

**EASTERN OREGON COORDINATED CARE ORGANIZATION
SHERMAN COUNTY COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES**

Thursday, June 3rd, 2021
Virtual Meeting via ZOOM

Members Present: Kristen Slatt, Amber DeGrange, Mike McArthur, Ashley Danielson, Justin Miller, Amy Asher, Cindy Brown, Shellie Campbell, Al Barton

Members Absent: Wes Owens, Caitlin Blagg, Neita Cecil, Nadja McConville,

Guests Present: Marci McMurphy, Courtney Valenzuela (EOCCO/MODA), Jennifer Harwood, Megan Stone (MCCFL)

Local County Coordinator: Ursula Schaefer

The meeting was called to order by Kristen Slatt at 3:04 PM.

Introductions were made.

Minutes by: Ursula Schaefer/Avery Cardosi

Summary of Actions Taken

Approval of minutes

- Approval of minutes from the May, 2021 meeting were approved. Amber moved motion, Justin seconded.

Public Input/Open Comments

- No Comments were made.

Additions to the Agenda

- There were no additions

Reports & Updates

Sherman County Medical Clinic Update

- The county court has approved the clinic's request to purchase an ultrasound machine.

LCAC Selection Committee

- This (demographic survey) is a requirement of EOCCO/OHA and helps us to remain within the guidelines and rules of LCAC's – such as the 51% member (of EOCCO) requirement
- Marci McMurphy, Karen Wheeler & Amber DeGrange are on this committee
 - The committee met & reviewed the current member roster
- The committee is brainstorming ways to reach potential members for the LCAC. So far, ideas include:

- Outreach to parents/caregivers at parenting & child playgroups
- Direct mail flier
- Scholarship incentive – this could appeal to both youth & adults who would participate to earn some funds that would go towards their education.
- Other LCAC discussion:
 - LCAC support funds – application due by June 30
 - CAC conference announcement – June 8th & 9th

Frontier Veggie Rx Update

- Currently, there are 112 individuals, representing 54 families, utilizing the program.
- This year, data from the program is being tracked in real time in a cloud based document.
- Several participants have indicated that they would like to receive the (optional) nutrition education component
- Although FVRx is a statewide initiative, there are small differences between participating counties.
 - In Harney County, participants need to be OHP members
 - In Lake county, the nutrition education component is required
- Barriers have included:
 - Lower participation rates in areas requiring the nutrition education component
 - Difficulty finding vendors
 - Lack of person to person contact due to COVID-19

EOCCO Update

- New initiative: “Supporting Health for All through Reassessment” (SHARE)
 - SHARE initiative is a new funding opportunity that is focused on housing
 - Allows community partners to apply for funding for housing projects
- Community partners interested in applying will submit application for LCAC review
- Applications open the first week of July
- Deadline for LCAC submission is August 27th (notifications for funded projects will come mid-September)

Program Updates

- City of John Day has been growing fruits and veggies in local greenhouses that can be purchased with SNAPs and/or money; maybe a similar model could be set up in Sherman Co. (Sarah Sullivan, Gorge Grown Food Network)
- New medication assistant treatment program for folks (primarily) with opioid addiction disorders/dependence (Al Barton)
 - Provides rapid access to medical provider and fast-acting medication
 - Currently only available for adults
 - Many referrals coming from NORCOR

- GOBHI can provide housing support/resources for EOCCO region folks who are experiencing opioid addiction disorders/dependence (Marci Murphy)

Links Provided During Meeting:

- Sherman LCAC Demographic Survey: <https://forms.gle/oK4Pannort3bB51b7>
- John Day Greenhouse: <https://www.johndaygreenhouse.com/> , <https://www.cityofjohnday.com/planning/page/production-runs-greenhouse-oregon-pine-are-underway> , <https://www.oregonhumanities.org/rll/magazine/feed-fallwinter-2020/whats-growing-in-john-day/>

Virtual Meeting ChatBox Notes:

15:09:46 From Marci McMurphy to Everyone : English Version
<https://forms.gle/oK4Pannort3bB51b7>

15:10:15 From Shellie Campbell to Everyone : Thank you.

15:10:45 From Amy Asher Sherman County Prevention to Everyone : I think I did this one. Is there a way to find out if I completed it?

15:11:18 From Amber DeGrange to Everyone : Do you know who has completed it? I can't remember but it looks familiar...

15:22:45 From Amy Asher Sherman County Prevention to Everyone : Plus 3 families I haven't inputted yet.

15:32:57 From Ursula Schaefer to Everyone : <https://www.johndaygreenhouse.com/>

15:33:16 From Ursula Schaefer to Everyone : <https://www.cityofjohnday.com/planning/page/production-runs-greenhouse-oregon-pine-are-underway>

15:33:25 From Ursula Schaefer to Everyone : <https://www.oregonhumanities.org/rll/magazine/feed-fallwinter-2020/whats-growing-in-john-day/>

15:33:32 From Amber DeGrange to Everyone : Do we have any update on that HPV vaccine survey we were part of?

15:38:29 From Marci McMurphy to Everyone : I'll send the information out to everyone through Ursula.

Next Meeting: Thursday, August 5th, 3:00 p.m., via Google Meet

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Meeting adjourned at: 4:09 p.m.