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**Baker LCAC MINUTES**  
**Virtual Meeting**  
**April 6, 2021**  
**12:00 pm – 1:30 pm**

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**Member/Regular Guest Attendees:**

**Denotes attendance at this meeting**

- Andi Walsh, LCAC Coordinator, New Directions Northwest, Inc. (NDN)
- Alicia Hills, Co-Chair, Baker County Public Health
- Haley Hueckman, Co-Chair, NDN
- Nancy Staten, LCAC Treasurer, Baker County Public Health Director
- Tracey Blood, GOBHI Field Staff
- Marci McMurphy, GOBHI, Running Chat Box!
- Albert Rowley, Consumer Member, E2E
- Jessica Steele, Member, Advantage Dental
- Joe Hayes, Member, Community Connections
- Gael Grooms Classen, Consumer Member, E2E, phone ending in 64
- Holly Sorensen, Member, Outreach Coordinator, NEON Outreach Coordinator
- Kali N. Payne, EOCCO Quality Improvement Staff
- Kristina Gueli, Consumer Member, E2E Garden Club Coordinator
- Mandy Peterson, Member, Baker County Public Health, WIC, Tobacco
- Meghan Chancey, Member, EOHLA Program Coordinator
- Sarah Crowell, OHSU
- Maurizio Valerio, TFFF
- Martha Snow, OHSU
- Chris Evans, Community Partner, DHS
- Ron Thompson, Consumer Member, E2E, and a facilitator, Phone ending in 46
- Cynthia Edison, OSU Extension
- Debra Bell, Member, Eastern Oregon University Head Start
- Kathie Pointer, Member, St. Alphonsus Hospital
- Erin Watson, E2E member, Garden Coordinator, Phone ending in 47
- Chris Barnes, Member, Children's System of Care Manager, GOBHI
- Jill Boyd, Primary Care Transformation Coordinator/BH Integration Program Mgr., EOCCO
- Mae Corwin, NDN, New E2E Coordinator
- Andria Weber, NDN Staff
- Robin Maille, OSU Extension Service Family & Community Health/SNAP Ed Program
- Bradley Roan Eagle, NDN Peer Support Specialist/QMHA for the SUD/OBOT Program
- Tammie Blessing, Resource Parent Retention and Recruitment Champion
- Courtney Valenzuela, Health Promo & QI Spec III, OHP/EOCCO
- Tammy Pierce, Eastern Oregon Learning Hub (pending new member),

- Astrid Sosa
- RaeAnn Butler, Program Coordinator at Baker Relief Nursery Inc.  
Elisha Schlett, St. Alphonsus, Community Health Worker
- Guest, Christine Menoascina, invited by Kristina Gueli
- Guest, Lucy Cook, CPOP OHA

**12:00 PM - Introductions and Check-In:** Haley and Albert

Haley welcomed everyone. New attendees introduced themselves

**12:10 PM – Approve March meeting minutes: Albert motion, Kristina Gueli 2<sup>nd</sup>. Minutes approved.**

**12:15 PM – Baker LCAC 2021 Schedule.** Discussion about not holding an August LCAC meeting. Two large events (County Fair and Community Night Out), many partners and representative members are involved in those events and taking this month off from the LCAC meeting was supported. We are going to plan to skip the August 2021 LCAC meeting this year

**12:20 PM – EOCCO Updates - Tracey/Kali**

1. Tracey:
  - a. Next month we will be presenting some updated data and working to update the Baker LCAC Community Health Plan (CHP).
  - b. RCAC met Mar.16, 9am to noon. Main focus of the meeting was membership engagement and recruitment. Albert, Haley, and Andi all attended. Tracey, Albert, and Haley created a presentation about Baker LCAC's member group, Engage to Empower (E2E) and the innovative approach to engaging representative members in the LCAC. There were also presentations given from the Lake and Wallowa LCACs.
2. Kali: Update on upcoming trainings:
  - a. EOCCO is partnering with Boost Oregon advocacy org. on the COVID-19 Vaccines, boosting vaccine confidence for providers and 3 workshops will be held for consumers, 2 in English and 1 for Spanish speakers.
  - b. EOCCO is also exploring implementation of Unite Us, a referral exchange platform that will complement the Eastern Oregon Community Resource Network (EO CRN).
  - c. Kali shared the January 2021 EOCCO Quality Measures Report for Baker County. Showed 2020 CCO Incentive Measures tracked with the primary care clinics. COVID-19 impacted data collection/reporting in 2020. This report includes claims data for all the primary clinics in Baker County from the 2020 calendar year through Jan 2021 (not quite all-inclusive of the annual data, as claims will continue to process over the next few months). Baker clinics performed pretty much on par with other providers around the EOCCO service region. Baker did very well on the ED Utilization Performance Measure. Rates may continue to change as the claims

continue to be processed. Considering the pandemic year of 2020, Baker County performed well.

