



**Coast to Cascades Community Wellness Network (CCCWN)
Regional Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder Coalition
Meeting Summary
Held virtually – Microsoft Teams
December 16, 2021
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Participants: Shelagh Baird, Jennifer Beckner, Faith Brandenberger, Marty Cahill, Christine Felt, Wendy Hausotter, Joseph Hutchinson, Joanna Kubes, Sheriff Curtis Landers, Marie Laper, Caleb Larson, Ursula Marinelli, JoAnn Miller, Tanya Pritt, Jane Russell, Justin Thomas, Katie Walsh, and Shelley Hazelton

Welcome/Introductions:

Jennifer Beckner welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Meeting Minutes:

The November 18, 2021 meeting minutes of the Regional Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder Coalition was presented. **Joseph Hutchinson made a motion and Wendy Hausotter seconded the motion to approve the November 18, 2021 meeting minutes as presented. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved.**

Federal/State Grants Reports and Updates:

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Regional Assessment and Implementation Disaster (RAID) Plan Update:

Joanna Kubes reported on the RAID grant. The Work Plan Summary and Progress Updates was noted.

- Last week we held the first Tabletop Exercise. We are quite prepared as a tri-county region (Benton, Lincoln, and Linn). The hope is that in March we will be able to do our second in-person Tabletop Exercise that will be more in depth.
- The RAID grant will be finished in February. We will be filing for a No-Cost Extension.
- We are working at creating a final Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) Annex to serve the needs of people with substance use disorders (SUDs) during disaster, crisis, and pandemic events.

HRSA Rural Communities Opioid Response Program (RCORP) Implementation Grant – Bridges to Recovery Project Update for Lincoln County:

Shelagh Baird reported on the Bridges to Recovery Project. A written report was provided with the agenda packet.

- The next Performance Improvement Measurement System (PIMS) report will be due March 31, 2022 along with the Year 3 Progress Report. The final Sustainability Plan, Year-End Report, and Evaluation Report are all due September 30, 2022.
- Brink Media is currently working with project directors with the HRSA Rural Communities Opioid Response Program (RCORP) Implementation III Rural Communities Supporting Women and Youth (RC-SWAY) Grant, Measure 110, and the Bridges to Recovery Project to roll out a tri-county media campaign. Oregon Health Authority (OHA) has matched the funds through the FEMA Safe + Strong Campaign.
- The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians has hired a Harm Reduction Outreach Specialist and a Peer Recovery Mentor.
- Grant funds are being used to help support the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians second annual Harm Reduction Conference. The event was held December 13-15, 2021 and was a great conference.

HRSA Rural Communities Opioid Response Program (RCORP) Implementation III Rural Communities Supporting Women and Youth (RC-SWAY) Grant:

JoAnn Miller reported on the RC-SWAY Grant. A written report was noted.

- The first PIMS report will be due on March 31, 2021 along with the first-year progress report.
- We are moving forward in East Linn County and working with Family Tree Relief Nursery and making sure peer services and everything is aligned out to meet the deliverables of the grant.
- Christine Felt is the Peer Support Specialist working with the grant.
- **Christine Felt** – Has been in contact with the Maternal Care Coordinator to discuss providing support for woman in recovery. Is seeing patients in the hospital and is working with Family Tree Relief Nursery. Referrals continue to come in. Samaritan Treatment and Recovery Services (STARS) is keeping busy.

Samaritan Treatment and Recovery Services Update:

The written HRSA STARS Rural Health Opioid Program report was provided noted along with the Self-Assessment Report.

Jennifer Beckner noted as Chair of this Coalition she reports up to the Coast to Cascades Community Wellness Network (CCCWN) and reports provided to this Coalition are also provided to the CCCWN.

Measure 110 Report:

JoAnn Miller and Jennifer Beckner provided a Measure 110 report.

- **Jennifer Beckner** - It has been a difficult and challenging process applying for funding from OHA for the Measure 110 Behavioral Health Resource Network. She appreciates the dedicated team from Samaritan Health Services. The hope is that we will all be successful in receiving funding for the Behavioral Health Resource Networks that will be required in all counties in Oregon. She wishes we would have been able to take a regional approach in applying for the grant funds. We have experience with collaboration and working with our different partners in our counties.

- **JoAnn Miller** – We do have strong partnerships in our three counties (Benton, Lincoln, and Linn). The hope is that we can continue to partner across the region and work together effortlessly.
 - a. Samaritan Health Services will be applying for grant funding under the STARS program and will be submitting applications for Benton, Lincoln, and Linn Counties.
- The deadline for submitting the application is today by 5:00 p.m.
- The hope is that we should hear something regarding funding in January, although, the OHA may move the January deadline.
- **JoAnn Miller** - The application needed to focus on targeted communities including Black, Indigenous, and People of Color plus the LGBTQ+ population. Faith, Hope and Charity, Inc. is wanting to be a strong partner in this process.
- There will be approximately \$130,000,000 released at the end of the month in Oregon for treatment facilities as well as transitional housing. There are also grants for additional staffing and the workforce.
- Jennifer Beckner – At the last Oversight and Accountability Council it was requested that the first reports for those agencies receiving funding be due in September or after.

Wendy Hausotter made a motion and Shelagh Baird seconded to accept the HRSA RAID Grant report, HRSA RCORP Implementation Grant – Bridges to Recovery Report, HRSA RC-SWAY Grant Report, STARS Grant reports, and the Measure 110 report along with all the written reports noted. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved.

SUD/ODU Conference:

JoAnn Miller gave a report on a 2022 SUD/ODU conference.

- We would like to hold a regional conference around SUD/ODU.
- The PainWise conference did not have a part on SUD so we would like to host a conference using some grant funds to focus SUD/ODU and provide education to attendees.
- The date for the conference will be March 11, 2022 and it will be a hybrid conference with some in person and virtual.
- It will be held at the Best Western Premier Boulder Falls Inn Conference Center in Lebanon.
- Dr. Haner Hernández has agreed to be the keynote speaker.
- There will be panel discussions.

Next Meeting/2022 Meetings:

The Lincoln County CCCWN Mental Health group used to meet on the 2nd Monday of each month at 10:30 a.m. until it merged into this group. The CCCWN Mental Health group for Linn County also met every other month on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 12:30 p.m. until it merged with this group.

It was agreed to meet the 2nd Monday of each month from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

JoAnn Miller – As grantees with our federal grants, staff meets with the HRSA Project Officer and technical expert monthly and they are always impressed with our organization and the strong partnerships we have throughout our region.

- They do ask about meetings and if the meetings were held and how many were in attendance.
- They liked the idea that we all merged into one Regional Coalition.
- They are impressed that we have our CCCWN Network that meets twice a year and our CCCWN Steering Committee that meets every other month. They are impressed by the leaders of this group and that they still come together to discuss and support regional initiatives.
- **JoAnn Miller** - Expressed her appreciation for everyone that attends this Regional Coalition.
- **JoAnn Miller** – Received a call from Georgia to participate in a meeting where they asked her advice and asked what we are doing around our grants since we have been successful in receiving several federal grants.

Adjourn:

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Shelley Hazelton
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