



Union County Community Advisory Council

EASTERN OREGON COORDINATED CARE ORGANIZATION

**Meeting Minutes
Friday, June 15, 2018
@ 12:00 p.m.
NEO Transit Building**

Attendance: Eric Griffith, Executive Director of NEON; Lisa Ladendorff, Training and Development Coordinator of NEON; Chris Evans, Community Development Coordinator; Josh Brownell, Community Member; Lynn Knox, Statewide Health Care Liaison, Oregon Food Bank; Jill Boyd, Primary Care Transformation Specialist, GOBHI/EOCCO; Jeff Dulox, Community Health Worker, Grande Ronde Hospital Regional Medical Clinic; Audrey Smith, City Manager, Community Connections of Eastern Oregon; Carrie Brogoitti, Public Health Director, Center for Human Development; Angie Peters, Transit Manager, Union County Public Transit; Cami Miller, LCAC/CBIR Coordinator; Miriam Farnam, Health Manager, EO Head Start; Erin Bartsch, P-3 Coordinator, Blue Mountain Early Learning Home

Call to Order and Introductions

Review and Approval of May Minutes: Lisa Ladendorff moved and Angie Peters seconded to approve the minutes with amendments. Motion Passed!

Public Comment

- Rides to Wellness clients have been calling the Brokerage to schedule rides. This is problematic. Rides to Wellness users' needs to call Union County Transit to schedule rides. Please let people know and spread the word.
- The Oregon Health Authority is coming to Hermiston at 11:00am and Ontario at 6:30pm on June 19th. Everyone is welcome to attend, consumers are eligible to receive gas reimbursement from LCAC dollars. It was mentioned that if OHA was a little clearer on what the purpose of the meeting and why people should attend, it might help people decide if they should go.
- North East Oregon Network is doing some funding changes. They might be reducing some FTE for application assisters they provide and are looking for agencies to possibly helping to carry.

- Rides to Wellness will be reducing FTE and in July will no longer be able to offer rides to Portland or Boise.
- Physical activity and nutrition home visits are available to families with kiddoes from birth to five. They are free and there are home visits or park meetings to begin the program and then follow communication to see how it's going and follow up with food insecurity. This will be offered through next June.
 - NEON is offering a suicide prevention training for CHWs, but all are welcome. All trainings are offered for \$25 and CHWs are free. They have online training sign up abilities now. <https://www.neonoregon.org/upcoming-trainings>
- Housing Matters has started getting good news, they have \$25,000 sitting in the bank and \$5,000 will be allocated to get people with lived experience involved. The other \$20,000 is allocated for a contracted person to work for HM. They now have an executive committee and are working on multiple funding streams. If you would like to attend you are welcome, there are funds allocated to help community member attendance. contact Lisa Ladendorff, Chris Evans, Jen Goodman, or Katie Geckler.
- Regional Community Advisory Council meeting is scheduled on June 26th in John Day. We may need a volunteer willing to go represent our LCAC.
- ECPT/LCAC Joint meeting? We have had two joint meetings and Carrie will discuss a future joint meeting with Rob, possibly after summer. ECPT will be doing a three-series trauma informed webinar at the end of their meetings. They normally meet on the second Wednesday of every month at 1:00 pm at the Cook Memorial Library.
- A member with an Autistic child in ABA therapy with GOBHI. She sang Fredda Zodi and the RBT's praises. She went to the IEP meeting with the family and has help the kiddo's transition to kindergarten be successful. ABA has been an amazing resource for the child and the family.
- Public Comment: we have been straying from our intended use. The coordinator will add a small description on the agenda to keep us on track.
- Trauma Informed Coalition of Union County: they are taking July off to do small work groups and will be reconvening in August on the first Tuesday of every month at 12:00 and lunch is provided.
- Adding a standing meeting list to the schedule.

- Stay Connected La Grande is a Face Book page is facilitated by the librarian Carrie and if you have events or things to publicize please let her know.

Food Insecurity Screening – Lynn Knox

When Lynn was in La Grande a couple of months ago, she met with staff from Grande Ronde Women & Children's Clinic and also the Grand Ronde Regional Medical Clinic. In talking about how to move forward on food insecurity screening and other nutrition interventions in the health care settings, several people thought there would be value in pulling together a community meeting of health care providers on the topic. Developing basically a learning community on these topics, has proved valuable and a stimulus to progress in Lincoln and Lane counties. Sharing questions, challenges and progress over time with other health care colleagues and bringing in resource people both local and state-level as needed, has really made a difference. Some folks suggested that it might be a subcommittee of the CAC or start with a one-time event with subsequent meetings scheduled at group request. We will move forward by helping with an invitation list and have the startup meeting in the fall.

CBIR Report- Cami Miller

- Warming Station
 - 501-c3, a board
 - Insurance we are working with Rhodes Insurance to find a plan for us.
 - Meeting to work on bi-laws June 22 at 9am to 11am
 - Regularly scheduled meetings the Third Friday of every month at 9:00am
 - Location progress is slow but in the works. Fundraising possibilities are being thrown around to gather awareness, funds and community unity. Volunteer training beginning in August and Mental Health First Aid Training will be offered at the end of October.
- Double up Food Bucks
 - Some advertising ideas: Facebook post, sitting at Wal-Mart to do outreach, joint snap/double up food bucks advertising,

Member Recruitment and LCAC Coordinator Position

Cami needs a replacement and we need to create a job description and we can begin advertising for the position. Jill will work on a position outline.

Adjourn

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

The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. A request for an interpreter, or for other accommodations should be made at least 48 hours before the meeting to Cami Miller (541)910-0374.