Coast to Cascades Community Wellness Network
STEERING COMMITTEE
February 12, 2025
2:00 pm
Virtual - Microsoft Teams Meeting
Agenda

Topic	Disposition	Lead
Welcome		Marty Cahill
Safety/Reliability Moment		
Meeting Summary	Approve	Marty Cahill
December 11, 2024		
Federal/State Grants Reports (Consent)	Approve	
Oral Health Co-Location - (Ends April 30, 2025)		Linda Mann/Shelagh Baird
Supporting Women & Youth - (Ends February 28, 2025)		Shelagh Baird
Helping Impact Women & Youth - (Ends August 31, 2025)		Jolynn Meza Wynkoop
Addressing Violence in Rural Oregon - (June 30, 2027)		Sommer McLeish
Communities		
Community Health Improvement Plan Process Update	Information	Sara Hartstein
Coalition Updates	Information	
Partners For Health		Dr. Jeannie Davis
Mental Health/SUD		Jennifer Beckner
Regional Oral Health		Shelagh Baird
Behavioral Health Resource Networks	Information	
Lincoln County - (Ends June 30, 2025)		Jennifer Beckner
Linn County - (Ends June 30, 2025)		Thien Nguyen
Benton County - (Ends June 30, 2025)		Sara Hartstein
Next Meeting – April 9, 2025	Information	All
Gratitude Moment/Adjourn:	Information	All

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Coast to Cascades Community Wellness Network (CCCWN)
Steering Committee
Held Virtually - Microsoft Teams
2:00 p.m. – 3:05 p.m.
December 11, 2024
Meeting Summary

Attendance:
Marty Cahill, Maisa Athamneh, Shelagh Baird, Emma Deane, Bryan Decker, Sara Hartstein, Mary Landis, Linda Mann, Sommer McLeish, Michelle Means, Jolynn Meza Wynkoop, Thien Nguyen, and Shelley Hazelton

Guest: Amy Young

Welcome:
Marty Cahill called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

Safety/Reliability Moment:
Marty Cahill asked if anyone would like to share a safety moment.

- Michelle Means shared a safety moment related to cooking and placement of kids as not to trip.

Meeting Summary:
Meeting minutes were deferred for approval at the next meeting.

New Notice of Funding Opportunity – Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Outreach Program:
Shelagh Baird shared about a new HRSA Rural Health Outreach Grant that we would like to apply for.

- It is a 4-year grant that is due on January 27, 2025.
- We can apply for the grant for East Linn and Lincoln Counties. It is rural counties only. We could include Monroe/Alsea as a possibility.
- **Sara Hartstein** – Would love to see those rural areas of Benton County also included as part of the grant application.
- Looking to solicit input for the grant from all Consortium partners.
- **Mary Landis** – They have met with Dr. Robert Fallows and Shaunna Taylor-Hubert. They have noted that funding is needed to support women's mental health services and maternal health with maternity clinics in East Linn County and Lincoln County. Would include providers accessing psychiatry consultants and looking at possible navigator(s) for OB/GYN Clinics in these counties. Dr. Robert Fallows will be following up with the OB/GYN Clinics.

