



EOCCO 2022 Community Benefit Initiative Reinvestments Application Summaries

LCHP Grants

Baker County LCHP

Project Title: Baker County Health Care Expansion Projects 2022-2023

Funding Type: LCHP

Funded Amount: \$66,777

Summary: New Directions will provide promotion of medical detox services, provide stabilization care kits to those discharged from services, as well as Incentives to SUD and MH clients that attend groups to reduce no-show rates. Community Connections will cover costs of dental services for members and provide fresh food to the community; OSU Extension's SNAP-ED program will offer a Little Food Pantry on site, Food Hero Curriculum, supplies, and incentives for teen volunteers; Baker Head Start will renovate a playground that needs to be moved. Baker Public Health will host an Adolescent Wellness Event for improving vaccine rates and wellness exams.

Gilliam, Harney, Sherman, and Wheeler LCHP

Project Title: Frontier Veggie Rx Program (FVRx)

Funding Type: LCHP

Funded Amount: \$126,367

Summary: This grant seeks to address food insecurity, a top CHIP priority issue for all four counties in 2021. Funds will be used to continue the Frontier Veggie Rx (FVRx) program, which offers fresh and frozen fruit and vegetable vouchers to individuals experiencing food insecurity through monthly prescription booklets worth \$30 each. This program seeks to improve the utilization and health impact of the FVRx program on EOCCO members and the community in general. They will aim to improve access and consumption of fruits and vegetables, increase food security, increase overall perception of participants' physical and mental health, and connect participants to additional formal community support programs.

Grant County LCHP

Project Title: Grant County Health Care Expansion Projects 2022-2023

Funding Type: LCHP

Funded Amount: \$39,315

Summary: Grant LCHP is seeking to address several social determinates of health to benefit their community's overall health and well-being. They are proposing to introduce a SNAP-Ed program which would include a free monthly meal, nutrition education courses, and a community pantry with food and hygiene items available to all community members. They aim to provide a space for community

members to gather and access reliable technology for telehealth and other health services. Funds would also go towards a community clinic to offer prenatal/postpartum classes to expecting mothers. Additionally, this grant seeks to establish a sustainable Community Health Worker Program to provide trauma-informed, culturally appropriate health education and information services.

Lake County LCHP

Project Title: Outback Strong 2022

Funding Type: LCHP

Funded Amount: \$44,087

Summary: This grant seeks to address food insecurity and child and family safety. Funds will be used to aid in the recruitment of ten Court Appointed Special Advocates during the project period to represent youth in foster care. Utilizing a partnership with a local grocery store and healthcare providers, the applicants plan to implement a Veggie Rx program to help provide healthy foods to families experiencing food insecurity. Funds will also be used to build a deer fence around a community garden site, increase the number of meals served through a summer lunch program, and maintain and utilize a single website as a resource guide to promote many of these activities.

Malheur County LCHP

Project Title: Malheur LCHP 2022-2023

Funding Type: LCHP

Funded Amount: \$125,000

Summary: This grant aims to improve access to care, services, and supports for EOCCO members and other underserved members of the region by addressing many incentive metrics and measures. Funding will be utilized to sustain and increase the number of meals provided to homebound seniors through Meals on Wheels. Age-appropriate books will be sent via mail to children 0-5 at no cost to families. Funds will also be used to provide books in clinic settings to promote literacy and family engagement, targeting individuals with limited English proficiency. The grant also plans to purchase and install computer hardware and software at local senior centers to expand access to telehealth and remote multi-lingual learning opportunities. Five postvention trainings will be conducted for up to 25 key community leaders to address behavioral health and help prevent suicide. To address Adverse Childhood Experiences, research-based handouts and in-depth community resilience training will be provided to families. To address food insecurity, food and supplies will be purchased for meal services. The grant also aims to provide evidence-based parent education, workshops, and education series to improve family health and wellness. Lastly, applicants aim to establish a Frontier Veggie Rx program to provide fresh and frozen fruits and vegetables to households experiencing food insecurity.

