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**Baker LCAC MINUTES**  
**Virtual Meeting**  
**March 2, 2021**  
**12:00 pm – 1:30 pm**

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**Member/Regular Guest Attendees:**

**Denotes attendance at this meeting**

- Andi Walsh, LCAC Coordinator, New Directions Northwest, Inc. (NDN)
- Alicia Hills, Co-Chair, Baker County Public Health
- Haley Hueckman, Co-Chair, NDN
- Nancy Staten, LCAC Treasurer, Baker County Public Health Director
- Tracey Blood, GOBHI Field Staff
- Marci McMurphy, GOBHI, Running Chat Box!
- Albert Rowley, Consumer Member, E2E
- Jessica Steele, Member, Advantage Dental
- Joe Hayes, Member, Community Connections
- Gael Grooms Classen, Consumer Member, E2E, phone ending in 64
- Holly Sorensen, Member, Outreach Coordinator, NEON Outreach Coordinator
- Kali N. Payne, EOCCO Quality Improvement Staff
- Kristina Gueli, Consumer Member, E2E Garden Club Coordinator
- Mandy Peterson, Member, Baker County Public Health, WIC, Tobacco
- Meghan Chancey, Member, EOHLA Program Coordinator
- Sarah Crowell, OHSU
- Maurizio Valerio, TFFF
- Martha Snow, OHSU
- Chris Evans, Community Partner, DHS
- Ron Thompson, Consumer Member, E2E, and a facilitator, Phone ending in 46
- Cynthia Edison, OSU Extension
- Debra Bell, Member, Eastern Oregon University Head Start
- Kathie Pointer, Member, St. Alphonsus Hospital
- Erin Watson, E2E member, Garden Coordinator, Phone ending in 47
- Chris Barnes, Member, Children's System of Care Manager, GOBHI
- Jill Boyd, Primary Care Transformation Coordinator/BH Integration Program Mgr, EOCCO
- Mae Corwin, NDN, New E2E Coordinator
- Andria Weber, NDN Staff
- Robin Maille, OSU Extension Service Family & Community Health/SNAP Ed Program
- Bradley Roan Eagle, NDN Peer Support Specialist/QMHA for the SUD/OBOT Program
- Tammie Blessing, Resource Parent Retention and Recruitment Champion
- Courtney Valenzuela, Health Promo & QI Spec III, OHP/EOCCO
- Tammy Pierce, Eastern Oregon Learning Hub (pending new member),

Astrid Sosa

RaeAnn Butler, Program Coordinator at Baker Relief Nursery Inc.

Elisha Schlett, St. Alphonsus, Community Health Worker

Guest, Colin Sanders, OHA Ombuds

Guest, Christine Menoascina, invited by Kristine

Guest, Lucy Cook, CPOP OHA

Guest, Willow Murdock

**12:00 PM - Introductions and Check-In:** Haley and Albert

Haley welcomed everyone. New attendees introduced themselves

**12:10 PM – Approve February meeting minutes: Ron motion, Meghan 2<sup>nd</sup>. Minutes approved.**

**12:15 PM – LCAC Co-Chair Recap of Election.** Very excited to announce tht our 2021 co-chairs are Haley and Albert. Haley has been chairing for 3 years, and new to this position is Albert. Thank you Albert for being a consumer in a leadership position! Albert is very active with the LCAC and E2E.

**12:20 PM – EOCCO Updates - Tracey/Jill**

1. Tracey: RCAC meeting Mar.16, 9am to noon. One of the subjects is membership engagement and recruitment. If Albert and Haley could attend it would be great.
2. Final CBIR report is due to EOCCO onTuesday, March 30. Our deadline will be earlier inorder to compile each of the individual grant reports into one report. Waiting for template.
3. Membership requirements of 51% for CCO 2.0. Working toward this goal, meaning how to recruit new members. Baker is unique with very active members.

