

**EASTERN OREGON COORDINATED CARE ORGANIZATION
SHERMAN COUNTY COMMITTEE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING
MEETING MINUTES**

Thursday, October 3rd, 2019
Sherman County OSU Extension Office
Moro, Oregon

Members Present: Amy Asher, Cindy Brown, Ashley Danielson, Amber Degrange, Nadja McConville, Tom McCoy, Kristen Slatt,

Members Absent: Caitlin Blagg

Guests Present: Paul McGinnis, Marci McMurphy

Local County Coordinator: Ursula Schaefer

The meeting was called to order by Kristen Slatt at 3:03 PM.

Introductions were made.

Minutes by: Ursula Schaefer

Additions to the Agenda:

Summary of Actions Taken

- Motion to approve August & September LCAC minutes. Ashley moved motion, Tom seconded.
- Motion to use the \$27,000 in funding to continue Frontier Veggie Rx. Cindy moved motion- Amber seconded- all in favor- motion passed unanimously.

Reports & Updates:

- **Approval of Minutes**
 - Minutes for August and September were approved.

Incentive Measure Progress Report:

- In general, Sherman Co. is behind where we were in meeting measures in 2018.

- With the small numbers of members in our county, a few patients' visits can go a long way in meeting measures.
- Measures met so far:
 - ✓ Colorectal cancer screening
 - ✓ Developmental screen
 - ✓ On track for ED utilization
- DHS "custody" number is not accurate.
- Sherman Co Medical Clinic is rewarded financially for meeting measures- this is called the quality payments measure.

Regional CAC Report

- Emphasis was on early learning.
- Blue Mountain Learning Hub serving Umatilla, Moro and Union county is working on systems development- resource list for parents, ECE behavioral health summit, ECE questionnaires, parent education and new Jump Start program for pre K.
- Family Connects- Universal Home Visiting. This is a HV opt-it for all families regardless of income or insurance coverage. NCPHD and Eastern Oregon Early Learning HUB will be early adopters.
- Gilliam county- Parenting education & WIC services with Crystal Wilkie.
- Grant & Harney counties are working on collaborations with ASQ with early learning in medical community. Strengthening Pre- 3rd grade. Shared training.
- Lake Central OR hubs- parenting classes, community baby shower.
- Early Childhood Metrics for 2020- Kindergarten readiness measure does seem to mean Well Child checkup. Not social/emotional/letters/numbers. Ages & Stages developmental screen 0-36 mo. is a retired measure.
- Children's Institute- advocates for children and families at the OR legislature.
 - Passed the student success act: \$1B, will include
 - ✓ Universal HV
 - ✓ A Childcare Taskforce- to examine and develop recommendations for childcare providers in Oregon

- ✓ OR paid family and medical leave starting in 2023.
 - ✓ Changes to earned income tax credit- raising the tax credit for families with a child/ren under 3.
 - \$500M for school district improvement
 - \$300M for statewide investments
 - \$200M for early learning investments. This funding will go thru early learning hubs. Guidelines will be drafted
- ❖ Full PowerPoint from RCAC will be emailed out. Check attachments from Ursula.

Frontier Veggie Rx:

- 869 prescriptions were available for this year with our budget of \$26,070. Funds are used primarily to reimburse vouchers, but we have also been paying postage for participating stores/vendors to send back redeemed vouchers.
 - Hans- mobile fruit & veggie guy- redeemed 827
 - Huskeys- redeemed 829
 - Wasco Market- redeemed 1650
- At 5 mo. in to this year's 9 mo. program, we have 44% of our time left, and 75% of funds left. This means we can:
 - Sustain current prescribers thru the duration of this year's program.
 - Increase the number of prescribers, adding only as many as we can sustain for the duration of this year's program.
- Current prescribers receive a capped amount of \$105-\$110 per month in vouchers. Limiting to 2 booklets per family per month.
- Reports re: Clients screened in Sherman County.
 - 511 screened at Medical Clinic
 - 85 screened at MCCFL
 - No numbers yet from school because of summer break. Jen, the guidance counselor is the prescriber @ school.

