



**Coast to Cascades Community Wellness Network (CCCWN)
Steering Committee
Held Virtually - Microsoft Teams
2:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.
June 14, 2023
Meeting Summary**

Attendance:

Marty Cahill, Shelagh Baird, Jeannie Davis, Ed.D., Bryan Decker, Molly Gelinas, Taylor Gilmour, Sara Hartstein, Wendy Hausotter, Carla Jones, Linda Mann, Jolynn Meza Wynkoop, JoAnn Miller, and Shelley Hazelton

Welcome:

JoAnn Miller called the meeting to order.

Toby Winn from Neighbors for Kids has agreed to join the CCCWN.

Meeting Summary:

The April 12, 2023, CCCWN Steering Committee meeting minutes were presented for approval. **Bryan Decker made a motion and Wendy Hausotter seconded the motion to approve the April 12, 2023, meeting minutes as presented. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved.**

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 and the HRSA Rural Health Care Services Year 2 Performance Improvement Measurement System (PIMS) report were 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.

Dr. Jeannie Davis made a motion and Bryan Decker seconded the motion to approve and accept the HRSA Rural Health Care Services Outreach Program Oral Health Co-Location Project Grant Report and Year 2 PIMS report, HRSA RC-SWAY Grant report, and the HRSA RCORP-I HIWAY Project Grant report as presented. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved.

HRSA Rural Health Care Services Outreach Program Oral Health Co-Location Project Grant Project Changes:

Shelagh Baird reported on the grant changes.

- A dental voucher program was built into the grant for emergency follow up care with a participating dentist. The Expanded Practice Dental Hygienist (EPDH) will see the patient and issue a voucher if needed.
- We are proposing to increase the reimbursement amount for the voucher to \$300.
- Dr. Heather Flowers (private dentist) has agreed to participate in the voucher program.
- Capitol Dental Care will participate when a new dentist arrives – Anticipated for August 2023.
- The EPDH will try to recruit more dentists in Lincoln County to be part of the program.
- This increase in reimbursement is within the grant budget. We can do a carry-over request that will be submitted at the end of July 2023.

Wendy Hausotter made a motion and Dr. Jeannie Davis seconded the motion to approve an increase in the voucher reimbursement amount to \$300. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved.

Shelagh Baird noted that the grant team is working with AHM Brands to develop and roll out additional media content in Year 3. The Year 3 campaign will focus on Latinx and Mam communities in Lincoln County. A video highlighting the importance of oral health in overall healthcare was shown to CCCWN Steering Committee members. Dr. Lesley Ogden was featured in the video along with Savanna Sam, the EPDH for Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital (SNLH) and Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital (SPCH). The video was done by AHM Brands and will be available on the CCCWN website and social media platforms.

HRSA RCORP-I – HIWAY Project Grant Changes:

Jolynn Meza Wynkoop reported on the proposed HRSA RCORP-I Highway Project Grant Year 2 budget revisions.

- The 0.5 FTE Peer Support Specialist to be hired during Year 1 of the HIWAY grant through SNLH/SPCH has not been completed. Northwest Coastal Housing – Coastal Phoenix Rising (NWCH-CPR) can hire and provide oversight for a Peer Support Specialist to serve individuals with substance use disorder (SUD)/opioid use disorder (OUD). Due to not hiring this position in Year 1, the HIWAY grant has funds available to pay for a 1.0 FTE Peer Support Specialist that will be embedded in the NWCH CPR program for Year 2. During Year 3, this position will bump down to 0.5 FTE and NWCH-CPR will provide additional funding to support this position.
- Partnership Against Alcohol and Drug Abuse (PAADA) is a prevention-based organization that has recently brought back the Youth Leadership Academy to Lincoln County.

In March, they hosted an academy where 51 youth across the county participated in workshops related to restorative practices, building a healthy and peaceful community, risk reduction strategies, art, and leadership. Feedback was positive, and youth are excited to attend again. PAADA is requesting \$5,000.00 for a Fall 2023 Youth Leadership Academy and \$5,000.00 for a Spring 2024 Youth Leadership Academy.

- Each year, there are local and state opportunities to showcase community consortiums and projects at health-related conferences. Two conferences that the Project Director/Data Coordinator would like to attend to showcase the HIWAY grant and to network with partners include the Oregon Public Health Conference in Corvallis and the Rural Health Conference in Sunriver, both taking place in October 2023. Associated costs include an increase in the HIWAY Grant Year 2 budget by \$2,000.00. Additionally, an increase in in-person meetings will be required during Year 2 of the HIWAY grant, so it is requested that the budget for local travel be increased by \$500.00.

