

Linn, Benton, Lincoln Partners for Health (Partners for Health)
Virtual through Microsoft Teams
1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
January 10, 2023
Meeting Summary

Participants: Jeannie Davis, Ed.D., Luis Acosta, Shelagh Baird, Elizabeth Bauermeister, Holly Bollman, Molly Gelinis, Sommer McLeish, Michelle Means, Jolynn Meza Wynkoop, JoAnn Miller, Jennifer Pettit, Shannon Rose, and Shelley Hazelton

Welcome:

Dr. Jeannie Davis welcomed everyone to the meeting and led introductions.

Meeting Minutes:

The November 8, 2022, meeting minutes of Linn, Benton, Lincoln Partners for Health were presented. **Jolynn Meza Wynkoop made a motion and Shelagh Baird seconded the motion to approve the November 8, 2022, meeting minutes as presented. The motion was voted upon and was unanimously approved.**

Human Trafficking Prevention Update:

JoAnn Miller – We have submitted a Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Rural Network Development Grant – Violence in Rural Communities. It is a 4-year, \$1.2 million grant to address violence in rural communities with a focus on child abuse, domestic violence and human trafficking in Lincoln and east Linn Counties. Elizabeth Bauermeister is the Coordinator for the Linn/Benton Anti-Trafficking Coalition.

Elizabeth Bauermeister gave an update on human trafficking.

- She provided her contact information – ebauermeis@samhealth.org
- Almost two years ago, she had her first conversations with the Department of Justice and they received a grant to provide a task force.
- They have joined a network of task forces in the State of Oregon.
- There are resources in the state and they are trying to get information out there.
- The Department of Justice is providing foundational education on human trafficking/sex trafficking. There will be a follow up training next week on responding to trafficking.
- She and JoAnn Miller attended training today from the Center for Missing Children on exploiting online.
- She is making sure all provides have access to training.
- Started a year online study to focus – Online exploitation. Will have a report of what is going on in the area and what to look for.
- Looking into providing data and implementing data collection for all agencies.
- Have screening tools for youth for commercial sexually exploited and will be implementing at ABC House, Jackson Street Youth Services, and additional places. Will meet with agencies and provide training and screening tools.

- Working with the Department of Justice on cross organization protocol – Who to call if we see a survivor and what to do next.
- There will be cohesive response training in March 2023.
- The hotline is – 458-272-7072. If get texts, can triage, and connect survivors to services. Asks basic questions and usually will refer to Center Against Rape and Domestic Violence (CARDV) or Jackson Street Youth Services. Also, want a defined list of where to refer people and list different level of human trafficking such as sex trafficking and labor trafficking.
- This week will have a human trafficking network event.
- Human trafficking involves the use of force, fraud, or coercion to obtain some type of labor or commercial sex act.
- We are more often seeing exploitation, coercion, and fraud. Trying to educate people and help inform people to look out for signs of human trafficking.
- Media often portrays human trafficking as kidnapping/force/bondage. Less than 10% of cases involve kidnapping. Mostly the individual will use coercion. They may often see families and boyfriends getting the victim into trafficking.
- There does not need to be money exchanged.
- **Michelle Means** – Has human trafficking increased over the last few years?
 - a. **Elizabeth Bauermeister** – It has moved more online. With COVID, several businesses moved online. Big trend is keeping up with tech to see where it is happening and have things in place. Seeing a big trend of online activity.
- We do have issues with homelessness in our area and substance use disorder (SUD) and opioid use disorder (OUD) along with other issues which also contributes to human trafficking.
- Are medical students taught about human trafficking?
 - a. **Dr. Jeannie Davis** – No, not currently. With their newest curriculum, this information would fit into conversations during conference week. Community Health is part of the California and Oregon campuses. It would be great to include human trafficking discussions. Last time there were discussions around the Community Health Needs Assessments.
 - b. **Elizabeth Bauermeister** – She would be happy to present any information.
- **Michelle Means** – Can we get involved in training sessions and calls?
- **JoAnn Miller** – Yes, if it fits into what we are doing in our role and with our grant, and it does. Would also like to include Elizabeth Bauermeister as part of Linn, Benton, Lincoln Partners for Health and include in future meetings.
- A conference was recently held at the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians. They did a few workshops on human trafficking and labor trafficking, which was pertinent with the fishing industries at the coast. Lincoln County has an Anti-Trafficking Coalition as well.
- **Elizabeth Bauermeister** – She can send out training information and people can also email.
- **Dr. Jeannie Davis** – Are trainings open to the public? Would love to send staff/students.
 - a. **Elizabeth Bauermeister** – Generally, trainings can be provider specific. Yes, students/staff can attend the trainings.
- **Luis Acosta** – Are any materials and trainings in Spanish?

- a. **Elizabeth Bauermeister** – They try to be accommodating. If you send in a request, they can look to see if any in Spanish.

Future Presenters:

There was discussion on future presenters.

