



2019 EOCCO Community Health Plan (CHP) for Wallowa County

PRIORITY ISSUE #1:

Child and Family Health and Wellness

- Health Education and Prevention
- Physical Activity, Recreational Opportunities & Safety
- Chronic Disease
- Behavioral Health
- Oral Health

PROBLEM IDENTIFIED:

Residents of Wallowa County are not utilizing preventative or routine health care, resulting in higher numbers of health issues within our community.

DATA AVAILABLE:

- The accidental death rate in Wallowa county is 90.5 per 100,000; more than 2x that of Oregon overall (OHA Center for Health Statistics).
- Wallowa county has higher rates of cardiovascular disease and heart attacks than Oregon overall (Oregon Health Authority - Public Health Division / Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Behavioral Risk Factors Surveillance System 2010-13 Estimates).
- Only 19.9% of adults in Wallowa county consume five or more servings of fruits and vegetables each day (Oregon Health Authority - Public Health Division / Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Behavioral Risk Factors Surveillance System 2010-13 Estimates).
- In 2018 Wallowa county did not meet the “Dental Sealants on Permanent Molars for Children” EOCCO Incentive Measure (EOCCO Final Incentive Measure 2018).
- In 2015, 21.9% of youth (12 to 17) in Wallowa county on the Oregon Health Plan were diagnosed with a mental health condition (OHA Behavioral Health Profile, Wallowa County).
- In 2016, 33.3% of Wallowa County 8th graders reported feeling sad or hopeless almost every day for 2 weeks or more (Oregon Health Teens Survey).
- In 2016, 17.8% of Wallowa County 8th graders reported having attempted suicide (Oregon Health Teens Survey).
- In 2015, 26.5% of young adults (18 to 25) in Wallowa county on the Oregon Health Plan were diagnosed with a mild to moderate mental health condition (OHA Behavioral Health Profile, Wallowa County).

GOALS:

- Increase access to opportunities to normalize wellness, normalize behavioral health care, preventative care, and health education.
- Increase opportunities for safe physical activity and recreational opportunities.
- Increase access to opportunities for youth support networks.

- Increase access to oral health care and oral health education for Wallowa county residents.

ACTION PLAN:

- Removing barriers to physical activities, behavioral health care and healthcare for Wallowa county residents.
- To support, facilitate, and promote health fairs or other community based preventative care activities.
- Continue to engage existing and new health providers in quarterly joint Local Community Advisory Council/Network of Care meetings, review EOCCO Incentive Measure data, and strengthen collaboration with community partners.
- Identify programs that could benefit from initial or additional financial support, and/or capacity; and connect them with potential resources.

ESTIMATED BUDGET NEEDED:

- 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
- Soroptomists of Wallowa County
- Wildhorse Casino Grants
- Pacific Power Foundation
- Wallowa County Prevention Funding
- Community Partner Donations and In-Kind Support

PRIORITY ISSUE #2:

Social Determinants of Health

- Food Insecurity
- Transportation
- Housing

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:

- The estimated % of food insecure children and adults is higher in Wallowa County than Oregon overall (Oregon State University, Communities Reporter).
- The % of renters in Wallowa county spending more than 35% of their monthly income on rent is 45.4%, higher than Oregon overall (American Communities Survey).

- 7% of Wallowa County residents report no access to personal transportation (American Communities Survey).

GOALS:

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

ACTION PLAN:

- Identify various efforts in the community that provide supportive services for food security, safe housing, and transportation.
- Support, facilitate, and promote healthy and sustainable food resources for Wallowa County residents.
- Investigate the potential for community partnerships that expand housing opportunities for persons experiencing homelessness or lack of safe, secure housing.
- Investigate the potential for community partnerships that expand transportation opportunities for persons experiencing limited or lack of safe reliable transportation.
- Continue to engage existing and new health providers in quarterly joint Local Community Advisory Council/Network of Care meetings, review EOCCO Incentive Measure data, and strengthen collaboration with community partners.
- Identify programs that could benefit from initial or additional financial support, and/or capacity; and connect them with potential resources.

ESTIMATED BUDGET NEEDED:

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

POTENTIAL FUNDING SOURCES:

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