Kali: Just an update on QI team: still doing year-end reporting for 2020; working with County Health Dept. re: vaccine rollouts. Talked with Nancy, got to hear how amazing work is going. And shared key EOCCO COVID website pages:

<https://www.eocco.com/news/Current/COVID-19-Vaccine-Events-by-County> &  
[www.eocco.com/news/2021/COVID-19-Vaccine-Info](https://www.eocco.com/news/2021/COVID-19-Vaccine-Info)

4.

5. 2021 CBIR application: We are completing the data collection tables right now. Hope to hear mid-March about our award!

**12:25 PM – Presentation, OHA Ombudsman Program/CPOP (includes a power point) 15 min. Colin. – two programs actually being presented**

Ombudsman Program: Serve OHP members when they have questions – i.e. bills, prior-authorizations not sent in, non-emergency medical transportation issues; help resolve issues (questions/concerns).

Lucy: Community Partner Outreach Program (CPOP) Team. Contract with community based organizations to train partners to become OHP certified assisters. Host regional collaborative meetings on a monthly basis. Also help OHP members find community partners via remote assister.

**12:40 PM - Jill Boyd, Steering Committee for the Eastern Oregon Community Resource Network (EOCRN), 15 min.**

Power Point presentation. EOCRN.

Goal: Would like for Baker County LCAC to have more in-depth role in the EOCRN. Ask of Baker LCAC to pass a motion toward this.

Not intended to duplicate programs; similar to DHS underground program that used to be used. Online platform. Driven/hosted by the Building Healthy Families organization. Union, Baker, Wallowa. Community Engagement Platform. Aligns services, etc. Local. Soft launch Nov 2020. 100 current members. Log into platform at: eocrn.org.

Want the LCACS to review EOCRN once a quarter – what is working well, etc. – 1 or 2 reps to service on regional committee. Provide operational oversight.

Slides will be sent to Andi.

Who on committee? From Baker LCAC right now? Chris Evans and Jill Boyd. Yet, neither are Baker County residents.

Union and Wallowa have more members than Baker.

Chris Evans is on regional committee, but want someone who resides in Baker.

Use 'Health Related Service Funds' which are EOCCO Flex Funds. LCAC can have input on distribution.

Jill is asking for a motion: Baker County LCAC involved in the EOCRN and have representation on the regional committee.

1. Send slides out then motion on next agenda for vote by Baker LCAC to be involved (note: After this meeting Andi sent out a detailed email for all members/guests regarding this topic).

**12:55 PM - Consumer Roundtable/Announcements**

No new announcements.

Joe: Greenhouse challenges: No new updates. Had one person show up for 1 hour on the work crew day and have not heard from him or anyone since. Parole /Probation is frustrated that there is 'no teeth' for people not doing their required community service. Stone Soup: Working on getting members involved with incentives. Kristina started 300 tomatoes. Waiting on seeds to show up.

Great News: We have an E2E member that is now a co-chair of our LCAC!

**1:05 PM – Provider Roundtable/Announcements**

**Haley:** 2020 project: Covid care kits: Latinix population. Ma' Lena Wirth presented a big thank you card from the families that rec'd help.

**Tammy Pierce was on call!**

Jessica Steele: Have been to some of the smaller schools this year, fluoride treatments. Every school has allowed them back in this year. Still at WIC every first month. Still in Head Start; New Early Learning Center.

Andi: FEMA team has been assisting at the Baker County vaccine clinics

Joe: Energy Assistance available for those who have not yet applied since November of 2020.

Robin Maille: Food Hero. <https://foodhero.org/growthis> 'Grow This' challenge offers free seeds.

Meghan: Neighbors of Baker. Would like stories. Goal is to help build community. Also have a FB page. Post stories on Tuesdays and Thursdays. <http://neighborsofbaker.org/>

Joe: Expecting new rental assistance funding. Specific to diversity. Expected in next week or 2; for those negatively affected by COVID.

### **1:20 PM Public Comments/Other Items**

CBIR applicants please stay on the call.

### **1:30 PM - Adjourn**

#### ***Upcoming Events/Dates:***

March 14 2020 CBIR Grants close. Final Reports Due sometime in March

April 6 Next Baker County LAC meeting, noon to 1:30 pm.

**Note: Andi will be on vacation and someone else will need to assist with Minutes**