

## Umatilla County LCAC Meeting Minutes

February 19th, 2021

*Via Google Hangouts*

Meeting called by	Amy Ashton-Williams, LCAC Chair
Called to order	8:35 AM
Adjourned	10:09 AM
Note taker	Tiffany Thomas, LCAC Coordinator
Attendees	Amy Ashton-Williams LCAC Chair, Janet McFarlane LCAC Co-Chair, Tiffany Thomas, LCAC Coordinator, Jim Setzer, Darrin Umbarger, Jodi Bisonnette, Troy Soenen, Nate Conklin, Kristen Owen, Kristen Mitas (GSH), Amanda Walsborn, Kali Paine, Heidi Ziegler, Catie Brenaman, Courtney Valenzuela, Lola Lopez, Maria Zimena, Rebecca Gardner, Amanda Waterland, Kathryn Cheney, Annie Kimbrel, Erin Bartsh, Jennifer Hook, Jessica Reiker, Maria-Ximena Williams, Mysty Boyd, Catherine Wisniewski

### Welcome and Introduction

**Minutes:** Catie Brenaman motioned Darrin Umbarger approved minutes any abstentions? Minutes approved

Discussion	Community Feedback
	<p><u>Troy Soenen</u> (GOBHI) this is a good opportunity to share any information because we have a meeting at the board level coming up.</p> <p><u>Darrin Umbarger</u> (Clearview) - I am not with disabilities rights, but the ADA law has been in effect for 30 years. When I went down to get my second shot there were still no bathrooms to use at the Convention Center.</p> <p><u>Amy Ashton Williams</u> (COPES) - OHP when the client calls, they are getting questioned about why they need a ride and what it is for. Instead of just going to picking them up, it feels like a process of disqualification, instead I helped two people and they did not have cell phones and OHP wanted them to have a cell phone and that should not disqualify them from getting them picked up.</p> <p><u>Darrin Umbarger</u> (Clearview) - I agree they need cell phones because we need communication. Sometimes that is not enough because I have had people come back and say that I got the job. Or we do not have an updated address because the person moved, and we have the old address on file.</p> <p><u>Amy Ashton Williams</u> (COPES) - It would be good if everyone had a cell phone to get information to be picked up but not everyone has a cell phone.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▲ <u>Troy Soenen</u> (GOBHI) - How often does that happen?</li> <li>▲ <u>Amy Ashton Williams</u> (COPES) - I called OHP transport in the morning to say can we get this person transportation. I stated to the 2 people would be ready for OHP to pick them up. Transport was asking what the medical appt is for. They cannot ask to have that information.</li> </ul>

