



Grant CAC Virtual Meeting

January 13, 2021, 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM

MINUTES

Present: Robert Waltenburg, Jessica Winegar, Tracey Blood, Lisa Weigum, Rhiannon Bauman, Bonnie Booth, Patti Wright, Randy Johnson, Tilli Slusarenko, Megan Brandsma, Teresa Aasness, Yao Huang, Sarah Brown, Angie Uptmore, Audrey Egan, Courtney Valenzuela, Tammie Blessing, Estela Gomez, Hannah Hinman, Jessica Winegar, Kathy Cancilla, Debi Hueckman, and Mary Ann Wren.

Robert Waltenburg, co-chair, called the meeting to order and opened to Public Comments. Linda Watson shared appreciation to Robert and Teresa for co-chairing the CAC through 2020 and acknowledged the excellent job Robert has done with transitioning to virtual meetings.

Robert stated that Lisa Weigum and Rhiannon Bauman have expressed an interest to co-chair the Grant County CAC for 2021. Kathy Cancilla made the motion to approve Lisa and Rhiannon to serve as CAC Co-Chairs for 2021. It was seconded and the CAC approved unanimously. It was noted that LCAC Chairs are Regional CAC members and are expected to represent the CAC at the quarterly meetings.

Lisa offered a brief introduction, stating that she works for CCS as the Substance Abuse Coordinator. Rhiannon introduced herself, she works for Families First and is a home visitor for Healthy Families program and serves the county as a Lactation Counselor.

Tammie Blessing, Resource Family Retention & Recruitment (DHS Districts 13 & 14) shared a presentation on Foster Parent Recruitment. A few key points from the presentation;

- There is a need of foster families for children of all ages
- There is a need for families to provide care for youth identifying with LGBTQ+
- Fostering homes are also needed for adolescents in care, higher numbers in District 14 (over 30%), District 13 (25%)
- Concerted effort to better placement match children
- Many youth end up without long-term family support
- Voices of Youth link worth viewing: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P2IQ7L_ouAo
- DHS provides specialized training for family support
- Contact FosterORAdopt.com; 1-800-331-0503 or <https://everychildoregon.org/foster-care/>

The Grant LCAC Communities Benefits Initiative Reinvestment RFA draft applications were emailed to the CAC for review prior to the meeting. With no further questions or discussion, Jessica moved to approve the CBIR RFA draft to be completed and submitted by the January 15, 2021 deadline. It was seconded and approved unanimously. LCACs will be notified of final award determination in March of 2021.



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Grant CAC requested a CBIR Data Collection Workshop to be held which is scheduled for January 27, 10:00 to 12:00 PM, [Martha Snow](#) and [Teresa Aasness](#) will be presenting. This workshop is open for anyone interested in learning about the EOCCO CBIR grant process and are welcomed to attend. The LCAC is requiring community partners who applied for CBIR funds to attend. They include; Families First (\$17,255.60), Grant Harney CASA (\$3,225), Grant Harney Frontier Hub/Child Care Resources & Referral (\$1,999), Painted Sky Center for the Arts (\$17,000).

Lisa opened the meeting to updates

OHA updates - Estela Gomez

- Acknowledge Grant County has done well to stop spread of COVID cases
- OHA Announcement - eboard provided 12 million to BH for residential care and certified community health centers
- Highlights from OHA bulletin, emails information for LCAC review
- OHA distributed a document that outlines services and housing guidance
- OHA is looking for applications to serve on OHA policy board to improve healthcare, outside metro, tribble, business, experience health policy and finance
- Smoking campaign
- Supports for dental visits for children and beyond
- Linda forward the bulletins to the CAC

EOCCO - Linda Watson and Audrey Egan

- Courtney Valenzuela shared information about a Free EOCCO Bias training, scan QR code on the flyer or use the link; [A Bias Toward Action \(constantcontact.com\)](https://www.constantcontact.com), all are welcome to attend.
- Audrey Egan provided information about a vaccine training meeting being held at 7:00 AM, 1/14, and provided the training link in the Chat:

Providers:

- Jessica Winegar, Director of the Grant County Health Department, stated there was an uptick this last week with COVID cases and are working with communities to slow down. HC workers are receiving the vaccine, 170 doses given in Grant County. Vaccines will be offered to 65 and older at the Pavillion tomorrow. 600 more doses are scheduled to arrive next week.
- Robert, ESD Superintendent, shared that Kimberly Lindsay and Jessica have worked diligently with educators in efforts to keep schools open, stating that "Our health department staff are Rock Stars!" The health department team has done and are continuing to do a great job.



