



**Coast to Cascades Community Wellness Network (CCCWN)
Steering Committee
Held Virtually - Microsoft Teams
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
October 4, 2023
Meeting Summary**

Attendance:

JoAnn Miller, Maisa Athamneh, Shelagh Baird, Jennifer Beckner, Chris Campbell, Molly Gelinas, Taylor Gilmour, Sara Hartstein, Wendy Hausotter, Sommer McLeish, Jolynn Meza Wynkoop, Greg Moore, Christine Mosbaugh, and Shelley Hazelton

Welcome:

JoAnn Miller called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

Meeting Summary:

The August 9, 2023, CCCWN Steering Committee meeting minutes were accepted as presented and approved by consensus.

Federal/State Grants Reports:

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Rural Health Care Services Outreach Program Oral Health Co-Location Project Grant Report:

A written report for the HRSA Rural Health Care Services Outreach Program Oral Health Co-Location Project Grant report was noted and distributed prior to the meeting.

- **Shelagh Baird** – Met with Savanna Sam who is the Expanded Practice Dental Hygienist for Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital and Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital to get updated information on patient encounters.
 - a. There were 118 patients seen in June 2023 for both coastal hospitals (aggregate numbers).
 - b. There were 76 patients seen in July 2023 for both coastal hospitals.
 - c. There were 99 patients seen in August 2023 for both coastal hospitals.
 - d. There were 118 patients seen in September 2023 for both coastal hospitals.
 - e. October 2023 data is not available yet.

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

A written report for the HRSA RCORP RC-SWAY Grant and Work Plan Highlights was noted and distributed prior to the meeting.

HRSA Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Implementation (RCORP-I) – Helping Impact Women and Youth (HIWAY) Project Grant for Lincoln County:

A written report for the HRSA RCORP-I HIWAY Project Grant and Work Plan Highlights was noted and distributed prior to the meeting.

- **Jolynn Meza Wynkoop** – The Biannual Progress Report and Performance Improvement Measurement System (PIMS) report and full Work Plan was noted and has been submitted to HRSA.

HRSA Rural Health Network Development Grant Addressing Violence in Rural Oregon Communities (AViROC) Project Update:

A written report for the HRSA Rural Health Network Development Grant Addressing Violence in Rural Oregon Communities Project and Work Plan highlights was noted and distributed prior to the meeting.

Wendy Hausotter made a motion and Jennifer Beckner seconded the motion to approve and accept the HRSA Rural Health Care Services Outreach Program Oral Health Co-Location Project Grant Report, HRSA RC-SWAY Grant report and Work Plan Highlights, HRSA RCORP-I HIWAY Project Grant report and Work Plan Highlights and the submission of PIMS and Biannual Progress Report, and HRSA Rural Health Network Development Grant Addressing Violence in Rural Oregon Communities report and Work Plan Highlights as presented. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved.

Community Health Improvement Plan Process:

Sara Hartstein reported on the Community Health Improvement Plan process.

- The Regional Health Assessment and Community Health Improvement Planning process is focusing on identified priority areas/key health themes, which include the following:
 - a. Access to Quality Care
 - b. Behavioral health/Mental Health
 - c. Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI)
 - d. Substance Use and Misuse
 - e. Access to affordable housing and addressing homelessness
 - f. Food Insecurity
 - g. Healthy Youth and Families
- Will be doing a regional work group for different priority areas.
- Wanted to connect with this group to see if anyone wanted to participate in a work group. Taylor Gilmour, JoAnn Miller, Sara Hartstein are involved and engaged. If anyone else is interested, please let Sara Hartstein know.
 - a. There will be three to four workgroup meetings starting early November through February for one and a half to two hours in length for each meeting.
 - b. **Jennifer Beckner** – *Can participate if there is a virtual option.*
 - c. **Molly Gelin** Is there a specific focus of the workgroup or what do they hope to accomplish?
 - d. **Sara Hartstein** – The work groups will finalize the work plan and share data collected.

They will engage in a SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats) analysis and start to discuss goals for the priority areas in the Community Health Improvement Plan and brainstorm focus priority areas. The work groups will approve goals, think through the strategies, and identify progress measures. Community organizations/representatives and members will all help us do the work.

