing prevention treatment; providing disease management and connects to case management and follow up trying to triage patients into care. Also doing some temporary restorations.</p> <p>A few years ago we had talked about the virtual dental home and were partnering with OHSU and they were going for a grant and did not get it. Now they have found funding to proceed with their portion but we don't have what we need for startup costs. They are here to gauge our interest. What the difference would be from what she is currently doing is that as that component of having virtual diagnostic care from a dentist, she will be doing x-rays, intra oral pictures and then she would be going beyond that and have additional training to be able to do those same temporary restorations, only she will be able to remove some of those decays with scooping, not drilling.</p> <p>Moving Forward we will need to find funding for startup costs. We will need equipment that we don't currently have and there is also IT support that will be needed to help develop support for the communication with x-rays. They want to know if there is still the want and support from the community to move forward with this project. Right now they are in the school systems, but if moving forward they would like to expand to the whole population and looking at other opportunities to collaborate.</p> <p>There is definite interest but how do we get there and how do we find the funds. Maryanne stated that what they would like to ask is would we be willing to sign a letter of support and would also add that Sharity</p>

is the project lead with OHSU, the main point person to work with Maryanne and Ashley. She was told that if there was additional funding, yes you can move forward to buy the hand held radiograph x-ray machine and the IT support because that is not in the current budget. Gilliam and Sherman were chosen to look at because they are the only two counties that does not have a dentist isn't physically located to serve the Medicaid population. It looks like a unique opportunity to serve that population with the virtual dental home capacity, and the use of interim therapeutic restorations that Ashley can do under the pilot project. We do also know that the dental utilization rates for both Gilliam and Sherman counties is roughly around 30% for the Medicaid population and it is happening in other counties and is successful.

Couple Questions. We had been working initially with OHSU originally and we don't really understand how they get money for them and not for their community partners on a community based participatory research project. The Other Counties have gotten funding to buy into the program. How much money do we need? IT support is around \$44,000.00 and the equipment is around \$75,000.00 at most. Paul stated that they should go to EOCCO for Pilot Project Funds. We could even argue for additional funding beyond the \$55,000.00 that is suggested to be the cap.

Ideally there would be one place that we could go to all the time that would be consistent to see patients at. All of the items will be portable and would be packed up and taken with them at the end of the day. They would not have to stay at the location. They will collect all of the information necessary for the Dr. to make the diagnostic decision on what patient needs, and then she will be able to provide the care that they need to the top of her license. Basically telehealth. If they need more then they will be case coordinating to get to get them to services.

What is OHSU's research question? Sharity said that she will get that for us, as she wasn't sure exactly. She feels that it is around quality of care. Paul stated that when you read the pilot project proposals, it stats that delivering the right service at a new location, fits perfectly.

Ashley serves Gilliam, Sherman, Wasco and part of Hood River counties. We asked if we need both Gilliam and Sherman to go in on the project to make it make sense. The thought is yes, but think that if one county wants to say yes then it can move forward.

The 2017 utilization data just for Medicaid is:
537 Medicaid members that reside in Gilliam County
191 of those had any type of dental service.

<i>Age range</i>	<i># of people utilized services</i>	<i># of people in this age range</i>
0 – 20 year olds	121	252
21 – 40 year olds	32	128
41 – 60 year olds	26	102
61 + population	12	55

Paul stated that those numbers are a lot more than EOCCO think that we have here. We are at 330. Sharity stated that it may be because members who say that they reside in Gilliam County but have never have changed their address. This should have been a non-duplicated count.

We would have to look at what the opportunities of other things are that we could do. There was a question about what can we do with the Senior population, what about dentures? They cannot make dentures but may be able to bring in providers in other areas and bring them into town when we have data to support it.

We currently still have Dr. Desjardin that comes into Condon one day a week here. Arlington is starting to grow and expand and it would be nice to see these services offered there, perhaps at the Gronquist building and get a space for people to come in to. Steve would like to pursue this and continue to look at the entire picture of health care.

Steve mentioned that Kevin Campbell stated that GOBHI has some dental chairs somewhere. He will get back with Kevin and see more of what is going on there. Would like to get a dentist to come in there as well to provide services in addition to what Ashley does. The people who are in need of this service also have transportation as a real need, and we can coordinate with Marla to get this figured out. Maybe fill the bus on a given day.

Advantage Dental will get moving forward and then they will submit us a template of a letter of support to get our signature on. The overall population utilization of Commercial Insurance is 50-60% and the Medicaid population is 20-30%.