### **12:25 PM – Eastern Oregon Community Resource Network (EOCRN) - Discussion**

Jill Boyd: Power Point presentation given last month about EOCRN. EOCRN is looking for the LCAC to serve as feedback mechanism for the Baker County branch of the EOCRN. Would like to have an agenda item on with the LCAC a couple of times a year (no more than quarterly), to provide and receive feedback to/from the EOCRN. There will be health-related service funds for the EOCCO to be used on items outside the scope of the EOCCO funding (diapers, mattresses, car seats, etc.).

Chris Evans: Creating a space in each of the three communities (Baker, Union, and Wallowa) served by the EOCRN to receive feedback. EOCRN is focused on addressing Social Determinants of Health

Jill Boyd: There is also a regional steering committee for the EOCRN. Mary Collard, of Baker used to sit on this committee, but does not any longer. Currently, there is not a Baker representative on this committee. This person does not necessarily have to come from the LCAC, could be anyone in Baker County.

Co-chair requests a quarterly agenda item update with specific examples of resources provided or needed in Baker County from the EOCRN. Megan Chancey Motion, Kathie Pointier 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved. Next step, Jill or Chris will reach out to Andi to add EOCRN to future LCAC agendas as needed.

### **12:40 PM - CBIR Grant Updates**

Several NDN projects were funded by CBIR funds this year. Funding requirement this year will include that recipients attending LCAC meetings to provide project updates and receive member feedback. 2021 CBIR Progress reports due to OHSU/ORPRN in July, November, and (final) March 2022. Hopefully, regular attendance will help the LCAC keep up with project successes, challenges, and data collection. This requirement is language that has been included in the CBIR contracts of other LCAC this year. Jill will share the contract language from other LCACs to be used as a template.

### **12:55 PM – E2E Updates**

Kristina: Christine and Erin have taken the lead on the PPE kits. All masks have been vacuum-sealed and are ready to be included in the bags. Need all additional items to complete the bags

Greenhouse: Kristina shared greenhouse progress. 3000+ plants have been started are waiting for the greenhouse to be assembled to transfer all the starts there to continue growing.

Member Discussion: At E2E meeting last week, members discussed the challenges they have experienced in accessing dental services in Baker County. Getting an appointment can take months once scheduling is initiated. Chris Evans has been exploring the use of the Valley Family Health Mobile Dental van in Baker County. It currently comes to Huntington once per month, but not Baker City. Why does it go to Huntington and not Baker City? Lucy Cook: New Medicaid waiver (currently being reviewed) could be used for mobile clinic? Send Lucy Cook email to be included in the Medicaid Waiver discussion ([lucy.cook@dhsosha.state.or.us](mailto:lucy.cook@dhsosha.state.or.us)). Since dental services for

OHP members are paid at a lower rate, the incentive to provide dental services to OHP members is low. LCAC would like to continue this conversation and include ODS Dental leadership at the EOCCO, St. Al's Emergency Dept., Lucy Cook, and Moda. Baker City only has ODS and not Advantage Dental.

**1:05 PM – Provider Roundtable/Announcements**

NEON – COVID-19 Special Enrollment period through Marketplace (insurance for those not covered by employer or OHP) was extended to August 19<sup>th</sup>. There are no longer income limits on this plan. American Rescue plan effective April 1<sup>st</sup>. Please contact Holly or Teresa at NEON for additional information.

Baker County Health Dept. – All 18+ individuals interested in the COVID-19 vaccine can go on the Baker Covid website to schedule an appointment. BIG thanks to all of the volunteers helping with the vaccine clinics. Kathie – The clinic at St. Al's is also offering vaccination appointments. Most of Baker vaccines being offered are Moderna (18+ only).

***Upcoming Events/Dates:***

April 30	EOCCO Behavioral Health Survey Response Deadline
May 4	Next Baker County LAC meeting, noon to 1:30 pm.
May 12 & 13	Cultural Competency and Ethics for Healthcare Professionals – Virtual Training
June 8 & 9	CCO Virtual Conference