



2021 EOCCO Community Health Plan (CHP) for Baker County

PRIORITY ISSUE #1:

Wellness Promotion & Prevention

- Service Access & Availability
- Preventative Health Care & Health Education
- Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) & Building Resilience
- Oral Health
- Addressing Institutional Bias
- Early Childhood Education and Access to Childcare

PROBLEM IDENTIFIED:

Baker County residents have higher incidents of health concerns and could benefit from increased access to & utilization of equitable health care, preventative care, and health education services.

DATA AVAILABLE:

- Community Health Assessment data, obtained by the EOCCO during county specific focus groups, indicates a growing community concern for community member access to and the availability of healthcare services (EOCCO Community Health Assessment, Baker County 2019).
- Baker County had higher rates of cardiovascular disease, heart attacks, strokes, cancer, asthma, arthritis, and obesity than Oregon overall in 2017 (Oregon Health Authority - Public Health Division / Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Behavioral Risk Factors Surveillance System 2010-17 Estimates).
- Baker County had higher rates of diabetes in 2012-2015 than Oregon overall (Oregon Population Health Estimates, 2012-2015).
- The child abuse victim rate in Baker County was more than twice that of Oregon overall in 2017 (Department of Human Services, Office of Reporting, Research, Analytics and Implementation, 2017 Child Welfare Data Book).
- In 2018 Baker County did not meet the “Dental Sealants on Permanent Molars for

Children” EOCCO Incentive Measure (EOCCO Final Incentive Measure 2018). • Baker County currently has the highest rate of emergency department visits for non-traumatic dental problems within the EOCCO region (Emergency Department Visits for Non-Traumatic Dental Problems, OHSU).

GOALS:

- Increase community knowledge of and access to equitable health care, preventative care, and health education.
- Normalize preventative care practices.
- Increase community knowledge of and access to oral health services.
- Increase community member and provider knowledge of ACES, resiliency, and appropriate support and treatment for ACES.
- Promote recognition and equitable distribution of resources and power in relation to health equity in the community.
- Increase the number of qualified and available child care providers in Baker County.
- Improve and support early childhood education opportunities and promote the importance of early childhood education in relation to health outcomes.

ACTION PLAN:

- Support, facilitate, and promote health fairs or other community-based preventative care activities.
- Engage existing and new health providers in monthly LCAC meetings and foster collaboration.
- Review and distribute information about system resources and available county services for preventative health care.
- Assess systems barriers that prevent equitable distribution of resources and power in relation to Baker County residents receiving quality health care.
- Review EOCCO Incentive Measure data related to preventative health during monthly LCAC meetings and provider specific meetings.
- Identify programs that could benefit from initial or additional financial support, and connect them with potential funding sources.
- Support certification and education of new child care providers in Baker County.
- Support efforts to increase access to early childhood learning and development opportunities.

ESTIMATED BUDGET NEEDED:

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- Health fairs and/or event promotion & program supplies annually, estimated \$35,000.
- Initial or additional financial support for new or existing programs, as identified.

POTENTIAL FUNDING SOURCES:

- EOCCO LCAC Community Benefit Reinvestment Funds
- EOCCO Transformation Grant Funding
- Saint Alphonsus Community Benefit Funds
- Leo Adler Foundation
- Oregon Trail Electric Company
- Community Partner Donations

PRIORITY ISSUE #2:

Behavioral Health

- Service Access and Availability
- Anxiety & Depression Screening & Follow Up
- Substance Abuse Services

PROBLEM IDENTIFIED:

Baker County residents have higher incidence of behavioral health concerns and could benefit from increased access to & utilization of behavioral health care, preventative care, and behavioral health education services.

DATA AVAILABLE:

- Community Health Assessment data, obtained by the EOCCO during county specific focus groups, indicates a growing community concern for community member access to and the availability of behavioral health services (EOCCO Community Health Assessment, Baker County 2019).
- Over 20% of adults on the Oregon Health Plan in Baker County were diagnosed with a mild to moderate mental health condition in 2015 (OHA Behavioral Health Profile, Baker County 2015).
- The 2017 suicide rate for Baker County is significantly higher than Oregon overall, at 27 deaths per 100,000 (OHA Center for Health Statistics).
- 20.9% of 8th graders report experiencing suicidal ideation in 2017 (Oregon Healthy Teens Survey).
- Over 20% of young adults on the Oregon Health Plan in Baker County were diagnosed with a substance abuse condition in 2015 (OHA Behavioral Health Profile, Baker

County 2015).

GOALS:

- Increase and normalize equitable access to behavioral health services for Baker County residents.
- Decrease mental health stigma.
- Increase the frequency of anxiety & depression screening and appropriate follow up.
- Increase community knowledge of and access to substance abuse services.

ACTION PLAN:

- To support, facilitate, and promote health fairs or other community based preventative care activities.
- Continue to engage existing and new behavioral health providers in monthly LCAC meetings and strengthen collaboration.
- Review and distribute information about system resources and available county services for behavioral health care.
- Review systems barriers that prevent Baker County residents from receiving care.
- Review EOCCO Incentive Measure data related to behavioral health during monthly LCAC meetings and provider specific meetings.
- Identify programs that could benefit from initial or additional financial support, and connect them with potential funding sources.

ESTIMATED BUDGET NEEDED:

- Health fairs and/or event promotion & program supplies annually, estimated \$35,000.
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PRIORITY ISSUE #3:

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Social Determinants of Health

- Food Security
- Housing
- Transportation

PROBLEM IDENTIFIED:

Health and overall well-being are influenced by the places where people live, work, play, learn and how they access services in the community. An unavailability of resources to support the basic needs of an individual or family unit will have a negative impact on health outcomes.

DATA AVAILABLE:

- 25.5% of children in Baker County and 15.5% of individuals were considered food insecure in 2017, both higher than Oregon overall (Oregon State University, Communities Reporter).
- In 2017, 32.6% of Baker County renters spent more than 35% of their monthly income on rent (American Communities Survey).
- In 2017, 7.4% of Baker County residents report no access to personal transportation, this rate has increased over the past four years (American Communities Survey).

GOALS:

- Increase access to healthy and sustainable sources of food for Baker County residents.
- Increase access to safe and reliable transportation for Baker County residents.
- Increase access to safe and affordable housing for Baker County residents.

ACTION PLAN:

- To support, facilitate, and promote resource fairs or other outreach at community-based activities.
- Continue to engage existing and new social service providers in monthly LCAC meetings and strengthen collaboration.
- Review and distribute information about system resources and available county services for social determinants of health.
- Review barriers related to social determinants of health that prevent Baker County residents from receiving care.
- Identify programs that could benefit from initial or additional financial support, and connect them with potential funding sources.

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- Resource fairs and/or promotion program supplies annually, estimated \$35,000.
- Initial or additional financial support for new or existing programs, as identified.

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