



Union County Community Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes

Friday, February 19th, 2021

@ 12:00 p.m.

Virtual Meeting

EASTERN OREGON COORDINATED CARE ORGANIZATION

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Introductions: Ashley Smith, LCAC Coordinator; Liberty Avila, NEON Executive Director; Rochelle Hamilton, Homeless Services Manager; Jill Boyd, Primary Care Transformation Specialist, GOBHI/EOCCO; Winnie Andrews, Community Member; Kitia Chambers, Union County Juvenile Resilience Coordinator; Erin Bartsch, Blue Mountain Early Learning Hub; Wendy Roberts, Grande Ronde Hospital; Sherlyn Roberts; CARE Program; Kathy Ganung, Senior Services Coordinator; Kali Paine, MODA/EOCCO; Jaime Kiff, Student OHSU; Ronald Le, OHSU Student; Kane Lester, Northeast Oregon Transit Manager; Chris Evans, DHS Community Development Coordinator; Courtney Valenzuela, MODA/EOCCO

Approval of January Minutes: Winnie Andrews made a motion to approve the January minutes with correction and Wendy Roberts approved. Motion passed.

Public Comment:

- A member reported that they received a letter not long ago that them and their sons OHP was renewed and then recently received a letter that her OHP was ended. Others commented that they were under the impression that EOCCO was not going to be messing with peoples Medicare
- Another member mentioned that the Senior Oral Care program has been very helpful and rewarding to the members who have received care.

2020 Final Updates: It looks like we are getting really close to spending down all the funding from 2020. We did end up buying educational resources to give to families in and outside the clinic.

Most of our projects have been able to get up and going while working around COVID. We will be reaching out for the last interim report for this last year. We will be looking for data around EOCCO vs. non EOCCO members served from the respective projects.

2021 Updates: We did submit the application for 2021-2022. It was due January 15th. The board will be looking at all the applications February 24th. We will probably hear back by the end of the month or beginning of March. We do not receive the full amount of funding; it will come in two parts. When we do receive the approval, we will need to look at which projects will need to receive funding first. Examples are the Growing Community Roots project will be starting in the spring/summer so they will need to receive their funding first. The Warming Station will not be opening till November so they would not need funding until the second batch of funding. We will also not be able to pay for a Coordinator position this year. There will be funding for

about 10 hours a month if there is someone that would like to get those few hours. Ashley will stay in the position until someone would like to take over.

EOCCO COVID Update: COVID-19 Message from the EOCCO (sent in a separate email) states the following:

Providers,

Thank you for everything you do for our community. We realize there are many notifications regarding the COVID-19 vaccine, so we have consolidated information and resources on our website. As we continue to receive announcements from the Oregon Health Authority (OHA), we will do our best to keep our Provider COVID-19 Vaccine Information page updated.

For details regarding the vaccine administration period, enrollment, billing, and reimbursement, please visit: www.eocco.com/news/Current/COVID-19-Vaccine-Information-for-Providers This page also contains links to additional COVID-19 information from OHA. Please check back frequently as information may be updated multiple times a week.

If you would like to share COVID-19 vaccine information with EOCCO members, we have created a member FAQ page on our website as well. Please visit: www.eocco.com/news/2021/COVID-19-Vaccine-Info

EOCCO Members,

Oregon has started to get the COVID-19 vaccine. Since each state gets a limited supply, Oregon has set up different groups of people to organize who can get the vaccine first. People with the highest risk of getting COVID-19 are currently getting the vaccine right now.

We have put together information on our website that we want to share with you. This page will help you know when and where you can get the COVID-19 vaccine. Please visit: www.eocco.com/news/2021/COVID-19-Vaccine-Info. Check this page often as we may update information a few times a week. We will also update our [home page](#) banner to tell you which groups can get the vaccine.

Since it will take time to help everyone get the vaccine, please continue to wear your mask, practice social distancing, and stay home if you are sick.

Announcements:

- **Housing Matters Union County**- The third Monday of every month at noon via zoom. Contact Cami for information cmiller@neonoregon.org
- **Trauma Informed Coalition**- The first Tuesday of every other month via zoom. Please contact Ashley Smith asmith@neonoregon.org or Robin Maille robin.maille@oregonstate.edu or Kitia Chambers kchambers@union-county.org if you have questions or would like to be added to the contact list.
- **Early Childhood Planning Team Meeting**- The second Wednesday of the month at 1:00 via zoom. For more information Jen at goodmajd@eou.edu

The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. A request for an interpreter, or for other accommodations should be made at least 48 hours before the meeting to
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