- The grant does have a second portion that is specific to maternal health. With that portion, they are only awarding 10 grants. Would suggest we do not apply for this and look at the other grant portion, which will fund 40 grants.
- **Mary Landis** – We can look at pregnant or post-partum women or look at all women. If we do all, we can include those that are not childbearing and can cover more needs. Would like to suggest we focus on all women.
- **Shelagh Baird** – Data collection reporting is also better.
- **Michelle Means** – Feels we should apply for this grant. With the Rural Communities Opioid Response Program (RCORP) Implementation III Rural Communities Supporting Women and Youth (RC-SWAY) Grant, for those receiving treatment or may in the future, mental health is a huge factor. Overall, this a great opportunity to assist additional women with mental health services.
- **Shelagh Baird** – Other ideas included transportation and isolation.
- **Jolynn Meza Wynkoop** – Housing is a big issue as well. Clients are often approved for housing but cannot afford deposits, transportation, and access to care. Other suggested ideas are around childhood obesity and prevention, and if there is a way to work with schools – Evidence-based curriculum for kids around being more active and nutrition.
- **Mary Landis** – We have had a grant in the past around physical activity and nutrition.
- **Jolynn Meza Wynkoop** – Lincoln County – Would be useful to have more substance use curriculum such as what is done in Linn County with the LifeSkills Program.
- **Sara Hartstein** – Sources of Strength are in Linn County Schools. The Oregon Department of Education has required substance use curriculum.
- **Michelle Means** – Transportation has been mentioned before. In Linn County, this is a barrier. Rural Linn County, telehealth could be an issue as well due to funding for phone/internet/computer.
- **Jolynn Meza Wynkoop** – Does our local health departments have conversations around issues they are seeking funding for?
- **Sara Hartstein** – There is connection across the three counties with the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) process. Anything that ties into that plan are areas of focus. If we look at substance use prevention, access to care, housing, transportation – These all do tie in. There is a housing subsidy program in Benton County. Women's mental health is good and connecting with Benton County and Lincoln County Housing Authority groups would be helpful as well.
- **Amy Young** – About a month ago, coordinated opioid settlement funds around substance use prevention and other areas not covered by the funds.
- **Mary Landis** – We are still open and flexible. We have also been told that providers need access to consult psychiatrists. If they consult with outside psychiatrists now it is not paid for. We need to look at evidence-based and innovative programs and areas of focus, whether that is tele-health for counseling or something else. Older populations may not be in favor of tele-health. Not sure if this is the same for women. We are not recommending tele-health. Dr. Robert Fallows had suggested that this may be an option.
- **Sara Hartstein** – For rural areas of Benton County, there is not good internet service so tele-health could be a barrier. If go this route, could engage with home visiting. Home visit nurses have provided services through post-partum in Benton County, and we can continue to provide mental health training and connecting clients with additional support. It may be the same in Linn and Lincoln Counties.

Bryan Decker made a motion and Sara Hartstein seconded the motion to support applying for the HRSA Rural Outreach Program Grant with a focus on mental health services for all women. The motion was voted on and was unanimously approved.

Shelagh Baird – We will solicit input from other members not present and identify partners and solidify the program and include other services, which could include home visiting nurses.

Partnership for Community Health – Linn, Benton, and Lincoln Counties:
Amy Young provided an update on the Partnership for Community Health.

- The Partnership for Community Health convened to develop the Regional Community Health Assessment and Regional Community Health Improvement Plan (R-CHIP).
- Different entities that are part of the Partnership for Community Health include the health departments for Benton, Lincoln, and Linn Counties, InterCommunity Health Network (IHN)/Coordinated Care Organization (CCO), Samaritan Health Services, Community Advisory Council, United Way, Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians Linn, Benton, Lincoln Health Equity Alliance.
- The Partnership for Community Health includes herself as the full-time Project Manager (hired in May 2024) and a half time Epidemiologist from Benton County.
- Shared the timeline. The Regional Community Health Assessment was finalized in 2023 and in June 2024 launched the work on the Regional Community Health Improvement Plan with it being published in October 2024.
- The key health themes for the Regional Community Health Assessment included:
    a. Affordable Housing and Homelessness.
    b. Access to Quality Care.
    c. Inclusion, Diversity, Anti-racism, and Equity (IDARE).
    d. Food Insecurity and Access.
    e. Healthy Youth and Families.
    f. Mental Health.
    g. Substance Use and Misuse.
- The Regional Community Health Improvement Plan priority areas include:
    a. Housing.
    b. Access to Quality Care.
    c. Behavioral Health.
    d. IDARE.
- Shared the priority area goals.
- Health Equity Focus - **Each priority area includes a focus on health equity and inclusion, diversity, anti-racism, and equity (IDARE).**
    a. **Health equity** means that no individual, group, or people experience worse health outcomes or unequal access to health supports because of factors that are beyond their control or are the result of injustice. Embodying health equity means valuing everyone equally. Achieving health equity requires taking action to prevent inequalities, address injustice, and eliminate health disparities.
    b. **Inclusion** means creating spaces where all people are valued and empowered.
    c. **Diversity** celebrates human differences.
    d. **Anti-racism** actively confronts and transforms systems of oppression and discrimination based on race.
    e. **Equity** addresses systemic barriers and provides access to opportunities and resources.
- **R-CHIP Implementation:**
    a. Strategic priority areas – Goal statement with start and end date and implementation.
    b. Performance measures – Short term and long-term indicators.
- **Evaluation and quality improvement – Plan, Do, Study, Act:**
    a. Health Equity assessment of process.