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- Yao, Clinic Supervisor with CCS, shared that the office is open and they are continuing to take referrals, provide telehealth, and call for outreach. Should you know anyone struggling with COVID, contact CCS at: 541-575-1466.
- Sarah Brown is the local COVID Crisis team lead for the FEMA grant that was awarded to CCS. The team is just getting fully staffed and prepared to provide immediate help to local residents who have been affected by COVID. Additional resources are available such as;
- A COVID Coach mobile phone app available to support self-care during the pandemic and to provide overall mental health support;
https://www.ptsd.va.gov/appvid/mobile/COVID_coach_app.asp
- Oregon Warmline (non-crisis line for people who just need to talk to someone), 1-800-698-2392
- National Suicide Prevention Hotline, 1-800-273-8255

MaryAnn Wren, Advantage Dental Manager, Community Care, shared that doing telehealth outreach has received good feedback from patients. Dental offices are partnering with WIC programs and doing their own outreach. They are providing services to patients that are comfortable with appointments.

Hannan Hinaman, Director of Grant Harney CASA, reported that they are managing an OHA grant to do outreach around COVID to provide education in the community. The grant provides the opportunity to provide Wraparound services, targeting COVID patients and financial support. They are in the process of hiring a part-time temporary position to manage grant activities. There is a video being used to support this project and referrals will be coming from the health department.

Patti Wright, Grant Harney Frontier Hub Coordinator shared that Preschool Promise slots are full. Prairie City filled 15 slots, and Long Creek filled five slots. The hub has ordered books for the Baby Bags to promote early literacy.

Annual local CAC Business Meeting

- Jessica made the motion and it was seconded to unanimously approve the Dec. 16, 2020 CAC Minutes, as presented.
- CAC discussed the 2021 meeting calendar and agreed to continue to schedule to meet the third Wednesday of each month through December 2021. Rhiannon made the motion, it was seconded and approved unanimously.
- The CAC agreed to keep virtual meetings to one hour with meeting time remaining 12:00 to 1:00 PM.
- Rachelle Hueckman had previously agreed to become the Grant CAC/CBIR Report Coordinator. She recently accepted a position with the Prairie City School District and will be unable to attend CAC meetings. She would, however, be willing to continue to assume the responsibilities of CBIR



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reporting. Hannah made the motion to accept Rachelle's position as CBIR Coordinator. It was seconded and approved unanimously. Rachelle will receive a monthly stipend of \$500 to come from LCAC Operating Funds.

Lisa opened discussion regarding an EOCCO New Ideas grant, requesting a CAC Letter of Support

- We are excited about the funding opportunity for the Early Childhood Development Center feasibility study. The Grant County Community Health Improvement Coalition (CHIC), is committed to exploring the options that will be produced from this Early Childhood Development Center feasibility study as we recognize there is a great need in our community for enhancing the capacity of early childhood programs. We are excited to participate in this project as a community partner. This feasibility study is the first step understanding the viability of this project, truly defining our goals and objectives, and developing a sustainable plan to move forward.
- The CAC agreed to provide a Letter of Support for this project.

With a few minutes remaining, Lisa opened the CAC to a discussion regarding future presentation requests at CAC meetings. She requested group input of what seems reasonable to devote meeting time to presentation. Key points of discussion;

- Linda mentioned to keep in mind that these are public meetings and much is required by LCACs in the CCO 2.0 contract that may have an impact on meeting time
- Does the presentation/information currently align with CHP and CBIR project initiatives
- Perhaps providing CAC with a quick poll to determine interest level
- Virtual meetings are too long at 1.5 hours, and time needs to be reduced to one hour
- Perhaps put some mechanism in place to screen presentations that are not applicable to LCAC
- Prioritize presentations/time that impact EOCCO members
- Co-chairs screen requests - trust discretion
- Presenters need to make commitment to engage
- Find ways to share information with the CAC that does not take up meeting time (via email announcements).
- Choose meetings (2 time year) that are focused just on presentations

It was agreed to continue this discussion and to develop a process to screen presentation time used during one-hour virtual meetings. The Grant CAC virtual meetings will be moved back to one hour.

1:30 PM - Meeting Adjournment

Next CAC Meeting: February 17, 2021, 12:00 to 1:00 PM



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- Discussion of LCAC Rostering and Membership Recruitment