- e. **Wendy Hausotter** – *Can help as well if needed.*
- f. **Greg Moore** – *He would like to participate.*
- **JoAnn Miller** – *Will follow up with Dr. Lesley Ogden, CEO, of the coastal hospitals.* She has asked Shelagh Baird to serve on the Housing Coalition for Lincoln County. She may want to be involved in some capacity.

Coalition Updates:

Linn, Benton, Lincoln Partners for Health Update:

JoAnn Miller and Sommer McLeish provided a Linn, Benton, Lincoln Partners for Health update.

- Elizabeth Bauermeister did a presentation at the September Linn, Benton, Lincoln Partners for Health meeting on human trafficking.
- The group reviewed the Annual Summit held in August.
- Linn, Benton, Lincoln Partners for Health is the Coalition that helps oversee the Addressing Violence in Rural Oregon Communities grant and reports up through the CCCWN. They will help plan the Violence Prevention Summit scheduled for May 17, 2024, which is one of the activities of the grant. It will be held at Samaritan Lebanon Community Hospital.
- **JoAnn Miller** – We could have Sara Hartstein come to a future meeting of Linn, Benton, Lincoln Partners for Health and discuss the Community Health Improvement Plan and where things are at in the process.

Regional Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder Coalition Update:

Jennifer Beckner provide an update for the Regional Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder Coalition.

- We have great turn out and participation from law enforcement who attends our meetings and are engaged and provide us with overdose data.
- We are wanting to get more agencies signed up for the Overdose Detection Mapping Application Program (ODMAP), which provides near real-time suspected overdose data across jurisdictions to support public safety and public health efforts to mobilize an immediate response to a sudden increase or spike in overdose events. **JoAnn Miller noted she is hoping that our hospitals will be able to access the program. She will be discussing with Marty Cahill and following up on this.**
- Curtis Landers, Lincoln County Sheriff, recently discussed Measure 110 and how it is affecting the community.
- We have heard from Jolynn Meza Wynkoop about the regional media campaign to reduce stigma.
- There are updates around the Behavioral Health Resource Networks for our three counties and getting messages out there and letting individuals know about resources that are available in the community. Jolynn Meza Wynkoop is also collaborating revamping the CCCWN website and the website will have information related to the Behavioral Health Resource Networks.

- Friday, visited Communities Helping Addicts Negotiate Change Effectively (C.H.A.N.C.E.). They are a partner on our Lincoln County Behavioral Health Resource Network.
- We have discussed a referral/tracking system and have discussed Unite Us for referral tracking. Discussed with Lincoln County Health and Human Services originally and did receive push back. They have now expressed interest and have reached out to get partners signed up to use.
- They have seen children with fatal overdoses lately – a one year old, three-year-old, and 5-year-old and group of eight people all at once in the Portland area.

Benton, Lincoln, Linn Regional Oral Health Coalition of Oregon (Regional Oral Health Coalition-ROHC) Update:

JoAnn Miller provided a ROHC update.

- The Coalition has been meeting quarterly with the local Oral Health Coalitions. The next meeting is scheduled for November 2023. We will be looking to discuss oral health initiatives and accessing services and improving oral health services for patients with diabetes.
- A dental clinic has opened at C.H.A.N.C.E. in Albany. Molly Perino from the Community Health Centers of Benton and Linn Counties, provided the dental chair and additional items and has been a great partner on this project.
- The Coalition has been working with Brandon Kearney, Consultant, to update the Strategic Plan.
 - a. Will retain water fluoridation
 - b. Looking at screening/assessments for kids K-3.
 - c. Will continue with dental vouchers and dental vans in remote regions We are committed to dental vans and dental vouchers.
- **Shelagh Baird** – There is one dentist in Lincoln County that has agreed to take dental vouchers.

Regional Media Campaign:

Jolynn Meza Wynkoop provided an update on the regional media campaign around stigma reduction.

- She and Molly Gelinias and JoAnn Miller have been working with AHM Brands from Eugene on the media campaign.
- There will be four radio advertisements with two 60 second and two 30 second ads for youth and adults.
- We will tie in the radio ads, TV ads, have printed materials, and information on social media.

CCCWN Website:

Jolynn Meza Wynkoop provided an update on the CCCWN website.

- Working with a web page designer to revamp the CCCWN website.
- There will be contact information and different brochures such as the Behavioral Health Resource Network brochure will be available on the website.
- We are trying to make the web site more user friendly.

