



Morrow County Community Health Improvement Plan (Revised) 2016

**Prepared and Approved by:
Morrow County Community Advisory Council**

Introduction:

In 2010, the President signed the Affordable Care Act (ACA) into law with the goal of making healthcare more available and better managed. The law strives to achieve the Triple Aim — better health for all, better quality services and lower costs. The State of Oregon applied for a Medicaid Waiver to create its own plan to meet the Triple Aim. This plan uses coordinated care organizations (CCOs) to deliver care. The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) asked each CCO statewide to conduct community health assessments (CHA) and create and update a Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP).

The Eastern Oregon Coordinated Care Organization (EOCCO) service area includes 12 counties varying in population from 1,425 to 77,120. It is a large territory covering 49,923 square miles with a total population of 196,990. Ten of the 12 counties are considered “frontier,” which means fewer than six people per square mile live in the area. Each county is unique and Morrow County is one of 12 counties served by the Eastern Oregon Coordinated Care Organization.

Everyone should have the opportunity to lead healthy, meaningful and long lives in communities that are supportive of achieving optimal health. The Morrow County Community Advisory Council (CAC) is responsible for helping to ensure EOCCO is responsive to member and community health needs. The primary charge of each local community advisory council is to: advocate for preventive care practices; oversee and collaborate with community partners on a community health assessment and develop and implement a Community Health Improvement Plan (HIP). The HIP is a tool designed and utilized to bring partners together to improve health outcomes of the population.

Aim:

Attain a high quality, cost-effective and accessible health care system for the people of Morrow County through the following means:

1. Monitor health outcomes
2. Focus on wellness and health for the individual and community
3. Promote integrated care and recognize social determinants that affect a person’s health
4. Utilize evidence-based care and programs as a strategy to improve health outcomes
5. Ensure sustainability of local health services and resources
6. Promote local health workforce development system

Problem Statement:

Local data indicate that children, women and families in Morrow County have unmet health needs determined by tracking of the following health status indicators: alcohol and drug misuse screening, effective contraceptive use, dental sealant on permanent molars for children, access to timely prenatal care, adolescent well-care visits, developmental screening for children, and colorectal cancer screening.

Background/Need:

The Community Health Improvement Partnership of Morrow County completed an update to the Morrow County Community Health Assessment in May 2015, and presented the findings to the Morrow County Community Advisory Council for review. Additionally, the Eastern Oregon Coordinated Care Organization compiled and presented a health risk and community assessment update specific to the EOCCO population to assist the CAC determine priority areas to be addressed and update the Health Improvement Plan.

2016 Priority Areas:

1. Maternal, Child and Family Health
2. Mental and Behavioral Health/Alcohol and Substance Misuse
3. Oral Health

Goal:

Improve access to care and strengthen the local health and human service system by sustaining an interdisciplinary community care team to provide wraparound services.

Objectives/Outcomes:

See attached work plans.