    b. Regular check-ins from project coordination team on strategy process.
    c. Annual progress report and update to meet regulatory requirements.
    d. Continuous monitoring of data for project impact and equity.
    e. Plan to accommodate emerging health issues.
    f. Adaptation of strategies as indicated.
- **Alignment with CCCWN:**
    a. Behavioral health and substance use prevention reduction priorities.
    b. Opportunity for youth focus on R-CHIP priorities.
    c. Connect partners with funding opportunities to build capacity.
    d. Common housing goals.
- **Partners for Community Health Website:**
    a. Website planned to host Regional Community Health Assessment and Regional Community Health Improvement Plan reports, dashboards, and community impact narratives.
    b. Development on pause until the Regional Community Health Improvement Plan was drafted.
    c. Preliminary design and user interface has been designed.
    d. Content for Regional Community Health Improvement Plan report will be adapted as website contact.
    e. Phase 1 of site launch planned for Fall 2024.
    f. Phase 2 of website launch will include dashboards.
- **Sara Hartstein** – The 3-year budget has been approved by all the fiscally contributing partners. Shared budget – Cost sharing and Memorandums of Understanding in place. Looking at funding some partners. Ensuring capacity to participate in some workgroups, especially IDARE. 2025 goal to engage Health Equity assessment of process to date. Looking to find third party consultant.
- **Amy Young** – Hope by end of calendar year or January to put out a bid for the consultant.
- **Bryan Decker** – Engaged in contract program with Oregon Health Authority to help collect survey data – People's experience with mental health services – Mostly those with substance use disorder/homeless for Linn, Benton, and Lincoln Counties. Will have completed process in Spring 2025 around April.
- **Amy Young** – Can connect with Partnership Against Alcohol and Drug Abuse (PAADA), who has started a Healthy Communities Youth Advisory Group in Lincoln County made up of high school youth who are beginning to meet to discuss key health issues they are seeing in Lincoln County. Her supervisor mentioned PAADA as a resource and connection.
- **Sara Hartstein** – Amy Young will make sure Mica Contreras from Linn Benton Lincoln Health Equity Alliance is connected to PAADA too, given her interest in establishing a regional youth advisory group.

Federal/State Grants Reports:

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

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.

Grant written reports will be approved at the next meeting.

Coalition Updates:
Coalition updates were provided.

Benton, Lincoln, Linn Regional Oral Health Coalition of Oregon (Regional Oral Health Coalition):
Shelagh Baird provided a Regional Oral Health Coalition update.

- The group met in November and continues to meet with the local Oral Health Coalitions.
- The Oral Health Collaborative of Oregon state-wide group, which was spearheaded by Christian Moller-Andersen from A Smile for Kids has moved under the Oregon Public Health Association.
- The Regional Oral Health Coalition is the Coalition for the HRSA Oral Health Co-Location Grant. Currently, working on sustainability to continue with the program. Capitol Dental Care is following up with Mercy Medical Center in Roseburg who modeled their project after our Co-Location project and has an Expanded Practice Dental Hygienist (EPDH) on staff and will start billing for services.
- Leah Hitz, EPDH, at the hospitals in Lincoln County is on medical leave at the time. She will be returning to work mid to late February.

Reports for Linn, Benton, Lincoln Partners for Health and the Regional Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder Coalition will be provided at the January meeting.

Behavioral Health Resource Networks (BHRN) Update:
Committee members reported on the Behavioral Health Resource Networks (BHRN's).

- **Michelle Means – Linn County**:
    a. Ready to submit the Quarter 9 report that is due on January 15, 2025.
    b. With the last BHRN meeting, there were not a lot of partner updates.
    c. James Page with Albany Comprehensive Treatment Center did report an increase in patients with the cold months and the lack of Fentanyl.
    d. Communities Helping All Negotiate Change Effectively (C.H.A.N.C.E.) is serving a high number of clients as well and providing ongoing support groups and pet assistance.
    e. Supported rural health workers with the National Rural Health Day with tabling events at Samaritan Lebanon Community Hospital, Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital, and Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital. Passed out substance use disorder information and awareness, Naloxone, handouts, stickers, and other items.

f. Working with Thien Nguyen and Jolynn Meza Wynkoop on community conversation events that will take place in 2025 around substance use and stigma. Working on locations.

