



Introductions: Rochelle Hamilton, LCAC Co-Chair, Homeless Services Manager CCNO; Winnie Andrews, Consumer; Chris Evans, Community Development Coordinator at DHS; Erin Bartsch, Blue Mountain Early Learning Hub; Jill Boyd Primary Care Transformation Specialist, GOBHI/EOCCO; Kathy Ganung, Senior Services Manager CCNO; Liberty Avila, Executive Director NEON; Troy Soenen, Robert Kleng, Director, Eastern Oregon University Head Start, Shannon Cleveland, Community Health Worker, GRH; Stephanie Anthony, Pathways Coordinator NEON, LCAC Coordinator.

Approval of April Minutes: Winnie Andrews makes a motion, Rob Kleng seconds, no further discussion, motion passes.

Public Comment:

Kathy is working with the last bit funding of their dental grant. The dentist they were working with is going on vacation and they need another dentist to fill in for this partnership. She asked if anyone had any recommendations.

Jill recommended contacting Eli Mayes.

Discussion/Action:

2021 EOCCO Community Benefits Initiative Reinvestment (CBIR) (Jill Boyd): The first wave of funding will be coming soon, and the money will be distributed shortly after.

Funding will be prioritized and distributed to all programs for the full amount except the Warming Station as they're only operational in the winter.

Liberty and Stephanie will work on sending out MOUs to CHARM, Mentorship, Double Up Food Bucks, Oral Care, Warming Station, Trauma Informed, Parenting Collaborative, and Growing Community Roots. Growing Community Roots will be getting the full amount to use during their summer only program.

As soon as MOUs are received NEON will be sending out checks to the programs.

Community Health Plan Presentation (Jill Boyd): LCACs have to review the CHP yearly and make updates if needed. Must be submitted by June 30th, 2021 with hopes to get it completed prior to that date. Jill presented the document and opened a discussion with the small group. Union's priority areas are Behavioral Health and Social Determinants of Health with updated data available for both areas. The goal is to make additions to the CHP document to include more diversity, equity, and inclusion language and focusing on populations that are underserved in Union county.

The items that were discussed:

- Include diversity, equity and inclusion lens throughout the CHP update, including LGBTQIA+, vulnerable populations (incarcerated, people with disabilities), children and undocumented/migrant workers, uninsured and underinsured information (how do we get information about these folks?)
- Focus on COFA citizens around food security efforts.
- Priority area #2 SDOH: We may want to include the issue of childcare and being a childcare desert in Union County.

Announcements:

- **EOCCO Share Initiative** – A program to fund SDOH with an approaching first funding cycle – the application process will be tight. The funding will be broad including a \$300,000 portion for housing projects. The target areas are Union and Umatilla counties because of the high need.
Please share this with partners and contact Troy Soenen at tsoenen@gobhi.org as soon as possible because of the short timeframe.
- **Blue Mountain Early Learning Hub** - A waiver was provided for EOU Head Start in La Grande and Elgin to offer universal pre k with no income restriction through June 30th.
- **CCNO Oregon Emergency Rental Assistance Program** -
CCNO has a significant amount of rental and utilities assistance available – please put the word out. The Emergency Rental Assistance Program can pay back rent, up to 3 months' rent at a time with the potential total of 12 months of assistance. This also includes water, sewer, garbage, and internet. Computer and internet access will be available at CCNO for those that do not have access.
- **CAC Coordinator Meeting (Virtual)** - June 8, 8:45 am-12:30 pm & June 9, 9:00 am-1:00 pm
- **RCAC Meeting** - June 22, 2021
- **Housing Matters of Union County** - The third Monday of every month at noon via zoom. Contact Cami Miller for information cmiller@neonoregon.org. Housing Matters is applying for a grant through the Meyer Memorial trust and they need an MOU from the LCAC. Can the co-chair sign an MOU that LCAC believes in the mission and goals of the HMUC. Rochelle would like to see the MOU and can help find people to be on the executive team. No issues or concerns expressed.
- **Trauma Informed Coalition** - The next Union County Trauma Informed Coalition meeting is June 1st from 12-1. Robin if you need a zoom invitation, robin.maille@oregonstate.edu. Also, the UCTIC has purchased books that will be shared for prevention week May 9-15, likely via little library boxes and at the Cook Memorial Library.
- **Early Childhood Planning Team Meeting** - The second Wednesday of the month at 1:00 via zoom. For more information Jen Goodman at goodmjd@eou.edu
- **New LCAC email** - unionlcac@neonoregon.org