- All media campaign materials will be directed to that website – linnbentonlincolnrecover.org

Behavioral Health Resource Networks:

Committee members reported on the Behavioral Health Resource Networks.

- **Jennifer Beckner – Lincoln County:**

- a. Does a visit with community partners each week and checks on new services.
- b. Was contacted by Jayne Romero and pulled into a shelter planning meeting. Lincoln County will have its first permanent shelter October through March or April that will be open every night. The first shelter will be in Newport. A site has been purchased, but at this time they are partnering with churches to rotate each week to different churches until they are in a more permanent location in November. Historically, Lincoln County only opened warming shelters and this was inconsistent. There will be paid staff at the new shelter, including a full-time shelter manager, and it will be located permanently down the street from the Health Department. The full-time shelter manager will also work on additional items related to the shelter and work on sustainability. They will open a shelter in Lincoln City after the Newport one is up and running successfully. The shelter can provide dinner each night. We can also let people know about services and have resources available related to the Behavioral Health Resource Networks at the shelter.
- c. Attends the Oregon Health Authority Oversight and Accountability Council meetings. Contracts had been suspended due to a provider using funds inappropriately. Legislators put together a committee to re-examine Measure 110 and the Behavioral Health Resource Networks and they may dismantle the Oversight and Accountability Council and put funding under the Alcohol and Drug Commission.
- d. Each Behavioral Health Resource Network contract holder was required to turn in approximately 12 policies and procedures. They used a consistent template for Lincoln County.
- e. Lincoln County has two Behavioral Health Resource Networks. Those on the number one Behavioral Health Resource Network got their policies/procedures kicked back for revisions. Those on the number two Behavioral Health Resource Network were accepted, even those both groups used a similar template.
- f. Will be doing a 28-unit housing complex in Lincoln City.
- g. There was an article in the New Yorker about Oregon and the failure of Measure 110.
- h. Partnerships like the CCCWN are a great tool to work with all the community partners and is excited with all the grants through the CCCWN.
- i. Glad to see the Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome/Neonatal Opioid Withdrawal Syndrome numbers are dropping at the coastal facilities.

- **JoAnn Miller – Linn County:**

- a. Submitted policies/procedures and the expense report.
- b. A data report is due October 16, 2023.
- c. Reaching out to partners on resources and support needed. Things are going well.

- d. A team of 17 people including legislatures, law enforcement and others are traveling to Portugal to review their drug decriminalization process and success. They will be leaving the middle of October and be gone for approximately five days.
- e. There have been people complaining about controlled use areas for substances. Our local bars are controlled use. Alcohol is a substance and bars are controlled use.
- **Sara Hartstein – Benton County:**
 - a. Reporting requirements are the same.
 - b. Funded for harm reduction and Behavioral Health Resource Network Coordinator.
 - c. The harm reduction program is providing services and expanding services with funds from Measure 110.
 - d. Received opioid settlement funds and have been distributing additional Narcan and Naloxone.
 - e. Participating in prevention and law enforcement events. One event focused on harm reduction clients and information on safe use. Another session was on Fentanyl and Xylazine.
 - f. Also, there is Narcan training and an Overdose Awareness Vigil. The Overdose Awareness Vigil is scheduled for August 31, 2023.
 - g. There were 215 Narcan kits distributed at the different events.

Additional Business:

Additional business was discussed.

- **JoAnn Miller:**
 - a. We received great reviews for the “Eliminating Disparities and Building Health Equity Training” provided by Dr. Haner Hernandez on September 26, 2023. It was an all-day training. There were four physicians who attended.
 - b. It is Hispanic Heritage Month and Mental Health/Suicide Awareness Month as well.
 - c. October 23rd-31st is National Red Ribbon week to help mobilize communities to educate youth and encourage participation in drug prevention activities. It came about when Enrique Camarena, Drug Enforcement Administration Agent who was tortured and killed in Mexico in 1985. In honor of his memory and his battle against illegal drugs, people started wearing red badges of satin and parents began forming coalitions who adopted the symbol, red ribbon, in his memory.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting of the CCCWN Steering Committee is scheduled for December 13, 2023, at 2:00 p.m.

Adjourn:

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shelley Hazelton
Community Health Promotion