	<p>▲ We want to make a better connection for EOCCO services. EOCCO website has a form online that can be filled out to help in this type situation. I would be happy to help. If it was a non-emergency connection and connect you with Dan foster to better serve clients.</p> <p><u>Amy Ashton Williams</u> (COPEs) – yes, we are hoping to work on that.</p> <p>Does EOCCO contract in other locations? GOBHI calls us and asks us if we have the ability to do that and we tell them if we are able to help. If our availability is all taken up, we have to pass it on to someone else.</p> <p>Nate Conklin – GOBHI is the one who takes care of that and oversees the transportation GOBHI was one of the only ones who was willing to take care of the transportation.</p> <p><u>Amy Ashton Williams</u> (COPEs) - is anyone hearing anything related to COVID vaccinations?</p> <p><u>Troy Soenen</u> (GOBHI) – it would be nice to hear an update about COVID.</p> <p><u>Amanda Walsborn</u> (Uco) – we did just release a vaccine schedule OHA has given us notification of allocation. That said, we were hoping to have an event today, but it has been postponed to next week but was delayed because of weather Wed, Thurs, Friday. Wed is full and registration will be open at 8 in English/Spanish and people can register online. You can call 514-278-6311. We know we are only doing the Moderna. There will be a second event in Milton, and we will be down there frequently</p> <p><u>Jim Setzer</u> (Metrics Coordinator) - FDA approved - Pfizer won't require the deep freeze and hopefully that will improve the ability to use. It is good news going forward in increasingly remote places</p> <p><u>Janet McFarlane</u> (St Anthony) - St a partnered with OHA every week 9-noon through the month of march. You can preregister. Do I need a covid test.com? Or if you want to come down anyone can get that done. The more negative the better. Results are 3-5 days. I tested on Monday and had results by Wednesday.</p>
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	<p><u>LCAC CBIR Dollars</u></p> <p>▲ <u>Troy Soenen</u> (GOBHI) - We had a good meeting with UCMHS they oversee the fiscal portion of the funding. They have had a lot of issues with COVID, but they are more than willing to help to provide a fiscal update at the monthly meetings.</p> <p><u>Catie Brenaman</u> (UCMHS) – we only had one person that did not get covid and we had to have people fill in rolls. For monthly invoices You will need to send your February and march invoices if you have not done so already so we can. We will provide a simplified accounting to show where money is being spent. We are at a surplus which is not surprising due to covid. We will need to decide what to do with the carry over funds.</p> <p>▲ <u>Amy Ashton Williams</u> (COPEs) – at the next LCAC I will bring the financial document what monies have been spent out of the LCAC funds. We talked about it and you approved. It has not been anything big. It was for the coordinator and for Facebook.</p> <p>▲ <u>Jessica Reker</u> (Good Shepherd) – I had sent a request for</p>

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	<p><u>Amy Ashton Williams</u> (COPEs) - We wanted to nail down what the subgroups will be and who can lead or organize the subgroups so that Janet McFarlane can do the check in and non LCAC time scheduled. Can you help me identify what the subgroups?</p> <p>Tribe Public health/commissioners Human services Community program/education Healthcare services including</p> <p><u>Catie Brenaman</u> (UCMHS) - I think we need to separate the community program and education because</p> <p><u>Troy Soenen</u> (GOBHI) - I don't disagree that there are differences we are just thinking about what OHA requires we have a requirement for early learning and education, tribe, and different sectors that are a part of the contract. That is what we are trying to accomplish the OHP 51% membership.</p> <p><u>Janet McFarlane</u> (St Anthony) - if we separate the two groups, we will still have the 6 groups. Are we looking at mandatory 6 groups? Or 5?</p> <p><u>Amy Ashton Williams</u> (COPEs) - is human services part of DHS? Or something else? Right now, we have 5 groups. For sure we know we need tribal, public commissioners, health care (oral, behavioral health, medical, etc.) human services and education. Do we need to separate the health care into more groups?</p> <p><u>Catie Brenaman</u> (UCMHS) - I see both sides and would be interested to hear from behavior, physical, and other health care to see what they say because I could see where there might concerns related to both. I wonder if we could look at the metrics and see how that information might influence the group. Then we could decide on whether or not we</p>

keep things together or separate.

Site Troy Soenen (GOBHI) – I would like to hear from all of them too. I would like to see this group working together. One group that we get asked about is youth. Maybe if we worked with the school system to have some representation about youth. We might need to build it or tap into a representation. I think it might be able to be our 6<sup>th</sup> group. We don't have to reinvent the wheel. We can engage community interest to see where we are at.

Site Kristen Owen (Lifeways) – When I look at what we do, it seems that people deal with chronic issues and trauma it is not surprising. We have many conversations with providers in the community and it would be importation to work together as a group.

Site Mysty Boyd – we could also have another group within the subgroup as well.

Site Jim Setzer (Metrics Coordinator) - This only is for voting purposes. How easy will it be to achieve consensus and the things that we vote about? The things that we vote about doesn't seem to have a lot of diversity. Do we have any primary care providers here in this group because that is where a lot of the information comes from?

Site Troy Soenen (GOBHI) – we can define how we want those to look. We can always adjust how we do things. We can take Catie's suggestions and if we need to change things, we can do that too. We can have 6 groups and 7 OHP members. That seems more achievable than 20 or more OHP members because we have not been successful in the past.

