



**Coast to Cascades Community Wellness Network (CCCWN)  
Steering Committee  
Held Virtually - Microsoft Teams  
2:30 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.  
December 14, 2022  
Meeting Summary**

**Attendance:**

Marty Cahill, Shelagh Baird, Jennifer Beckner, Christine Felt, Molly Gelinas, Taylor Gilmour, Sara Hartstein, Wendy Hausotter, Linda Mann, Michelle Means, Jolynn Meza Wynkoop, JoAnn Miller, Ryan Vogt, and Shelley Hazelton

**Welcome:**

Marty Cahill called the meeting to order.

**Meeting Summary:**

The August 10, 2022, CCCWN Steering Committee meeting minutes were presented for approval. **Wendy Hausotter made a motion and Linda Mann seconded the motion to approve the August 10, 2022, meeting minutes as presented. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved.**

**Federal/State Grants Reports:**

**Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Rural Communities Opioid Response Program (RCORP) Implementation Grant – Bridges to Recovery Project Update for Lincoln County Report:**

A written report for the HRSA RCORP Implementation Grant – Bridges to Recovery Project was noted and distributed prior to the meeting.

**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 was noted and distributed prior to the meeting.

**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.

**Wendy Hausotter made a motion and Ryan Vogt seconded the motion to approve the HRSA Bridges to Recovery Grant written report, HRSA Rural Health Care Services Outreach Program Oral Health Co-Location Project Grant Report, HRSA RC-SWAY Grant written report, and the HRSA RCORP-I HIWAY Project Grant written report as presented. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved.**

#### **HRSA RC-SWAY Grant Year Two Budget:**

Molly Gelinas and JoAnn Miller shared that we are seeking approval for HRSA RC-SWAY Grant budgeting request for year two.

- Would like to use funding that was not used in Year One and redistribute in Year Two and Year Three.
- Will look at moving a .5 full time equivalent (FTE) Peer Support Specialist to 1 FTE, support for women and youth, provide incentives for outreach that focus on youth and expecting mothers, early intervention services, trainings/conferences, supplies for International Overdose Awareness Day, Recovery Month, etc.
- Incentives for youth and expecting mothers and those that deliver - Families like the Pack and Play and youth enjoy the fidget type toys.
- Will increase funding for conferences and trainings.
- Total expenses to re-budget - \$161,648 for Year Two and can go into Year Three.
- **Wendy Hausotter** – What is the incentive for youth?
  - a. **Molly Gelinas** – When Family Tree Relief Nursery has youth outreach, they share their experiences and hope for youth for those struggling with drugs/alcohol/ Substances. They will purchase things to hand out to youth.
  - b. **JoAnn Miller** – This is the more the prevention arm of the grant. Life Skills is one part.

**Ryan Vogt made a motion and Sara Hartstein seconded to approve redistributing \$161,648 to Year Two of the HRSA RC-SWAY grant and accept the report as presented. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved.**

#### **Coalition Updates:**

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

JoAnn Miller reported on the Regional oral Health Coalition.

- We are still looking for a Chair for the Regional Oral Health Coalition.
- The Coalition is reviewing and will be updating the Strategic Plan. Will work with Brandan Kearney, Consultant, to update. We are looking at key areas that were completed and what needs to be completed and what we want to continue with and focus on.
- The group is discussing and looking at co-location services, dental vans, dental vouchers.
- There has also been discussion with Communities Helping Addicts Negotiate Change Effectively (C.H.A.N.C.E.) about partnering with a dental clinic. They have space available to operate a dental clinic in their Albany location. The Benton County Health Department/Community Health Centers of Benton/Linn Counties has a dental chair that they can donate to C.H.A.N.C.E. The goal would be to operate the clinic three days a week for those uninsured and unhoused and those that struggle with substance use disorder. The Boys and Girls Club in Albany does a clinic one day a month at their location.

- a. **Linda Mann** – There is the difficulty of one Dental Care Organization such as Capitol Dental Care being the one providing services – Can provide services/encounters for members. It would be helpful if Molly Perino, Community Health Centers of Benton/Linn Counties, and her team be the provider and Capitol Dental Care could help support that way.
- b. **JoAnn Miller** – We do have commitments for the space and some equipment – Will look at for goal to hopefully happen in 2023 to 2024.
- There is also the Oral Health Collaborative of Oregon, which is a statewide Coalition that Christian Moller-Andersen has taken the lead with that is putting together a plan and networking with providers and individuals throughout the state.
- Healthy Teeth Bright Futures – Looks at youth and children and continues with Frist Tooth and dental sealant programs in the schools, K-12.

### **Regional Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder Coalition Update:**

Jennifer Beckner reported on the Regional Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder Coalition.

- There are monthly reports from each of the HRSA grants. All grants are going well.
- Looking at partnering and discussing opportunities for applying for additional HRSA grants.
- The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians just finished their Harm Reduction conference. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of the conference. Over 500 participants signed up to participate. Jennifer Beckner noted that she presented at the conference on the Behavioral Health Resource Network.

### **Regional Overdose Data Update:**

Jennifer Beckner reported on regional overdose data.