- **Sara Hartstein – Benton County:**
  a. Serving clients throughout Benton County.
  b. Finished applying for renewal funding for the BHRN.
  c. Planning for starting deflection in January as part of the recriminalization process. Some partners are helping C.H.A.N.C.E. and Family Tree Relief Nursery who has hired a Deflection Coordinator. Clients engaged with law enforcement and have a possession charge may be eligible for the deflection program. Will be connecting with a Peer Navigator.

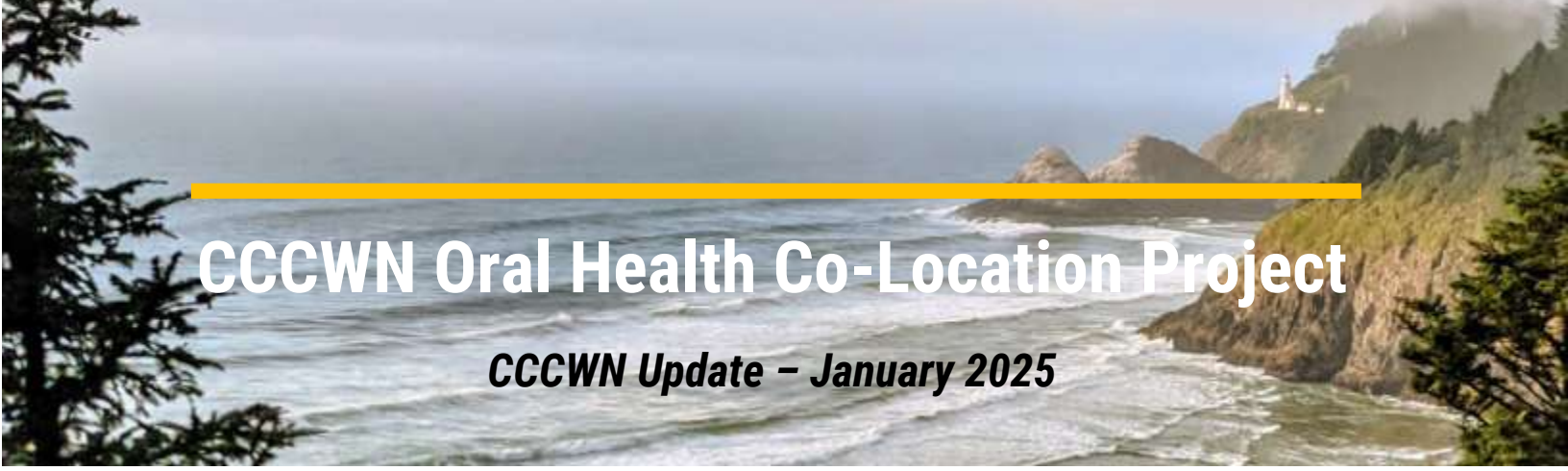
Next Meeting:
The next meeting is scheduled for February 12, 2025.

Gratitude Moment:
Members were asked if they had a gratitude moment they would like to share.

- **Jolynn Meza Wynkoop** – Shared she was happy her cat is now back after missing for almost two weeks.
- **Marty Cahill** – Thanked everyone for the year and wished everyone a safe and happy holiday!

Adjourn:
With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Shelley Hazelton
Grants and Sponsored Programs



CCCWN Oral Health Co-Location Project

CCCWN Update – January 2025

Reporting Updates

- EPDH has seen 595 patients to date (May 1, 2024 – Nov. 21, 2025) in grant Year 4
    - 308 patients at SPCH
    - 287 patients at SNLH
    - No patients seen Dec. 2024 – current date)
- Sustainability Report draft was submitted to HRSA on Nov. 15, 2024
    - Final report will be due 90 days after grant ends.
    - Continue to work with Capital Dental to identify strategies to sustain funding.