- Brent Dumler – Options Counseling and Family Services.
- Connie Adams to present on the Early Learning Hub.
- Sandi Cox, Mental Health Specialist for the Lebanon Community School District – **Dr. Jeannie Davis agreed to check to see if she is available to present.** Could also check if someone is available from the Lebanon School District to discuss behavioral health aspect in youth.
- **JoAnn Miller** – February is 5210 (5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables; No more than 2 hours of unproductive screen time per day; 1 or more hours of vigorous physical activity per day; and 0 sweetened or sugar beverages per day). **Will provide updates on this event.** Samaritan Health Services hospitals are participating in the month-long event. Live Longer Lebanon and the Lebanon Community School District also participate in the event.
- **JoAnn Miller** – Nutrition and obesity in both children and adults – **Will obtain hospital data again around obesity rates.**
- **Dr. Jeannie Davis** – Would love to have the C.H.E.F. (Culinary Health Education Fitness) program back in some type of capacity with cooking classes. Working with OSU Extension Services with cooking classes.
- Athena Nofziger is a Dietitian at Samaritan Lebanon Community Hospital and might be a good presenter to bring in. Dr. Jeannie Davis noted that Athena Nofziger presented to medical students on topics related to nutrition.
- **Shannon Rose** – Listened to a good presentation about Safe Oregon. The presenter was Lisa Miller.
- **Jolynn Meza Wynkoop** – Seen a keynote speaker, Kevin Haggerty, Ph.D., School of Social Work from the University of Washington that specializes in prevention programs. He works in the prevention area and works in other areas as well. His research is interesting. He could be a keynote speaker at our summit or speaker for a future summit.
- **Shelagh Baird** – I think Dr. Kevin Haggerty does work with the homeless population and youth and works in an urban environment.
- **JoAnn Miller** – Dr. Kevin Haggerty can do urban and rural. He is familiar with both. He is good.
- **Jolynn Meza Wynkoop** – Interesting to hear about housing such as tiny home communities. They do have something in place in Lincoln County. Assumes it is low-income. Would be interesting to learn from developers on what they offer and what is out there, etc.
- **Dr. Jeannie Davis** – Thinks they are doing something in Sweet Home as well.
- **JoAnn Miller** – Yes, would be good to hear about tiny homes and what is available in the region. Good to hear more in this area.
- **Dr. Jeannie Davis** – Who do we reach out to regarding affordable housing and tiny homes?
 - a. Suggest check with Community Services Consortium (CSC) and Oregon Cascades West Council of Governments (OCWCOG).

- b. **Jennifer Pettit** – Could check with Sheila Stiley at Northwest Coastal Housing in Lincoln County. She is working on housing as well.
- **JoAnn Miller** – They has the Home, Opportunity, Planning and Equity (HOPE) Advisory Board in Benton County. The Planning Commission in Albany are looking at the tiny home model after the Eugene mode. Looking at a regional approach. We could have someone come in and talk from CSC or the OCWCOG. This is a priority in our Community Health Needs Assessment – How to address homelessness.
- **Shelagh Baird** – Include wrap around resources and navigation.

2023 Summit:

Discussion focused on the 2022 Summit.

- **JoAnn Miller** – We need to get moving on this. There is some funding set aside for the summit. We need to decide on a location and a date.
- **Dr. Jeannie Davis** – We have talked about a summit around:
 - a. Mental health/behavioral health and youth. There has been discussions around youth.
 - b. Childhood obesity.
 - c. Human trafficking.
 - d. All this revolves around what services are available and what is lacking. It sounds like Dr. Kevin Haggerty ties into all things.
 - e. **Jolynn Meza Wynkoop** – *She can reach out to Dr. Kevin Haggerty and see if he might be interested in presenting at the summit.*
- **Dr. Jeannie Davis** – We could also look at opioid addiction and overdoses and pulling in youth.
- **JoAnn Miller** – We do not have that many residential treatment facilities in our region and state.
- **Dr. Jeannie Davis** – Comp-NW is looking into a behavioral health education program.
- **Jolynn Meza Wynkoop** – Can we extend to youth leaders and see what they see and share gaps. Would we also want to invite youth to the summit. Maybe have a panel with kids. Maybe invite kids to this group to share.
- **Shelagh Baird** – Could we reach out to health counselors or schools.
- **Jolynn Meza Wynkoop** – The Partnership Against Alcohol and Drug Abuse (PAADA) and the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians are doing youth leadership training. We could see if they could provide a report to our Coalition.
- **JoAnn Miller** – Yes, that is great idea after they do their training/summit. Would be great to have someone talk about that.
- **Location:**
 - a. Look at the coast in August. We can check on the Center for Health Education in Newport and reserve the whole facility on a Friday. *Shelley Hazelton will check on reserving and dates they are available in August.*
 - b. We would need to check on the hybrid options for the Center for Health Education. Sommer McLeish noted that we would need to think on the Center for Health Education. She did hybrid in the larger room with camera. Once they divide the rooms would have to have individual laptops and cameras for each breakout room and Zoom link for each room and there is a couple of rooms they do not divide. Not sure how it would work with interpreter services.

Would need to think of interpreter services and having person in each room. Could use Zoom and do separate links for each breakout session and have interpreters online. Could think of tabling piece upstairs at the Center for Health Education. Amy Conner and Kathy Brier are extremely helpful.

- c. The Linn-Benton Community College Chinook Hall in Benton County, who we used last year, does meet the majority of our needs.
- d. **Sommer McLeish** – The Coastal Community College has space – community room and can loan out classrooms and does have equipment. There is no tech options.
- **Workshops** – Look at having three workshops.
 - a. **Sommer McLeish** – What about someone from Harmony Academy in Portland, the Recovery High School in Lake Oswego?
 - b. **JoAnn Miller** – Yes we could check with Pam Pearce or Sharon Dursi Martin with Harmony Academy. They may want to present to this group as well.
 - c. **JoAnn Miller** - Dr. Haner Hernández at our March substance use disorder (SUD) summit in March 2022. He might be a good presenter for a workshop as well.

Next Meeting:

The next general meeting of Linn, Benton, Lincoln Partners for Health is scheduled February 14, 2023, at 1:00 p.m.

Adjourn:

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted
Shelley Hazelton
Community Health Promotion