- There has been difficulty getting overdose data throughout our three-county region. The White House has a data tracking system to track non-fatal overdoses.
- There are some first responders and law enforcement throughout our three-county region that are using Overdose Detection Mapping Application Program (ODMAP). Isabelle Cisco will help law enforcement get signed up in January.
- There has been concern with double reporting.
- We have started to see a decrease in the Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome babies in last month.
- As we have noted and noted in the past, we are seeing an increase in youth overdoses.
- We are on track with the HRSA RC-SWAY grant with women and youth and education. Lincoln County is starting back up the Partnership Against Alcohol and Drug Abuse (PAADA) Coalition. Linn County is offering the life Skills Curriculum in the schools, which all helps to provide education to youth.
- **JoAnn Miller** – Benton County is using ODMAP along with the Albany Police Department.

### **Regional Initiatives – Behavioral Health Resource Networks:**

Committee members reported on the Behavioral Health Resource Networks.

- **Jennifer Becker – Lincoln County:**
  - a. Lincoln County has two Behavioral Health Resource Networks.
  - b. With her Behavioral Health Resource Network – They haven't received their first payment yet. Most partners have signed their contracts. The first quarter report is due the end of December.

- c. Regional meetings between the Behavioral Health Resource Networks for Linn, Benton, and Lincoln Counties have been occurring to discuss consistency with forms, etc. Lines for Life has been trying to attend the meetings.
- d. A full-time Registered Nurse (RN) is going out with the Harm Reduction team.
- e. Need to continue with discussions on mobile services and rules/regulations with Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) services in the community. Waivers and medication dispensing is changing. Hoping the RN can take MAT out into the community. Clients are already going through induction. Tele-health inductions will be allowed.
- f. Hoping when we apply for funds again we can show our great partnerships and not have to apply separately but apply as a region. We are strong as a region.
- **Michelle Means – Linn County:**
  - a. Coordinating as a team with partners.
  - b. Reporting – The first report (expenditure report) is due by December 31, 2022. The Data Report – Phase 1 is due on January 15, 2023.
  - c. The referral form is in place. The partners are communicating well with each other and using for reporting purposes as well.
  - d. Behavioral Health Resource Network Brochure – Will print copies and get sent to agencies. The brochure gives people information about the Behavioral Health Resource Network, services provided, and partner information.
  - e. Looking at the Unite Us platform for communication and referral purposes.
  - f. **JoAnn Miller** – The CADC1 training is occurring now. There was an in-person training session November 14-18, 2022, at the Best Western Premier Boulder Falls Inn at Lebanon. The students will do the rest of their training online. Students are from different diverse backgrounds. Once they finish their classes they will be eligible for clinical work and get their hours toward their certification. There is also 16 individuals going through training to be Certified Recovery Mentors. The training is being offered through Family Tree Relief Nursery. Wendy Hausotter did a great job to get the training secured for our three-county region and we received a grant through Oregon Health Authority to help pay with trainings.
  - g. **Ryan Vogt** – Would be interested in information on Unite Us. *Michelle Means agreed to follow up and send information to Ryan Vogt and connect with Unite Us.*
- **Sara Hartstein – Benton County** – Grateful to be pulled together as a region. Folks are working to get established, identifying referral pathways, and reporting and data requirements.
- **JoAnn Miller** – Both Pat Allen and Steve Allen are no longer with Oregon Health Authority so it has been challenging. We don't know who to go to and haven't had a very good response back. Governor Elect, Tina Kotek, has announced a replacement for Pat Allen.
- **Jennifer Beckner** – Have reached out to Oregon Health Authority and received a reply that they are experiencing a high turnover rate. One person she touched base with previously was from another state and didn't have the background of Measure 110 in Oregon. There has been some confusion with the screening. Some partners thought it was a full assessment to receive Behavioral Health Resource Network services. As a region we can decide to do the screening tools approved by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)/Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

## **Funding Opportunities – HRSA Rural Communities Opioid Response Program and Overdose Response:**

JoAnn Miller shared about a new funding opportunity for a HRSA Rural Communities Opioid Response Program and Overdose Response.

- It is a one-year grant for \$300,000 to target rural communities.
- An activity would be to improve and expand treatment facility so would be asking for \$150,000 to go toward the coastal STARS facility. Can utilize for renovation on an existing facility. Will renovate, refurbish group therapy and current space, etc.
- The coastal facility has been purchased and it was previously an adult day care center. Will remodel and replicate the STARS facility in Lebanon.
- Lincoln County Health and Human Services would provide outreach services with Hepatitis A, B, and C services other infectious disease services.
- Would enhance mobile outreach services and look at agencies to offer support services, childcare, transportation, etc.
- There are very specific activities listed.
- The hope is to apply under Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital as the fiscal agent.
- The application is due on January 19, 2023.
- The Regional Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder Coalition has approved the request to apply for the grant. It is a 40-page application. Would also solicit approved from this group.

**Jennifer Beckner made a motion and Sara Hartstein seconded the motion to approve the submission of a grant application for the HRSA Rural Communities Opioid Response Program in the amount of \$300,000 with Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital being the fiscal agent for the grant. The motion was voted on and unanimously approved.**

### **Future Meeting:**

Staff will work in connection with Marty Cahill to get future meetings scheduled for 2023. It was agreed to follow the same format as 2022, meeting every other month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 2:00 p.m.

### **Adjourn:**

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

### **Respectfully Submitted,**

Shelley Hazelton

Community Health Promotion