Other Updates

- EPDH Leah Hitz started maternity leave on Nov. 21, 2024 and will return in March 2025
    - She provided key hospital staff with resources for referrals, education materials during her absence.
    - Project Director working with other community partners to continue outreach & education efforts during her absence.
- AHM Brands Spanish language develop media campaign materials in final stages
    - Roll-out will focus on social media platforms

Rural Communities Supporting Women & Youth (RCSWAY)
CCCWN Steering Committee Update
February 2025

Samaritan Lebanon Community Hospital requested $1,000,000 to implement the Rural Communities Supporting Women and Youth (RC-SWAY) project to reduce morbidity and mortality related to substance use disorder and opioid use disorder in rural Linn County, Oregon. Under direction of the RC-SWAY consortium, we will strengthen and expand SUD/OUD prevention, treatment, and recovery activities throughout rural Linn County.

Partners on the project include Samaritan Lebanon Community Hospital & Clinics (SLCH), Samaritan Treatment and Recovery Services (STARS), Family Tree Relief Nursery (FTRN), Linn County Health Department Alcohol & Drug Program (LCAD), Ralston Academy, and Community Health Centers of Benton and Linn Counties (CHCBLC).

RCSWAY Reporting

PIMS Report – Final

- PIMS Y3R1 (September 1st, 2023-February 29th, 2024) was submitted to HRSA March 29th, 2024.
- PIMS Y3R2 (March 1st, 2024-August 31st, 2024) was submitted to HRSA September 30th, 2024.

Biannual Progress Report – Final

- Y3R1 Biannual Progress Report (September 1st, 2023-February 29th, 2024) was submitted to HRSA April 2nd, 2024.
- Y3R2 Biannual Progress Report (March 1st, 2024-August 31st, 2024) was submitted to HRSA September 30th, 2024.

Sustainability Plan – Final

- Sustainability Plan Report 3 was submitted to HRSA September 30th, 2024.

Closeout Report– Final

- The final Close out Report is due to HRSA 90 days after the extension end date, 02/29/2025.

Year 3 Budget

- RCSWAY funds allocated to purchase maternity items for women admitted to Samaritan Labor and Delivery and STARS in Lebanon continues to be offered to women needing supplies for pre and after birth. The funds were also utilized to procure necessary infant items.
- Ralston Academy purchased evidence-based curriculum and books for their high school students, parents, and caregivers, focusing on SUD awareness, prevention, treatment, and recovery. Awareness bags containing Narcan were also assembled. Ralston will host an SUD awareness event this month.
- RCSWAY SUD initiatives will continue in rural East Linn County until February 28, 2025 (per the HRSA six-month extension approval).

Concluded – November 2024

- The RCSWAY media campaign was promoted in rural East Linn County. Initiatives aimed to raise awareness about SUD, reduce stigmas and biases related to SUD among women, youth, and other marginalized populations, and promote SUD as a disease. Billboards and media were used to promote these efforts.

