

HC LCAC MEETING MINUTES  
JULY 11, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Savanna Cate at 1:02 pm

Attendees/Introductions: Mindy Bentley, Savanna Cate, Marci McMurphy, Maxine Nyman, Evelyn Neasham, Kelly Novak, Jolene Cawfield, Noelle Colby-Rotell, Tracy Blood, Patty Dorroh, Audrey, Deanna Thrall, Jennifer Williams, Meagan Chancey, Chris Siegner and Lola Childress.

The minutes of the previous meeting were held until the August meeting due to technical difficulties with audio of the June meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

REPORTS:

Meagan Chancey-representing EOHLA. Meaghan talked about Mental Health First Aid in Harney County. Oregon has the highest prevalence of mental illness. EOHLA is trying to get the information out to not only adults but youth about mental health services. Our goal with EOHLA is improve the skill sets. We are hoping to provide training in each county. We want 95% of those to become certified leaders. In the previous two years were able to provide 39 trainings in 11 counties in partnership with GOBHI. We met our goal of certifying 536 participants. We will continue to provide these trainings in 2020 and 2021. Symmetry Care is one of our partners. Meaghan also talked about Happy Healthy Smiles. Talked about percentages of kids receiving fluoride and sealant application within our county. Due to the pandemic our outcomes may be a little lower than last year. Jolene is requesting that EOHLA include Crane in the Mental Health First Aid next year. Marci asked about the consent form for Happy Healthy Smiles. According to Mindy, the Oregon law is that we must have consent to treat. It is ultimately up to each school how they want to proceed. Savanna asks how many times are they going to provide training to the Burns High School for mental health? Our hope is that we can have an instructor either through Public Health or the school so training Mental Health First Aid can be taught. Is there anything our LCAC can do to help the program? Meaghan will send Savanna information. DHS is also interested in the information.

COVID-19 update: We have been pretty blessed so far and have only had 3 positive, 2 counted for our county. They have isolated early and have had very few contacts. Counties around us have really taken a hit. Our focus right now is on a safe return to school. We hired Diane Brinkley as a tracer. Discussed safe bussing which is not possible as it is in the classroom.

Jolene introduced Lola Childress who is running Babies First and the Cahoon program. Lola states we are pretty much all set up to begin these programs again. Anyone can send a referral to the Health Department and they will do the screening. These are for kids up to age 5. The most likely referrals would be those that had low birth weight or feeding issues. We are making sure the babies/kids meet their milestones and if not, we make referrals.

Marci: Audrey from EOCCO is here and will report on the incentive measures. We are switching to a virtual platform because of Covid. They will be having a half day meeting on September 17th and will be covering updates on CCO2.0, incentive measures update and EOCCO's first response to Covid.

Frontier Veggie Rx: The first progress report is due this week. We did finalize the contract with EOHHA and I have ordered the extra booklets for that. They will be green so we can keep them separated from the others. Works out to be 80 booklets over a span of 3 months. Kelly reports the Health Department is doing OK with booklets and there is no one here to respond from the clinic. Kelly reports they give out about 80-90 vouchers per month. Kelly asks about getting measurements again. Kelly has been asking (from other clinics) and documenting measurements from the Health Department. Will have to note in the progress report Covid and getting measurements.

RCAC which is the Regional Community Advisory Council had a meeting in June. The CAC Charter was voted on and passed and now goes on to the EOCCO Board. Marci, Savanna and Noelle attended the meeting. Jolene asks how they are changing the model. Looks like we will have to have less at the RCAC level (51%) and also the requirements that we have. There will be just one report going in instead of 12 different LCACs. Local LCACs will still need to send OHP members to the RCAC so they can meet the 51%. Another change is how we are having the Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary's position. Will be a 3 year rotation, so this year we have 3 years for the RCAC positions. The Chair will serve one year then she will rotate off, then the Vice-Chair next year will step into the Chair role and the Secretary will step into the Vice-Chair and then will elect a Secretary for next year so we have a constant rotation and don't have all of the leadership team going off and starting all over again.

Audrey states as far as Incentive measures go we will receive 80% of our funding but for our challenge measure we also got 45% of the funding which came out to 125% of our funding of a 12.8 million dollar funding split between the LCACs.

Evelyn talks about finances and our budgeted amounts. We have in our account at the county a little over \$12,000. Because of Covid we have not spent what we projected, example is Innovation Café being canceled. Evelyn is projecting by the end of the year we will have about \$5600 left over. Marci has stated previously we will not get the \$12,000 like we did last year. Marci states she does not know how much we will be getting from EOCCO this coming year. Marci asks Evelyn what her Coordinator salary is? Evelyn states it is \$454 per month. Marci states maybe we should error on the safe side and not use all the money. Evelyn asks Marci in that we may have \$5600 left over, does that mean we will be dinged that amount from what we get next year? No, they will not be doing any subtracting. Marci asks what other sources of funding do we have, maybe donations, etc. Jolene states we have made a commitment for laundry and shower vouchers for the year. We should continue with this until we end the fiscal year and at the end of the fiscal year, we could make a decision next year after we know what our funding will be to continue or not those programs. It was decided just to sit tight on the

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money and see what happens. Talked about incentives to recruit OHP members to our LCAC. Discussed that several methods to date have not worked. The flyers for laundry and shower vouchers should have mention about OHP members attending meetings and participating in those meetings. Savanna states advertisement still has a place. Could we as individual agencies advertise through our own Facebook accounts? And spread word of mouth that way. Marci states that the best success has been individually knowing someone and inviting them. Makes for a much friendlier experience for them. With COVID could we spend some of the money getting masks for OHP clients and then introducing them to LCAC at the same time? Maybe hand sanitizers? Evelyn will look into this along with Savanna. Depending on what is found, maybe Evelyn could send out a vote by email over the next week.

OTHER Savanna states within her role as Outreach Coordinator, she has been able to work on the Community Resource Guide. It is a list of local and state-wide and national Health Care Workers who coordinate anything from utilities, winterization assistance programs and most everything a community has to assist others. Frontier Veggie Rx is in the directory as well. It is on the Harney District Hospital website at [www.harneydh.com/directory](http://www.harneydh.com/directory). This is not intended to be an employee directory but in an effort to use patient language, we changed it to resources. If you see any updates or edits that need to be made, you can contact Harney District Hospital Outreach or Marketing. We have promoted this to our MA's and nursing staff to help with care coordination.

NEW BUSINESS:

MEMBER COMMENTS:

Adjourn Next meeting will be August 11<sup>th</sup> and will be virtual.