Site Catie Brenaman (UCMHS) – I see community services and human services being one group.

Site Darrin Umbarger (Clearview) – is transportation represented? The drivers are like bartenders they get people at various places in their life and our drivers help with that.

Site Amy Ashton Williams (COPEs) – Janet do you want to email and get meetings set up. Is the goal to have subcommittees set up by the next LCAC. Each group will be tasked with providing one OHP member to represent that subcommittee.

Site Janet McFarlane (Good Shepherd) – I can get that together and I will send it out to Tiffany. It would be ideal for the groups to have someone lead. Then they can determine when and how they will meet.

Site Amy Ashton Williams (COPEs) – Juli smith lost her older son last week. I was wondering if we might as an LCAC get her flowers.

- ▲ Catie Brenaman approved.
- ▲ Darrin Umbarger second to approved for flowers.

Site Erin Bartsh (School Dist) - Most schools' larger schools are able to open up more and more expanding the in-class time. We have expanded to over 300 students. We hope to continue doing that over the next few weeks. Most of us are doing half days or two full days – we are excited that we are getting students back into schools with the purpose of working on education. We are also hoping to address our student's mental health needs as well. Grades 2,3, 4, 5 will be back by March 8<sup>th</sup>. More than 90% parents are wanting their children to go back into school.

	<p><u>Site</u> <u>Maria-Ximena Williams</u> (Snap coordinator) - OHU is doing the share extension again this year. They are sending out seed kits and will be doing an education on how to grow those seeds. It is something fun and safe that people can do during covid. Classes will be every Tuesday and Thursday at 11AM Starting Feb. 23. Please register in advance by following here: <a href="https://oregonstate.zoom.us/meeting/register/tj0uduqppjMiGNYJm8ctoYILLco4fWYYVPTg">https://oregonstate.zoom.us/meeting/register/tj0uduqppjMiGNYJm8ctoYILLco4fWYYVPTg</a>. Please email <a href="mailto:ellen.radcliffe@oregonstate.edu">ellen.radcliffe@oregonstate.edu</a> if you have any questions.</p> <p><u>Site</u> <u>Kristen Owen</u> (Lifeways) - We fully opened our day treatment again from 9am - 2pm. We have our 12 students back. We are still working on filling our vacancies.' We had and a new clinician start in February and we will have a new LMP that will be starting in March. We are working on scheduling changes to our hours so that we can address access issues. We hope that will help clients in the community.</p> <p><u>Site</u> <u>Amy Ashton-Williams</u> (COPEs) - We have hired people for our project nurture program. We hoping to wrap support around pregnant mothers who are using substances. Our intention is to support Mom, baby, and family through the pregnancy and the baby's first year of life. We will address trauma and resolution of trauma. We are taking referrals. We will send information out as to reach out to us. We are in contact with OBGYNs and hope to coordinate together.</p> <p><u>Site</u> <u>Darrin Umbarger</u> (Clearview) - there was a lady about 8 months pregnant who was using at the county jail and might need help.</p> <p><u>Site</u> <u>Amy Ashton-Williams</u> (COPEs) - We our hoping to do some outreach.</p> <p><u>Site</u> <u>Kathryn Cheney</u> (Domestic Violence Shelter) - February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month: email to: <a href="mailto:education@dvs-or.org">education@dvs-or.org</a> for a link to DVS' presentation on Teen Dating Awareness. February 24 at 3:30 PM.</p>	
Discussion	<p><b>Kali Paine (MODA)</b></p>	
	<p><u>Site</u> I do not have any major updates. I was going to touch on the covid vaccines, but Amanda talked about that. The Umatilla County Health Department has a good presence online and we just want to make sure that everyone knows that we are here to help get the message out about the vaccine events.</p> <p><u>Site</u> If you are working primary care, we will be sending information out.</p>	
<b>Action items</b>	<b>Person responsible</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
LCAC member voting subcommittees	Janet	Next LCAC Meeting

**Next meeting scheduled for March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 via Google Meet**