

Linn, Benton, Lincoln Partners for Health (Partners for Health)
Virtual through Microsoft Teams
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
February 13, 2024
Meeting Summary

Participants: Luis Acosta, Maisa Athamneh, Shelagh Baird, Dani Crabtree, Tia Daversa, Kiersten Erickson, Glenda Lonstron, Michelle Means, Sommer McLeish, Jolynn Meza Wynkoop, JoAnn Miller, Shannon Rose, Georgia Smith, Alli Stephenson, Jacob Stewart

Guest: Carolyn Black, Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace

Welcome:

JoAnn Miller welcomed everyone to the meeting and led introductions.

Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace Presentation:

Carolyn Black presented information on the Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace.

- She represents Linn, Benton, and Lincoln Counties.
- Enjoys networking so that she can be aware of the resources in the communities she works and can share these resources with clients.
- The Marketplace was developed in 2013 (under a different name).
- Will be meeting with JoAnn Miller this week to discuss a sponsorship for the summit.
- Who we are:
 - a. Part of state government.
 - Within the Oregon health Authority’s Health Policy and Analytics office.
 - b. State-based exchange that uses federal platform (HealthCare.gov).
 - c. Our team consists of:
 - Program team – Overseeing Marketplace programs/functions.
 - Outreach team – Educating and informing the public, often in person around the state.
- What we do:
 - a. Oversee plans sold to Oregonians on HealthCare.gov
 - Ensures plans meets Affordable Care Act requirements.
 - b. Assists with enrollment, and support agents and partners who also provide assistance.
 - c. Conducts outreach and education about health coverage and financial assistance.
- What we do (local assistance):
 - a. Answer questions and give enrollment information through our call center.
 - b. Educate and certify community groups that give free, local help enrolling.
 - c. Fund some community groups and insurance agents to provide assistance.
 - d. Refer consumers to community groups, insurance agents, and the Oregon Health Authority and Oregon Department of Human Services (depending on need).
 - e. Advocate on behalf of consumers to resolve problems they encounter with HealthCare.gov
- Health Coverage in Oregon:
 - a. Medicare
 - People 65 years of age and older.
 - Under 65 with disability for 24 months or have end stage renal disease (ESRD).

- b. Oregon Health Plan (Medicaid)
 - c. Small Group Plans
 - d. Individual Plans
 - Purchase direct through insurance company.
 - Purchase through HealthCare.gov (core focus).
- Individual plans:
 - a. Individual plans can be purchased for a single person, a couple, or a family.
 - b. Plans can be purchased:
 - Directly through insurance company or agent.
 - Through HealthCare.gov
 - c. Financial assistance via the Marketplace only
 - d. Sign up during:
 - Open enrollment: November 1st to January 15th
 - Within 60 days of qualifying event.
- Eligibility to shop on HealthCare.gov:
 - a. Live in the United States in a state that uses HealthCare.gov
 - b. Not be incarcerated (unless not yet convicted).
 - c. Have an eligible immigration status or be a U.S. Citizen (all immigrant statuses qualify except undocumented and Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)).
- Financial assistance:
 - a. Financial assistance through the Marketplace only.
 - b. The higher your income, the lower the assistance amount.
 - c. Financial assistance available as:
 - Premium tax credits – Help with paying premium each month.
 - Cost-sharing reductions – Help to reduce out-of-pocket costs like copayments, coinsurance, and deductibles.
- Shared information on eligibility rules based largely on household size and income.
- Provisions for Native Americans and Alaska Natives:
 - a. Who does the Marketplace consider a “tribal member”?
 - Enrolled members of a federally recognized tribe, band, or pueblo.
 - Shareholders of Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (Alaska Natives).
 - b. Cost protections:
 - No out-of-pocket costs for Tribal members in households at or below 300% FPL.
 - Reduced out-of-pocket costs for Tribal members at nay income level.
 - c. Enroll in a private health plan any time of year and can change plans up to once a month.
- How premium tax credits are calculated was noted.
- Shared examples of savings.
- When to refer to the Marketplace – Confused about options, would like assistance, experience barriers, request an information session.
- Get help enrolling in coverage – OregonHealthCare.gov/GetHelp
- Key facts about coverage:
 - a. The Marketplace is open for enrollment from November 1st to January 15th.
 - If you miss open enrollment, you may be able to enroll or change plans if you experience a qualifying life event.
 - b. Nearly 80 percent of Oregonians enrolling through the Marketplace qualify for financial help.

- c. Immigration status is no longer considered for OHP eligibility.
 - Oregonians must still be lawfully present to qualify for Marketplace coverage (excluding DACA, stay tuned).
- d. Free, local assistance is available.
- How to reach us:
 - a. By phone – 855-268-3767 (toll-free, all relay calls accepted).
 - b. By email – info.marketplace@oha.Oregon.gov
 - c. On the web
 - OregonHealthCare.gov
 - CuidadoDeSalud.Oregon.gov
- Shared information about the Marketplace outreach team.

