



Grant CAC Virtual Meeting

February 17, 2021, 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

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Present: Patti Wright, Chris Wall, Debi Hueckman, Hannah Hinman, Jenna Hendriksen, Lisa Weigum, Maisie Taylor, Megan Brandsma, Robert Waltenburg, Kim Randleas, Debi Hueckman, Sarah Brown, Teresa Aasness, Tilli Slusarenko, Tracey Blood, Yao Huang, Jessica Winegar, Rhiannan Bauman, Linda Watson

Lisa Weigum, Co-Chair, opened the meeting and welcomed members and guests. Lisa asked Tracey to add names to the chat as people joined today's meeting. There were no public or EOCCO member comments provided at this meeting.

EOCCO Announcements - Linda shared the following:

- RCAC Virtual Meeting - March 16, 2021 - 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Agenda TBD)
- EOCCO COVID vaccine message was attached with the agenda/meeting and email to the CAC prior to this meeting. EOCCO Members can go to this site to find out updated information of when and where they can get the COVID-19 vaccine.
www.eocco.com/news/2021/COVID-19-Vaccine-Info

OHA Announcements -

- Virtual OHA CAC Conference: Save the date - 6/8-9
- OHA Transformation Center: February CAC Bulletin (emailed to CAC, 2/8/21)

EOCCO Community Benefit Initiative Reinvestment Program

Grant CBIR Data Workshop, (held 1/27/21) - Lisa & workshop participants feedback

- Kim Randleas, Painted Sky Art Center, appreciated the workshop considering the first time (2019 RFA) we were running blind. Good information was given and it would be to have this type of information prior to submitting the RFA.
- Many participants agreed it would be more beneficial to hold a workshop such as this in September/October, prior to completing the RFA.
- It was a bit confusing to be told certain information requested in the RFA was not necessary. Our numbers (data) are so small, it would be good to find ways to tell "our story" to be able to share projects' impact.
- One on One session would be good to have once you are included in the RFA. I would have benefited more with focus on my project with more concrete ideas.
- Applicants need information about reaching out to ORPRN (for technical support) early on in the application process.



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- Recognizing the difference between applicants that are new to the application process with more help to develop the Data collection tracking.
- There is not time during CAC meetings to collaborate with other partners. Come together in Sept/Oct and set aside time for partners to connect.
- Lisa - This conversation will be helpful for future planning of CBIR process
- Linda - **The final CBIR report for 2020 is due March 15, 2021.** Partners that will be submitting data and narrative for this report include: Kim Randleas, Painted Sky Center for the Arts (**Art After School Program**); Kim Jacobs, **Healthy 'n Fit Kids nutrition program**; Jessica Winegar, Grant County Health Department, **Community Health Worker program**; **Humbolt Elementary Behavioral Health Specialist**, Darbie Dennison and Bret Uptmor; Teresa Aasness, Families First, Fun Day/Health Fair event replaced with families on OHP receiving local "**Greenbacks**", used for purchases with local merchants; Teresa Aasness, Families First, "**Be the Difference**", **Poverty/Trauma training**.
- Final CBIR disbursement following submission of report: \$3,712 to Grant School District (Humbolt). All other partners have received funds in full.

Provider updates:

- Jenna Hendriksen, SWCC - the clinic is in the process of implementing a Chronic Care Management Plan, which will include hiring a second Registered Nurse. A Dermatology clinic will begin seeing patients in March.
- Yao Huang, CCS, was involved with a CASA video that will be available to view soon. The video is part of the COVID-19 grant project that is managed by CASA. The CCS office is open and seeing people in person, masks are required.
- Jessica Winegar , Grant County Health Department, was unavailable during the meeting and she provided the following information regarding local COVID-19 vaccines following the meeting:

To sign up locally to be placed on a waiting list to receive the COVID-19 vaccine, send email to: vaccine@ccsemail.org and provide your Name, DOB, Address, Phone number



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Partner updates:

- Megan Brandma, CCR&R - shared how good it is to have a new laptop for her work. She is excited to begin recruitment efforts for licensed childcare providers when the CBIR funds are released in March.
- Patti Wright, Frontier Early Learning Hub Coordinator - CCR&R recently aligned with the Hub and it has been nice to work more closely with Megan. They made a trip to Long Creek School recently to visit the preschool classroom which filled four of their nine Preschool Promise slots. Harney county filled 10 slots. Not all programs in Oregon have filled their slots and she is pleased with the success of Preschool Promise in the Grant County schools. Prairie City has done an outstanding job filling all of their 15 slots.
- Teresa Aasness, Families First reported virtual home visits have continued as they work to keep an eye on the children and families they serve. Teresa just completed the Health Families Site Profile report. Healthy Families serves families that are eligible to receive Medicaid. Twelve families were served with 211 home visits this past year. This program serves families with high needs.
- Tilli Slusarenko, Pharmacist, reported that Lens Drug is nearing the final stages of construction of expansion of their facility which will include a classroom for holding medical related classes such as the Healthy Heart Club.
- Kim Randleas, Painted Sky Center for the Arts, recently collaborated with CCS to provide outreach to youth through offering a nature related photography contest. March 18th the art center will hold an open house where the photos will be on display.
- Robert Waltenburg, ESD, reported that OSAA is allowing students to return to sports as long as the county continues to maintain low COVID numbers.
- Debi Hueckman with DHS Self-Sufficiency shared that Harvest Share is expanding their site within the DHS office and partnering with the Grant County Food Bank. The food banks in the process of revising their hours to distribute fresh fruits and vegetables to community members with no eligibility required.
- Kim Randleas shared that Alisha and Jason will open their doors this Saturday, 2/20, with a new Health Food store that is located next to the eye doctor office.



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- Hannah Hinman, Grant Harney CASA Director, we hired Lindsay Rausch for our COVID Wraparound Services Coordinator position through the OHA grant. We are ready to accept referrals from the health departments now. The video Yao mentioned is being finalized and should be ready for release soon - speaks to vaccine and mental health. To view the video go to: <https://www.facebook.com/GrantHarneyCASA>
- Hannah also thanked Families First for all of their work with our most vulnerable families. You all are such a critical resource in our community!

CAC Business: CAC Minutes from the January 13th meeting were approved as presented with group consensus.

Open discussion to share ideas of EOCCO/OHP Member participation with the CAC.

Grant County EOCCO/OHP Member number for February, 2021. This data was provided by EOCCO/Moda team by request from Kathy Cancilla and Linda Watson .

- Total number of EOCCO members: 1,858
- Children birth to 5 years old: 259
- Children 6 to 11 years old: 261
- Adolescents 12 to 18 years old: 259
- Pregnant Moms 10
- Spanish Speaking: 6 identified, 51 did not disclose
- Strawberry Wilderness Clinic 1,499
- Grant County Health Department 69
- *EOCCO Members that do not have an assigned PCP* 290

Lisa opened the group discussion around EOCCO/OHP membership. LCACs are required to include a majority of OHP members on the CAC and in Grant County we have maintained a much smaller percentage over the years. This year the contractor (EOCCO) is expected to increase participation in all 12 LCACs, including the RCAC. As the group reviewed the number of OHP members living in our county, it was agreed that recruitment efforts are needed. Tracey stated that since the clinic has the highest number of EOCCO/OHP members assigned, it would



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be good for the CAC to look for opportunities to partner with the clinic for referrals and recruitment.

The breakdown of member numbers was appreciated and this discussion will be continued at the March 17th meeting. Patti Wright appreciated this data and she would like to see this member data for Harney County.

1:00 PM - Lisa thanked everyone for their participation and adjourned the meeting.