- Change in ownership at Grass Valley Market- they will be on board for the next round of the program.
- Caitlyn at Sherman Clinic *will* continue to issue vouchers but would appreciate if other prescribers were added in the community.
- Senior Center is on board to become a prescriber. This will increase the number of senior prescribers which is great.
- Family Market in Rufus is not interested at this time.
- Rufus Food Pantry is not established as a prescriber yet. About 40 families are currently receiving regular food boxes. Currently open the 2nd & 4th Friday- a good opportunity for folks to pick up vouchers while they pickup boxes!
- Wasco Food Pantry is open the 3rd Saturday.
- Dinty's Market in Biggs is a potential prescriber.
- Wal Mart grant- Marci has not heard back yet following the letter of intent.

CCO 2.0 Community Meeting

- Meeting will take place Thursday, November 7th, at the LCAC time of 3:00-5:00 pm.
- Senior center is secured for event.
- Patrick Mulvihill from GOBHI will reach out to FB pages to help spread the word.
- RSVP will help to determine how much \$\$ will be needed for snacks.
- Test presentation was delivered to RCAC. Feedback was to simplify language. Adjustments have been made- no more acronyms, added definitions.
- Who do we expect to attend?
 - LCAC members
 - OHP members
 - Commissioners
 - District board members
 - Clinic staff

- Ursula will create a specific flier for the Sherman County Community Meeting 2.0 and email to the LCAC email list.
- Projector & camera will be needed at the event. Paul and Tom will take care of this. Sound system may be needed as well.
- Please help promote the event

Community Benefit Reinvestment Opportunities

- Grant application packets that are being shared with you today have been approved. **Note the due date change from Jan 30th to Jan 17th.** This will limit our opportunities to discuss these applications.
 - Opt-in Projects: less on the 2020 measures that communities can do. In most cases eligible applicants would need to be public health, primary care.
 - New Ideas Fund: Up to \$50,000 per proposal.
 - LCAC Community Benefit Reinvestment- removed requirement for LCACs to link to an incentive measure. Funds can go toward your community health plan, or anything the OHA determines as SDoH.
 - Last two years, these funds have gone to manage Veggie Rx.
 - If we go forward with Veggie Rx again, Paul & Marci will submit the application.

Use of LCAC Funds 2020

- For the last two years, these funds have gone to manage Veggie Rx.
- 96% redemption rate of Veggie Rx vouchers.
- Dianne from Veggie Rx program will be calling participants to receive anecdotal feedback about the program- successes/barriers, etc.
- Benefit from the program has been wide spread, and affects more people than just those who are receiving vouchers. Small businesses in the region have been positively impacted as well: In 5 months the Wasco Market has received \$3,300 in money for fresh fruits & veggies.

- Fresh fruits and vegetables have been made more available to everyone because they are now regularly stocked in local stores.
 - Potential to partner with other agencies for distribution, as other Veggie Rx prog's have done. Health dept, schools, senior center, often have more staff time, patience than clinics do.
 - Vouchers are now a resource, not a prescription- no longer obtained exclusively from a medical provider.
- ❖ Motion to use the \$27,000 in funding to continue Frontier Veggie Rx. Cindy moved motion- Amber seconded- all in favor- motion passed unanimously.

Other Business:

- Virtual Dental Home: This Wednesday will be Ashley's 2nd virtual dental home day. Phone calls have been very well received so far. Last month we began to call and schedule patients- full day scheduled on Oct 9th!

Public Input/Open Comments:**Next Meeting:**Community Meeting CCO 2.0

Thursday, Nov 7th 3-5pm at Sherman County Senior & Community Center

Sherman County LCAC

Date: Thursday, Dec 5th, 2019 at 3:00pm

Location: OSU Extension Office-Sherman County
Moro, Oregon

Meeting adjourned at 4:27 p.m.