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Grant - Addressing Violence in Rural Oregon Communities:

Sommer McLeish reported on the Addressing Violence in Rural Oregon Communities Grant.

- **Summit planning** - Planning for the 2024 Violence Prevention summit is going well; hoping to have a keynote speaker confirmed this week and sending invitation emails for breakout session speakers, panel members, and resource tables.
- **Sarah's Place** - Coordinating the Strangulation Prevention Training scheduled for May 3, 2024 all day at Boulder Falls Conference Center in Lebanon; focus on inviting medical providers and nurses who work with patients, but also community-based organizations and professionals that could come across victims/survivors in their work are also invited to attend (there's a session on advocacy work); Save the date coming soon and will be shared with the group.
- **Acosta Services** - First community forum is scheduled for Monday, February 19, 2024, in Lincoln City; My Sisters' Place and the Lincoln County Anti-trafficking Coalition will attend to provide presentations on domestic violence, child abuse prevention, commercial sex trafficking, and labor trafficking.
- **ABC House** - Continues to provide counseling services one day a week and have started providing services at the new Sweet Home Clinic on February 1, 2024.

2024 Linn, Benton, Lincoln Partners for Health Summit:

Discussed ideas for the 2024 summit.

- JoAnn noted that we have a limited amount of money and has reached out to Dr. Davis regarding the amount that COMP-NW can contribute to the summit finances. Since we are not relying on federal grants to support the summit, we do not have to host in a rural area and opens up location options. Reviewed document from December meeting to determine gaps and next steps.
 - a. **Location options:**
 - **LBCC (Chinook Center, Corvallis)** - The cost is no longer free for us; the cost for renting the building is \$1400-\$1800 per day plus technology (\$120/day) and support personnel; we would have to get local catering since the culinary arts dept is off for the summer and not able to cater at LBCC.
 - **Boulder Falls Conference Center** - The cost is \$2,000 plus cost of a media person for the virtual option; catering would be at Boulder Falls Conference Center and is a bit pricey, but we would not have to worry about bringing catering in.

- **YMCA** - Has Family Activity Center (size is 110ft X 80ft) and offering low pricing for rental to nonprofits in the area; JoAnn Miller stated that the gym would not work for sound reasons; Sommer McLeish will reach out to the Rental Coordinator, Tiffany Fallows (rentals@ymcaalbany.org) to get an estimate and if there is capabilities to do virtual option; catering would need to be brought in.
 - **Knife River** - Estimated for 100 people and AV rental for \$1,045 for the day and offers catering for an additional cost.
 - **CONCLUSION** - Once YMCA has responded with cost and AV capabilities, JoAnn Miller will send an email to the group with all of the details regarding location capabilities and catering options for the group to vote and add comments on to make a decision via email hopefully before the next meeting on March 12, 2024.
- b. **Title** - *Communities Supporting Youth Together* was confirmed the title of the summit on August 23, 2024.
- c. **Hybrid** - Will be confirmed when location is confirmed by the group via email.
- d. **Keynote Speaker** - Dr. Max Derenoncourt with OHSU has confirmed availability and requests to be reimbursed for mileage from Portland and hotel room.
- e. **Other Speakers:**
- **Dr. Paulina Kaiser**- Data Topic and to relate it to youth and what data would be helpful for agencies working with youth; has confirmed availability.
 - **Jacob Stewart**- confirmed availability and will be discussing bullying and bringing new information to the presentation.
 - **Juvenile Justice**- suggested we check in with them about any changes in their programs/systems to support youth.
- f. **Spanish interpretation** - Luis Acosta with Acosta Services confirmed his team is available for the summit to provide Spanish interpretation.
- g. **Resource Tables** - We need to get together a list of agencies to invite to table at the summit once we have the location determined; resources should be in alignment with our values (diversity, equity, inclusion, etc.).
- h. **Summary:**
 Partners for Health Summit – Augst 23, 2024
 Title: Communities Supporting Youth Together
 Format: Hybrid – Location – To be determined
 Summit Topic: To be determined
 Main Speaker: Dr. Max Derenoncourt, OHSU, Child Psychiatrist
 Workshops:
1. Data Topics – Paulina Kaiser, Samaritan Health Services
 2. Stand up Against Bulling – Jacob Stewart, ABC House
 3. Youth Prevention Workshop – STAND Group, PAADA Coalition, Jackson Street Coalition for Youth
 4. Juvenile Justice – Panel – CARDV, Sarah’s Place, ABC House, Juvenile Departments
- Closing Speaker: To be determined
 Resource Table Guests

Next Meeting:

The next meeting of the Linn, Benton, Lincoln Partners for Health is scheduled for March 12, 2024, at 1:00 p.m.

Adjourn:

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sommer McLeish
Community Health Promotion