Morrow County LCHP

Project Title: The Bridge to Healthy Families

Funding Type: LCHP

Funded Amount: \$53,938

Summary: This grant seeks to address two priority CHIP goals, 1) maternal, family, and child health, and 2) behavioral health. The Community Access for Resource Effectiveness (CARE) team will work with

community partners to assist children aged 0-21 and their families with immunizations and vision, dental, and primary care visits. The Students Providing Understanding and Respectful Support - cross-age mentoring (SPURS) program will pair high school mentors with elementary school mentees to work on emotional regulation within the classroom and amongst their peers. Funds will be used to support the coordinator positions for the CARE and SPURS programs.

Umatilla LCHP

Project Title: C2022 Umatilla LCHP Funds

Funding Type: LCHP

Funded Amount: \$125,000 (2022) and \$108,752.17 (2019 r/o)

Summary: Umatilla aims to improve community health through multiple multifaceted projects. These projects include youth prevention screening and services to reduce STD transmission and substance abuse; continued support for community access to gently used, durable medical equipment for seniors; education and access to healthy local fresh produce to low income families; peer mentorship to increase access to behavioral health and substance use disorder treatments; a health metrics coordinator to meet recently imposed health metric goals; improving Umatilla County Fire District community connection through increased partnerships; providing life vests to prevent accidental drownings in Umatilla and Morrow county; provide SNAP-ED for high risk families; improve partnerships between farmers and the local food bank; improve faith community connections for recovery programs and improve parenting and social skills; support low income Latino-Indigenous farmworkers and families providing vegetable gardens, arts and crafts and a safe space for culture and storytelling; and improving relationships between foster children and their foster families.

Union County LCHP

Project Title: Union County LCHP Community Benefit Initiative Reinvestment Funds (CBIR)

Funding Type: LCHP

Funded Amount: \$87,601

Summary: Union County intends to use these funds to continue projects developed using the 2021 CBIR funds. These projects continue to support expectant mothers affected by drug and/or alcohol; support health food supplementation for those enrolled in SNAP; provide a warm and safe place for people to stay, providing meals, OHP enrollment and social services; support senior oral health through cost coverage for dual eligible consumers; provide parenting educational opportunities to low income families; and support the summer farm program for challenged youth. 2022 CBIR funds will also be used to support new projects, including the purchase and shipment of a K Street Center Playground and the purchase of Baby Parenting Bags with information and baby items to new parents in partnership with OHSU Campus for Rural Health.

Wallowa County LCHP

Project Title: Wallowa County LCHP Community Benefit Initiative Reinvestment Funds

Funding Type: LCHP

Funded Amount: \$41,915

Summary: Wallowa County LCHP seeks to address several community needs within the scope of child and family health/wellness and social determinates of health. The application proposes to continue

preventive care services, including alleviating transportation issues and housing assistance barriers, durable medical equipment, and prescription support. They aim to implement several new projects, including end of life doula services, recreational opportunities and physical activity through a playground and pickleball court, and targeted to suicide prevention awareness and education. Funds would also be used to purchase and distribute Baby Bags, a program already piloted in Wallowa that provides new baby items for moms and babies. Funds would also be used to purchase optoacoustic emissions hearing screeners to detect hearing loss in young children and loaner blood pressure cuffs to provide to patients with limited access to care.

Opt-In Projects

Blue Mountain Hospital District

Project Title: Data Server and Data Extraction Software Project

Funding Type: Opt-In Health IT

Funded Amount: \$50,000

Summary: Currently, Blue Mountain Hospital District (BMHD) has two EHR systems (eMD's and CPSI Healthland). They cannot extract data district-wide as the two systems are not integrated and cannot pull consistent and accurate data. This project aims to purchase and install a new server and data extraction software, led by Quality improvement staff. Once implementation is complete and staff are trained, the site plans to pull real-time data, provide feedback to care teams, and implement Plan-Do-Check-Act cycles. The quality team anticipates seeing significant increases in their ability to pull data and provide it to care teams to address care gaps, specifically well-child visits and SBIRT.

Columbia River Health

Project Title: MyChart Activation Campaign

Funding Type: Opt-In Health IT

Funded Amount: \$47,200

Summary: Columbia River Health plans to hire a temporary employee to increase patient use of MyChart to improve quality of and access to care. Funds would pay for this temporary staff member during the grant period. The described duties of the MyChart Enrollment Specialist are: work with the Greeter and reception team to identify patients on the schedule who are not signed up for MyChart, invite patients coming into the clinic to sit with them to become enrolled in MyChart, and answer any questions. They will also contact patients who are not on the schedule to assist them with enrollment.