Discussion followed.

- **Bryan Decker** – What is the next impact or total costs - \$12,500?
 - a. Jolynn Meza Wynkoop – “Yes,” and will transfer costs. Still in conversations on the rate of pay for the Peer Support Specialist to be hired by Northwest Coastal Housing – Coastal Phoenix Rising.
- **JoAnn Miller** – We need to spend by the rate appropriate. We did start late with the grant and positions were not filled right away. We want to make sure we get the funding in the community and services provided to meet the outlined objectives in the workplan. We need to make sure the activities listed are implemented. With these changes to the HIWAY Grant it will not put us over the limit.

Bryan Decker made a motion and Wendy Hausotter seconded the motion to approve the HRSA RCORP-I Highway Project Grant Year 2 budget revisions as noted above. The motion was voted upon and was unanimously approved.

Addressing Violence in Rural Oregon Communities Grant:

JoAnn Miller reported on the Addressing Violence in Rural Oregon Communities Grant.

- Mid-Valley Healthcare, Inc. dba Samaritan Lebanon Community Hospital (SLCH) applied for a HRSA Rural Health Network Development Grant requesting \$1,200,000 over four years to develop the capacity of the Coast to the Cascades Community Wellness Network (CCCWN) to address violence in rural communities. The Addressing Violence in Rural Oregon Communities Project will focus on child abuse, domestic violence, and human trafficking in Lincoln and east Linn Counties. We were successful in receiving this grant.
- A Project Director is anticipated to begin around July 3, 2023. We do have a staff member that has expressed interest in transitioning to this position.
- Project partners include Mid-Valley Healthcare, Inc. dba Samaritan Lebanon Community Hospital (lead applicant) and ABC House, Acosta Services, Center Against Rape and Domestic Violence (CARDV), Sarah’s Place, and the Linn-Benton Anti-Trafficking Coalition.
- One of the strategies and activities of the grant is to Plan and host an annual Violence Prevention Summit in Lincoln and east Linn Counties with a focus on human trafficking, domestic violence, and child abuse.

- Sarah’s Place will provide an educational and training component. They are connected with Samaritan Albany General Hospital and will provide education for middle and high school aged kids and provide services to rural areas.

Coalition Updates:

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

JoAnn Miller provided a ROHC update.

- The ROHC continues to meet quarterly with the local Oral Health Coalitions.
- The Coalition is working with Communities Helping Addicts Negotiate Change Effectively (C.H.A.N.C.E). to bring a dental clinic to their Albany location.
 - a. **Bryan Decker** - Shared pictures of the space and room with a dental chair. Have a hygienist and dentist available to work in the clinic. Will be using the space for medical as well. Equipment supply reps are looking at the space and seeing how they can help.
 - b. **JoAnn Miller** – Hats off to Molly Perino from Community Health Centers of Benton and Linn Counties who provided the dental chair and additional equipment will be donated. Have spoken with Dan Keteri, CEO, Samaritan Albany General Hospital about supporting. Will continue to meet with him to discuss collaboration.
 - c. **Linda Mann** – Molly Perino and others are invited to the storage unit in Vancouver to look at suppress equipment available.
 - d. **JoAnn Miller** – We have been planning this for a long time and it has been a commitment of the Regional Oral Health Coalition and local Oral Health Coalitions along with Capital Dental Care and Benton County Health Department. This will be a great resource for clients. There has been concern with clients going in for recovery and treatment needing dental work, and this project will help and will be a strong collaboration and partnership.
 - e. **Molly Gelinas** – Thanks for making this happen. Would like to acknowledge the Narcan signs on the pictures from the HRSA Emergency Department Outreach Grant. Loves the sign on the wall.
 - f. **JoAnn Miller** – This is a great collaboration and integration with oral health and social services and partnerships and providing oral health services with treatment and recovery.
 - g. The Regional Oral Health Coalition will meet with local Oral Health Coalitions on June 20, 2023, and we will be looking at the Strategic Plan.
- **Bryan Decker** – There will be an open house at C.H.A.N.C.E. on July 13, 2023, and they will be cutting a ribbon and showing the new laundry, new kitchen, and showers as well. Molly Perino and staff will be there with the dental clinic.
- **Carla Jones** – Molly Perino and her team are super excited to get this work started!

Regional Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder Coalition:

JoAnn Miller gave an update on the Regional Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder Coalition.

- Trying to get all partners to report overdoses through the Overdose Detection Mapping Application Program (ODMAP).

Several law enforcement agencies use the program and we want to have a consistent system for our region for reviewing and reporting overdoses. Isabelle Cisco is helping law enforcement get set up with ODMAP at the coast.

