

# County LCAC Meeting Minutes

APRIL 17, 2020

*MEETING VIA GOOGLE  
HANGOUTS, UMATILLA  
COUNTY*

<b>MEETING CALLED BY</b>	Amy Ashton-Williams, LCAC Chair
<b>CALLED TO ORDER</b>	8:33 am
<b>ADJOURNED</b>	10:17 am
<b>NOTE TAKER</b>	Tiffany Thomas, LCAC Coordinator
<b>ATTENDEES</b>	Amy Ashton-Williams (Chair) Janet McFarlane (Co-Chair) Amy Madigral, Breanna Burdick, Gina Altizer, Rena Davidson, Darrin Umbarger, Annie Kimbrel, Amanda Walsburn, Jessica Reker, Cheryl Pearce, Cathy Wamsley, Kristen Owen, Erin Bartsch, Jim Setzer, Angela Treadwell, Catie Brenaman, Sara Crowell, Martha Snow, Heidi Ziegler, Alisha Southwick, Troy Soenen, June Hills, Tim Clark, Rebecca Gardner, Sharon Waldern, Angie Treadwell, Amber Scott, Martha Snow, Darrin Umbarger, Lourdes Reyna Alcala, Patricia Dehler

Welcome and Introduction: Amy - We have OHP members joining us today.  
 Approval of February minutes: – missing attendees’ names, Catie Breneman motioned, Amanda approved. Tiffany will update and send back to the group for review.

**Minutes:**

**Person’s name** motioned to approve the minutes and **Person’s Name** second the minutes. All in favor, minutes were approved.

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>Community Discussion – What are we hearing?</b>
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- What are we hearing? Sanitation issues with the homeless population because people don’t have a way to wash their hands. Patricia Dehler lives in Milton knows two shut-ins that can’t get medication or apply for OHP because she is on Medicare and has been to emergency room twice and they couldn’t be taken care of. What can be done? She has been denied because she is on Medicare. Lourdes Reyna Alcala – they have to go through aging and disability office to get OHP. Catie Brenaman – her income might be an issue and make her not eligible. ER cannot turn away people for services it is against the law. CAPECO – The Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) of Oregon phone number is 855-673-2372. Connect to a referral specialist. Local resources – he will help so get Troy Soenen’s number
- Catie Brenaman – OHP and low income families unable to access diapers wipes and formula. They are unable to get what they need due to transportation. She has referred to community resources. Cathy Wamsley - The Pioneer relief nursery might be able to help – no income or limited, no transportation, or limited to what they can buy.
- Janet McFarlane – getting calls from people who have lost jobs and income. There is a lot of people looking for food benefits and OHP. Not everyone has the capability to go online. Offices have been closed when I have helped assist folks.
- Catie Brenaman – OHP and low income families unable to access diapers wipes and formula. They are unable to get what they need due to transportation. She has referred to community resources. Cathy said that Pioneer relief nursery might be able to help – no income or limited, no transportation, or limited to what they can buy.

DISCUSSION	Identified Gaps & Recommended Preventive Health Care Practices
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ask MODA to talk with OHA to see if it is something they can help as a DME – like taxi services or taxi vouchers or home visitors. 3 families that need diapers and 2 need formula. June Hills stated that Walmart.com you can buy in bulk to have on hand. WIC benefits can't be used for online purchases. Lourdes WIC might be able to get it from a warehouse. If we get donations what do you want me to do with them? UCHS would be willing to get items and take them to Milton.</li> <li>• Janet McFarlane – getting calls from people who have lost jobs and income. There is a lot of people looking for food benefits and OHP. Not everyone has the capability to go online. Offices have been closed when I have helped assist folks.</li> <li>• Catie Brenaman - Hermiston Self Sufficiency is doing phone appointments.</li> <li>• Gina Altizer states that food prices have gone way up. People might have OHP but they can't get rides to grocery store. Catie Brenaman – Walmart and Amazon Pantry is accepting SNAP benefits online. Troy – send other items to Tiffany so we can create a list – maybe a resource list</li> </ul> <p><u>Phones</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amy Ashton-Williams has talked with Karen Wheeler about clients who have 9 hours of services a week. Some clients do not have enough minutes to be compliant. IOP is keeping some clients alive and they do not have access to data or phone minutes. Some people have relapsed because people are not getting resources. Troy Soenen – there has to be things that we could do quicker. He will check with MODA to see if it is a health related service expense if they are an OHP client. June \$60 a month you can get a phone online with unlimited access to data and minutes.</li> <li>• Janet McFarlane will send information about data plans to Tiffany Thomas for people who have Obama phones. Lourdes – how much do we have to track? Troy – it doesn't have to have a line item per say but we should know where the money was spent. Troy we should be servicing OHP members because that is where the money comes from.</li> <li>• Troy Soenen you could use LCAC dollars to help with this. Catie Brenaman – hot spots for \$25 dollars a month if they already have a phone. Amy through UCHS - Verizon a new iPhone and unlimited text calls and data for \$45 a month. If the phone is not used it is \$5 month. Janet states that OHP can have added minutes to them. Paperwork can be slow, but they have been quick by phone. We would just like something to offer our OHP members at least for the next month.</li> </ul>
DISCUSSION	Community Health Improvement Work
	<p><b>1. Budget Review LCAC Funds:</b> Catie Brenaman - there is about \$26,386 is still left in LCAC funds</p>
DISCUSSION	2020 Community Reinvestment Funds
	<p><u>OHSU:</u> Martha Snow</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Martha Snow – Manages the grant program, she has been joining LCAC meetings. LCAC submitted a good proposal but COVID-19 has thrown things off course. She is working to review the plan and figure out what can be do and rethink some items. Reprioritize what might be needed. Some projects will happen and some will not be able to go forward. Martha Snow would like to get ideas so that an updated plan can be made.</li> <li>• Working with subset to figure out a way to come up with a plan. Troy Soenen – Reiterating projects may not be on the timeline but and there will be flexibility. We will have another</li> </ul>

conversation about this next month. If we have questions we will make an inventory and start to look at what we might do.

- Martha Snow says that LCAC can use funding for Zoom or another platform. Amy Ashton Williams – there were funds but they have been allocated to fruits and veggies. Is there a way the ladies in Milton can contact OHSU that could be connected to resources i.e. loneliness line, and other resources? Janet McFarlane sent the information for the outreach line.
- Darrin Umbarger – The funds that are available for the “loan closet,” “when can we get to that? People are not able to get the equipment that they need.
- Martha will send out a follow up email to see when the funds will be available.

**NEW LCAC BUSINESS –**

- LCAC to provide \$500 Funds to UMCHS - for diapers and formula to help assist families. First motion to approve (Cathy Wamsley) second the motion (Cheryl Pearce) they will budget and send LCAC reports
- LCAC to provide \$500 for phones for helping clients at UCHS. first motion (Catie Breneman) and second the motion (Cathy Wamsley).

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If LCAC members can send a list of items that still need to be addressed send to Tiffany, so that we can give MODA the updates</li> <li>• Creating a community resource list</li> </ul>	LCAC Group LCAC Group	Next LCAC Meeting

Next meeting scheduled for May 15<sup>th</sup> 2020