Morrow County Health District- Irrigon Medical Clinic

Project Title: Implementation of Epic EHR at Irrigon Medical Clinic

Funding Type: Opt-In Health IT

Funded Amount: \$50,000

Summary: This opt-in project requests funding to implement Epic EHR at Morrow County Health District-Irrigon Medical Clinic. The district's current EHR is sunsetting, and a replacement is needed. Irrigon Medical Clinic is one of four sites requesting funds for the transition, and plans to partner with OCHIN to implement the new system. Clinics in Morrow County Health District serve patients from Morrow, Wheeler, and Gilliam counties.

Morrow County Health District- Pioneer Memorial Clinic

Project Title: Implementation of Epic EHR at Pioneer Memorial Clinic

Funding Type: Opt-In Health IT

Funded Amount: \$50,000

Summary: This opt-in project requests funding to implement Epic EHR at Morrow County Health District-Pioneer Memorial Clinic. The district's current EHR is sunsetting, and a replacement is needed. Pioneer Memorial Clinic is one of four sites requesting funds for the transition, and plans to partner with OCHIN to implement the new system. Clinics in Morrow County Health District serve patients from Morrow, Wheeler, and Gilliam counties.

Morrow County Health District- Pioneer Memorial Hospital

Project Title: Implementation of Epic EHR at Pioneer Memorial Hospital

Funding Type: Opt-In Health IT

Funded Amount: \$50,000

Summary: The current EHR used by Morrow County Health District (MCHD) is sunsetting in 2022. This project would fund Epic EHR development and implementation for Pioneer Memorial Hospital, one of four sites requesting funds across the district. The ultimate goal is to implement Epic at Pioneer Memorial Hospital, Pioneer Memorial Clinic, Irrigon Medical Clinic, and Ione Community Clinic. Epic will improve quality and continuity of care and reduce hospital admissions/readmissions. Epic is the gold standard for Oregon/Washington, and 45% of the US population has medical records within the Epic system. The new EHR will improve data tracking and reporting capabilities to monitor and impact outcome measures. A team of MCHD staff will work with OCHIN to design, test, and install the Epic system throughout the hospital and associated clinics.

New Directions Northwest

Project Title: Increasing the Use of the HER Patient Portal for New Directions Northwest Clients

Funding Type: Opt-In Health IT

Funded Amount: \$45,746

Summary: The project will update the current MrCloud EHR patient portal to allow patients greater access to their medical records, complete health screenings, and communicate with their provider. Only two patients and one provider are currently registered to use MrCloud at NDN. The goal is to increase EOCCO member portal usage from 0.2% to 5% and provider portal usage from 4% to 70%. The current EHR specialist will build out the system upgrades and monitor them regularly. Training, software, and vendor costs make up the remaining budget. PHQ9 and SBIRT forms will be created so patients can complete these before appointments. Providers can track scores and follow-up completion through the updated EHR system. The plan addresses health inequities patients face in accessing in-person services, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Winding Waters Medical Clinic

Project Title: Tools to Engage for Optimal Health

Funding Type: Opt-In Health IT

Funded Amount: \$50,000

Summary: The primary goal of this project is to support patients in better controlling their diabetes and hypertension through digital engagement strategies, including utilizing remote monitoring devices for ongoing chronic care management. This project will implement enhanced digital communications tools to engage patients in remote monitoring. The Winding Waters Optimal Health Team will reach out to patients based on risk scores from patient registries and prioritize the highest-risk patients for initial outreach. Patients who are able and willing to engage in remote monitoring, text-based check-ins, and/or behavioral health counseling for chronic disease management will be enrolled in the project.

Winding Waters Medical Clinic

Project Title: Preferred Language is our 1st thought – not an afterthought!

Funding Type: Opt-In Language Access Services

Funded Amount: \$30,000

Summary: Winding Waters Clinic is a Federally Qualified Health Center that provides integrated medical, dental, and behavioral health services in Wallowa County. This project aims to improve how interpretation and translation services are provided for non-English speaking patients. The clinic plans to enhance its current interpretation service, Linguava, by making the service accessible through Ipads in clinic rooms. The practice will establish SMART goals and improvement projects around increasing the use of Linguava, collecting patients' preferred language in the EHR, and translating all clinic materials into Spanish and Cantonese. Winding Waters will measure the impact of this project by improving satisfaction survey scores for patients served in a language other than English.