- We have approximately \$40,000 from the state leftover to provide training. The state has indicated we can carry over to next year. We did have a CADC1 training and we are looking to provide some training for Peer Support Specialists. Family Tree Relief Nursery has a wait list and about 25 currently to train.
- **Bryan Decker** – They are always full for every class they have for Peer Support Specialists.
- **JoAnn Miller** – Will be following up with Family Tree Relief Nursery on trainings. There may be additional funding for Mental Health Workers, Traditional Healthcare Workers, Community Health Workers, and others across the state.
- **Carla Jones** – We have plenty of openings for our Community Health Worker trainings at Benton County. Funding to support people enroll locally could be an option.
 - a. **Linda Mann** – Does your trainings lead to certification? Would Capitol Dental Care be able to send someone through your training?
 - b. **Carla Jones** – “Yes,” it does lead to certification. We train Community and Clinical Health Navigators. The best way to learn more about whether it works for your team is to reach out to Lizardy Cancel at lizardy.cancel@bentoncountyor.gov

Linn, Benton, Lincoln Partners for Health (Partners for Health) Update:

JoAnn Miller noted that the Partners for Health are planning their yearly summit, which is scheduled for August 25, 2023, at the Center for Health Education in Newport. She will be meeting with Dr. Jeannie Davis and Shelagh Baird to finalize additional details around the summit.

Regional Initiatives – Behavioral Health Resource Networks:

Committee members reported on the Behavioral Health Resource Networks.

- **Sara Hartstein – Benton County** – No specific updates. Coordinating things and getting regular schedules. Ensuring required policies are in place by August.
- **Bryan Decker** – Working on next reporting deadlines. There is a new webinar on fiscal reporting this month.
- **JoAnn Miller** – Met with new person with state on the Behavioral Health Resource Networks. Discussing accomplishments and challenges and overcoming state barriers. There has been a change with staff/leadership at the state and it has been challenging.
 - a. Everyone that comes through the doors is considered a client and gets a billing code. When looking at services, does that make them a Behavioral Health Resource Network client? Not getting answers.
 - b. Bryan Decker – Most of the clients that come through the doors are Behavioral Health Resource Network clients.
 - c. JoAnn Miller – On the treatment side, we do not want to turn anyone away. If you are homeless and need services, it does not matter what county you are from.
- There is a lot of things going on in Lincoln County.
 - a. Bryan Decker noted that C.H.A.N.C.E. is in Lincoln County across the street from the Health Department.

Additional Business:

Additional business was discussed.

- **JoAnn Miller** – Submitted a proposal/paper to present for the Oregon Rural Health Conference. The paper was accepted. Both she and Shelagh Baird will present at a workshop at the conference.
- A proposal/paper was also submitted for the Oregon Public Health Conference. Will highlight the RC-SWAY Grant, HIWAY Grant, and the Bridges to Recovery Grant.
- Shelagh Baird has presented a proposal for the National Oral Health Conference for next year. We have not heard back yet on that.
- **Carla Jones** – The Benton County Health Center has recommended temporarily closing the Alsea Health Center. The Board has approved this. Will be following up with the Health Resources and Services Administration and the federal government. The closure would be effective August 1, 2023. Hope to open back up again February 1, 2024. Have sent messages out and noted in Facebook, neighbor pages, with partners, and other. Patients will be reassigned to the Benton County Health Center. Letters will also go out to patients.
 - a. Putting together a calendar on an ongoing basis. Have RN's, Community Health Navigators for transportation. The biggest problem has been workforce shortages and subsidies.
 - b. Will host a town hall in the Fall for the community.
 - c. **JoAnn Miller** – Is the Alsea Clinic a Federally Qualified Health Center?
 - d. **Carla Jones** – “Yes,” it is. In 2016-2017 became a Federally Qualified Health Clinic.
 - e. **JoAnn Miller** – Some of these Federally Qualified Health Centers/Clinics in smaller rural communities are the hub of the community and are foodbanks and provide other services. Has also heard the Relief Nursery in Lincoln County is closing as well.
- **Dr. Jeannie Davis** – Will be bringing in a new class of medical students the second week in August. Just graduated 99 new physicians and it was the 9th graduation at Western University of Health Sciences in Lebanon, now known as Western University Oregon. Occupational Therapy will be coming this summer and a Master's in Behavioral Science will be coming in 2024. Also, looking at partnering with the LBCC Nursing Program.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting of the CCCWN Steering Committee is scheduled for August 9, 2023.

Adjourn:

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Shelley Hazelton

Community Health Promotion