Old Business: Gilliam County 2017 & 2018 Community Benefit Initiative Project Applications

DISCUSSION

Paul gave an oral report we have collaborated and received support from Sherman County and Harney County. At the last LCAC meeting we discussed and supported the idea that the Gilliam County 2017 unspent dollars would be used to create the administrative structure to run a Frontier Veggie RX Program and that jointly Sherman, Gilliam and Harney would use their 2018 dollars to apply to the vouchers. It worked out pretty much exactly that way. \$5,000 of our application was to go to the Condon Child Care Center for infrastructure around childhood obesity measure. GOBHI stepped up and committed \$19,042.00 and \$5,000 Harney Carryover would go to Gorge Grown

to contract with us to help us learn the ins and outs of the program, they will be a consultant and help provide us with their tools that we can replicate and make them fit for us. There will be a ½ time person at GOBHI, HR has identified a couple of people that will work from there. The OSU Extension from Sherman County, Cindi Brown, is committed to help us lead the regional group with two additional people from each of the three counties to create a regional advisory council. She is a board member of Gorge Grown and a board member of EOHHA and she has information that helps businesses or want to participate in the veggie RX program and also linking to local growers. We are hoping that she will be the Chair of the board. She has other resources from the extension as well. The first grant we used \$17,242 to support that position, \$5,000 went to the child care infrastructure and GOBHI added \$19,042. The joint application was all vouchers. The dosages is \$30, so we will have about 676 doses in Gilliam, 676 in Sherman and 1166 in Harney County. Gilliam County will have Condon Child Care Center, DHS Self Sufficiency Program and North Central Public Health Department. Harney we have the biggest clinic, Mental Health Organization Symmetry, OHA, Early Childhood Center and Harney Public Health and in Sherman we have the clinic there, Mid-Columbia Center for Living, North Central Public Health, and Sherman schools. They have all signed letters of support and will participate in screening clients and distributing vouchers. Gorge Grown says that most of the vouchers are distributed by the child care; schools and DHS. Paul said that people can still come on board. We are hoping the CCS will still come on board. We need to look at a way of educating everyone on social determinants of health and how this is really the continuum of care for a person and that nutrition is a huge part of that. Jennifer is thinking that some programs are looking at this being a capacity issue and not having the capacity to take on anything more. She feels that is not a lack of desire, but maybe that they just don't want to change how the flow is going. We are seeing the workload as being on the Veggie RX coordinator and not so much on the sites. Paul said that the workload for the sites will be 1) how many people did you see 2) how many did you screen 3) how many screened positive 4) how many books of coupons did you give out. They have to report that every so often, quarterly maybe. The tracking is minimal. We will be looking at the policy of what can be bought, Fresh, frozen or canned and maybe protein beans or rice? The next EOCCO subcommittee will have looked at and make recommendations on funds, and then we will know what their thoughts are. We will still need to be talking to the stores in Gilliam County to try to get them on board, and there is quite a bit of money that they will be involved with taking these vouchers.

Paul asked Katie if they had gotten their application in for the transformation grant. She said yes, they made a few adjustments and they took out the senior population and mainly focused on the school setting. They also adjusted to visit the preschools once a month. She is hoping that the Senior Program Coordinator will work with Kris Boler and try to get the speakers/presentations into the senior meal sites. Steve expressed his concern with the importance of staying up with the preschool visits to make sure that they are getting what they need. Katie is concerned that she will not have a lot of time and worried about getting to the preschools. Jennifer was wondering who can do family counseling. Katie stated that they are all qualified, but they are not actually doing that. Paul said that there is a list of GOBHI providers throughout the

	region and will dig up that list and send to Jennifer. She stated that there is a high number of resilience issues and anger issues. If we can't catch them early, then Katie will be getting them anyway as soon as they get into the school system. We are now 4 years into the program and it is getting busy. Katie thinks that CCS really needs to hear these issue so that they can be addressed adequately.	
New Business:		
DISCUSSION	<p>PROGRESS REPORT December 2017</p> <p>Paul stated that the effective contraceptive use column could change. There are a list of women that have had hysterectomies and/or tubaligation and they have not been applied to this list yet. They will go back and retro fit. They are pretty confident that they will meet the metric. We met our AWC Visits and the childhood immunizations. Did not meet the colorectal cancer screening. We met the dental sealant and ambulatory care and ED utilization. We did not meet the developmental screening or alcohol and drug misuse. This is not the last one, as the numbers will still change as they get all the billings in. Everyone really likes the monthly snapshots</p>	
NEW BUSINESS:	OHA Update for CAC's February 2018. Estella Gomez, Innovator Agent sent to us and we are just distributing for your information. There is also a save the date for the 2018 Innovation Café it is June 12 th at the Salem Convention Center. There is a discussion on ACE's and wanting everyone to be trauma informed and provide trauma informed cate. Paul said that if you are contracted with OHP, you are a trauma informed care organization, but there is no teeth behind it to make certain that it is enforced.	
New Business: EHOLA Update.		
DISCUSSION	They were awarded the \$50,000 grant for colorectal cancer screening from the Knight Cancer Institute, which includes us. John Adams would like to come to the next LCAC meeting and discuss and plan around the colorectal cancer screening for Gilliam County. Jen said that she just received the news at 11:04 this morning. This is the grant that we did a letter of support for. Should include Sherman county as well we believe.	
New Business:		
DISCUSSION		
MISC ITEMS:		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes of October 2017 	Ashley Danielson/ Steve Shaffer	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes of January 2018 	Ashley Danielson/Steve Shaffer	

Next meeting scheduled for March 1, 2018