

HARNEY COUNTY LCAC MEETING MINUTES
April 9, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Jolene Cawfield at 1:03 pm.

Introductions/Attendees: Kathy Rementeria, James Jordan, Val Hebener, Annette Thomas, Debbie Peterson, Paul McGinnis, Dan Brown, Patty Dorroh, Kelly Novak, Jolene Cawfield, Marci McMurphy, Dan Grigg and Evelyn Neasham. By phone Steve Howe.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as written.

REPORTS:

Kathy spoke about Donna's proposal with letter of support from the LCAC.

Dan: Spoke on Mental Health First Aid in Eastern Oregon. (See handout). Dan's report invoked discussion from several members. Patty discussed Mental Health first aid for veterans, training to be held 4/29/19 to 5/3/19. Val reported "people don't care" response and "you are not alone" with meet and greet discussions. Discussed the stigma of being seen going into the Symmetry Care building. All the discussion brought the discussion to form a subcommittee involving Val, Deanna, Jolene, Kelly and Paul as a resource. They will meet at the end of this meeting and will report back at the next meeting.

Marci: Discussed that on 5/1/19 booklets will be sent out. Our prescribers will receive 1359 booklets for the year, May through December. Discussed reducing the number of booklets per household to two per month. The booklets have a 3 month expiration. Discussed goal of having 30% of participants to have beginning and ending weight, BP and height measurements. Prescribers to be the Clinic and Public Health. DHS, Early Childhood Center and Symmetry Care will refer interested parties to the prescribers. Grocery stores participating are the Grocery Outlet and Thriftway. Vendor training will be the same as last year.

Jolene reported on My Strength CAC community training to be on 5/2/19 from 1-2 pm. Please go the website to sign up first. Jolene discussed the LCAC calendar. Will review and update next month. Discussed membership recruitment and retention. Discussed possibility of lunch voucher. Sign up for Veggie Rx at LCAC meetings.

Jolene discussed the syringe exchange program with Staff Training at Symmetry Care this Thursday. Friday May 3rd will be the first exchange from 1 to 2:30 pm. Goal is to be a safer user.

Paul discussed Regional Community Health Plan (CHP) and our focus areas. They include Housing, Aces, Early Childhood, food insecurity, health equality, oral health, education and community health. The health care entities are paid per member per month. Discussed double up food bucks at the Farmers Market. Discussed do you know your numbers campaign.

NEW BUSINESS:

Kathy: Discussed leadership forum coming here this Friday and next and is looking for some participation. These are questionable but as stands on the 12th and 19th discussing social determinates of health in Harney County, Patty on the 19th, Annette on the 12th ? and Savanna and Deanna on the 12th.

Kathy discussed caregiver conference coming up in Ontario, Prevention Calendar on May 16th.

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Jolene reminded us to take a look at the calendar and get in touch with her about any recommendations.

Meeting adjourned at 3:06 pm by Jolene. The next meeting on May 14th will be from 12-2 with sandwiches, baked chips, cookies and coffee. Flyers will be distributed with the hopes of getting some potential EOCCO members to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

Evelyn Neasham
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APPROVED