Continuing Current Projects

Umatilla-Morrow CASA

Project Title: CASA Kids: Getting a Healthy Start

Funding Type: CCP

Funded Amount: \$19,710

Summary: This project aims to help DHS Resource families, OHA, and CASA ensure youth in foster care receive timely and comprehensive access to care and track EOCCO incentive measures. Funds will support a CASA coordinator to help foster children and families navigate the health care system to ensure they have access to the recommended physical, dental, and mental health exams. Funds will also support a CASA data specialist to help with EOCCO metric tracking and reporting. The project plans to develop new training on foster youth health needs and hold regular meetings with community partners to improve care coordination efforts.

New Ideas Projects

Columbia River Health

Project Title: CDC Diabetes Prevention Training

Funding Type: New Ideas

Funded Amount: \$4,230

Summary: Columbia River Health is a Federally Qualified Health Center that provides primary care for all ages and predominantly serves patients in North Morrow County. Services include wellness visits for children and adults, women's health, integrated behavioral health, labs and x-rays, transportation services, and navigation to community resources. This project will provide funding to implement the CDC's Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP). It includes training for two lifestyle coaches (one behavioral health provider and one bilingual CHW already employed by the clinic), incentives for participants, and printing workbooks.

Doulas Latinas

Project Title: Doulas Latinas International (DBA Spect-Actors Collective)

Funding Type: New Ideas

Funded Amount: \$49,911.25

Summary: This project will fund a new curriculum for doulas and community health workers focused on health equity, trauma-informed practices, and mindfulness around traumatic experiences in childhood. The project will create four focus groups to ensure the community's priorities and needs inform curriculum development. In addition, the project will contract, train and certify CHWs and Doulas to serve low-income Latino farmworkers and Indigenous pregnant mothers in Eastern Oregon and engage families in the Diabetes Prevention Program.

Northeast Oregon Area Health Education Center

Project Title: Increasing the Psychiatric Mental Health Workforce in Eastern Oregon

Funding Type: New Ideas

Funded Amount: \$50,000

Summary: This project aims to support the expansion of the behavioral health workforce through a rural scholarship program for Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner students in Eastern Oregon. For the past three years, Northeast Oregon Area Health Education Center has offered scholarship support for students of OHSU's Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioners (PMHNP) program. This project would increase scholarship funds for PMHNP students admitted to the OHSU School of Nursing PMHNP distance program. To receive funds, students must be living in eastern Oregon. NEOAHEC will establish the restricted scholarship with the OHSU Foundation and develop specific criteria in the scholarship agreement. Through matching funds from the OHSU Foundation and NEOAHEC, the scholarship would perpetuate through four academic years.

Origins Faith Community Outreach Initiative

Project Title: Accessible Community Health Worker (CHW/PSS)

Funding Type: New Ideas

Funded Amount: \$50,000

Summary: This proposal aims to address social determinants of health among unhoused and marginalized individuals in Malheur County by expanding existing bilingual Community Health Worker (CHW) and bilingual Peer Support Specialist (PSS) services to their community thrift store location. Origins Faith Community Outreach Initiative (OFCOI) provides various services for this population, including hot meals, showering facilities, winter shelter, case management, counseling services, peer recovery services, and vaccine clinics in collaboration with the county health department. Presently OFCOI serves 1,290 individuals monthly and aims to increase this to 2,000 per month by expanding access to bilingual CHW and PSS services.

Saint Alphonsus Medical Center Baker City

Project Title: Baker City School-Based CHW Expansion Partnership

Funding Type: New Ideas

Funded Amount: \$50,000

Summary: This initiative will place a Community Health Worker (CHW) full-time in Baker City Schools after a successful pilot program the previous year put a CHW in schools one day per week. The CHW will address social determinants of health as well as healthcare needs of students and families by connecting them with primary care providers, behavioral health specialists, and resources that address the SDoH. This project is a partnership between Saint Alphonsus Foundation and Baker City School District and includes an existing MOU between the organizations.