**Morrow County Local Community Advisory Council**

**Meeting minutes**

*Thursday, November 2nd , 2017 @ 9:00 AM*

*Morrow County Bartholomew Building, 110 N Court Street, Heppner, Oregon*

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**Participants Present:** Andrea Fletcher, Chelsea Maranville, Diane Kilkenny, Dirk Dirksen, Don Russell, Erin Stocker, Heidi Zeigler, Kimberly Lindsay, Linda Skendzel, Marie Shimer, Molly Rhea, Nicole Mahoney, Peggy Doherty, Rebecca Gardner, Robbin Ferguison, Seth Whitmer, Terri Dickens,  Terry Tallman and Troy Soenen. **Present via Phone:** Catie Brenaman and Maryann Wren.

**Call To Order**

The Morrow County LCAC meeting was called to order by LCAC Board Member Andrea Fletcher at 9:06 am.

**Welcome & Introductions**

Andrea welcomed everyone to the meeting. Andrea shared that Sheree Smith was unable to attend today’s meeting and in her absence, Andrea would be facilitating. Introductions were made.

**Review of October Minutes**

Members reviewed minutes from the October 5th, 2017 LCAC Meeting. Motion made by Terry Tallman to approve minutes as presented. Seth Whitmer seconded the motion. Motion carries to approve minutes as presented.

**EOHLA – Andrea Fletcher**

*The Eastern Oregon Healthy Living Alliance (EOHLA) aims to improve community health in Eastern Oregon by providing strategies in the Regional Community Health Improvement Plan and by supporting community health development initiatives within the region.*

Andrea reported that the Healthy Happy Smiles Oral Health Program is in full swing and Harney, Grant, Baker, and Malheur Counties are seeing much better parent consent return rates than we have previously been seeing. The Integrated Nurse Home Visiting Program has received notice that grant funding was secured to support the learning collaborative with an anticipated start date of March, 2018. Further funding will also be pursued to enhance the program.

**Incentive Measure Update – Troy Soenen**

Troy provided three months’ worth of incentive measure data from July to September. Troy specifically called out Adolescent Well Care Visits. In July, 118 visits were need to meet the 2017 target. In September, Morrow County only needed 9. The data shows were are headed in the right direction. In regards to ED utilization, the lower the number the better. There was discussion around proper use of the ED compared to inappropriate use. Several ideas were discussed on how to decrease inappropriate use.

**EOHLA Marketing Survey:**

Troy Soenen and Andrea presented the background of the EOHLA Marketing Survey. The EOCCO Regional Community Advisory Council made recommendation to the EOCCO Board in 2016 and 2017 to pursue a communication and social marketing campaign to inform and influence choices people make about their health. CAC members discussed the regional topic areas and were asked to complete the survey and return to Troy for compilation of the top three selections representative of the Morrow County CAC.

**Casey Eye Institute Mobile Van Vision Screening**

The Casey Eye Institute mobile van was in Heppner on October 23. The staff was outstanding and very professional. Patients expressed extreme gratitude. There were on 2 no-shows. Lions will be paying for 4 sets of glasses. Additional details will be coming upon Sheree’s return. The Casey van was also in Boardman and Milton-Freewater. Due to a miscommunication regarding providers not as many patients were seen. There were still able to see a total of 50 patients combined. Milton-Freewater saw several patients that were walk-ins.

**Consumer Engagement Sub Committee**

Discussion postponed until the December.

**CARE Team Update**

CARE is following up on both dental and vision screenings recently completed in the schools. Diane reported that the nurses are working hard on immunizations. Diane, Patti and Peggy have been participating in a learning collaborative regarding Community Health Workers.

**Public Comment/Roundtable**

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| * Seth Whitmer | Columbia River Health Services is looking to hire a dietician as well as bringing an optometrist to the clinic. They are now offering extended hours as well as Saturday hours. |
| * Linda Skendzel | 40 Veterans were served for the flu clinic in Boardman. Lots of changes coming with VA health care. |
| * Molly Rhea | Looking at tobacco retail licensure. The 5 retailers spoken to are very supportive. Molly will be attending a conference next week to learn more about tobacco. In January they will be enforcing the no tobacco sales to the under 21 population |
| * Diane Kilkenny | Public Health has been providing flu clinics throughout the community. |
| * Heidi Zeigler | 121 households were served through Project Community Connect. 16 patients seen in the dental van. Great volunteer participation. |
| * Kimberly Lindsay | Heppner building coming along. Working on adding a nature based component to therapeutic services. Also working a program that would take services directly into the home via video. Continuing to work on a youth diversion program. |
| * Robbin Ferguison | Domestic Violence Services (DVS) is looking for 2 advocates for Hermiston. DVS is open in Heppner on Tuesdays. |
| * Nicole Mahoney | Work continues on the Irrigon Clinic. The project is just tipping the million dollar mark. Still in recruitment mode for Irrigon as well. |
| * Don Russell | Don would like to follow up with Nicole regarding their expansion project as Morrow County is looking to expand their facilities as well. The county is interviewing for a replacement for Jerry Sorte. |
| * Dirk Dirksen | Morrow County now has 2.5 SROs, 2 RNs, 4 Care Coordinators, 4 school counselors, and 4 CCS counselors. The early childhood component is also part the wraparound services. |
| * Marie Shimer | Morrow County Schools will be moving forward with the health and PE curriculum adoption process. |
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**Next meeting will be December 7th at 9:00am at Port of Morrow, 2 Marine Drive NE, Boardman, Oregon.**

**Meeting Adjourned at 10:30 am**

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