Prevention, Treatment, & Recovery Activities	Responsible Persons	Timeline	Progress
1c. Develop and implement all five core prevention activities by February 28th, 2025.	FTRN STARS LCAD CHCLBC RALSTON ACADEMY	Q1-Q12	FTRN FTRN continues to offer Nurturing Parenting Workshops and provides education and materials to parents and caregivers. Referrals, connections, and screenings are ongoing as we receive referrals from the Sweet Home Community Courts, Linn County Probation and Parole, and the local jail. These referrals connect individuals to local resources and services, including housing and professional development. FTRN continues to distribute handouts to local agencies that support women in treatment and provide transportation assistance to and from appointments. The parent café support group meets weekly, and connections to maternity services and FTRN's SUD/OUD education continue to be available. Carter, youth Peer attends the Youth Services Team (YST) panel monthly. STARS STARS PSS continues to support women and youth in rural east Linn County through various initiatives. This includes participating in wellness fairs to connect with local agencies and community members, hosting tabling events in the community, connecting with maternity care organizations, and engaging with community courts to promote prevention, treatment, and recovery. STARS educational materials are provided to community members and partners such as Obria, the Pregnancy Resource Clinic, Intercommunity Health Network (IHN), Live Longer Lebanon, the Teen Center, and the Family Assistance and Resource Center (FAC) and through connections made with individuals in the community. Screenings, referrals, and connections continue for individuals seeking support services. Additional resources are also provided for housing, transportation, nutrition services, and maternity care, along with educational resources like Narcan and materials focused on Narcan education. LCAD LCAD continues offering Lifeskill trainings and early intervention services to elementary and middle school students in rural East Linn County. It also encourages schools to use screening tools like SBIRT. LCAD plans to work with Ralston Academy and is hiring mental health staff to help high school students there. RCSWAY funding will not be used for this. RALSTON ACADEMY Ralston Academy received RCSWAY funding late in the grant period to offer evidence-based prevention, treatment, and recovery training and materials for high school-aged youth. The Academy provides an evidence-based curriculum, Narcan and Narcan education, and awareness materials such as SUD sweatshirts and SUD gift bags containing prevention, treatment and recovery items. Ralston hosts events where volunteers share their experiences to help educate attendees including high-school aged youth, parents and caregivers about SUD awareness and prevention.
1h. FTRN will continue to provide Nurturing Parents, evidenced-based parent education workshops, and classes for parents and caregivers impacted by SUD/OUD.	FTRN	Q1-Q12	FTRN 12/2024 In December, a total of 17 classes and workshops were offered. January 2025 FTRN facilitated a total of 3 Parent Café classes
1i. LCAD Program will continue to provide and expand evidenced-based LifeSkills Training in elementary and	LCAD RALSTON ACADEMY	Q2, Q3, Q5, Q6, Q7, Q9,	LCAD 10/31/2024 Scio 6th Grade: 57 students; 10/3/2024

middle school classrooms. Lebanon Community School District 9 Alternative High School Program, Ralston Academy, will provide prevention training and activities to high school students.		Q10, Q11, Q13, Q14	Scio 6th Grade: 57 students; 10/10/2024 Santiam 6th Grade: 51 students; 10/7/2024 Santiam 6th Grade: 51 students; 10/14/2024 Santiam 6th Grade: 51 students; 10/21/2024 Harrisburg 6th Grade: 68 students; 10/15/2024 Harrisburg 6th Grade: 68 students; 10/22/2024 Harrisburg 6th Grade: 68 students; 10/29/2024 Scio 4th Grade: 51 students; 10/4/2024 Santiam 4th Grade: 39 students; 10/7/2024 Pioneer 4th Grade: 49 students; 10/2/2024 Central Linn 4th Grade: 34 students; 10/2/2024 Riverview 4th Grade: 72 students; 10/17/2024 12/2024 Lifeskills training sessions were not conducted in December due to the holiday break. LCAD is currently interviewing additional mental health workers to support youth in East Linn County. However, there is a challenge in filling these positions due to a shortage of qualified candidates and a low number of applicants. Once these positions are filled, selected staff members will advocate for students at Ralston Academy. RALSTON ACADEMY 07/01/2024-11/31/2024 Ralston Academy hosted an event to raise awareness about Substance Use Disorder (SUD). The event focused on educating attendees about SUD awareness and prevention, featuring volunteers who shared their insights from lived experiences. RCSWAY funds were used to purchase sweatshirts promoting SUD awareness. 12/2024 Ralston Academy purchased evidence-based curriculum and books for their high school students, parents, and caregivers, focusing on SUD awareness, prevention, treatment, and recovery. Awareness bags containing Narcan were also assembled. Ralston will host an SUD awareness event this month. 01/2025 Ralston Academy hosted an awareness event this month to promote SUD awareness, addressing stigmas, prevention, treatment, and recovery for high school youth. SUD awareness materials and evidence-based curriculum were provided to high school attendees and caregivers.
1j. Primary care clinics will continue to implement Screening Brief Intervention and Referral (SBIRT), Alcohol Use Disorder Identification Test (AUDIT), and Drug Abuse Screening Test (DAST) screening for all age-appropriate patients. LCAD will advocate for schools to screen middle and high school youth using the SBIRT.	SLCH and clinics CHCBLC LCAD	Q1-Q12	LCAD LCAD continues advocating for schools to use screening tools like the SBIRT when they consider referring to us for early intervention or treatment.

1k. Clinicians, Peer Support Specialist, and primary care providers will identify and screen individuals at risk of SUD/OUD and connect them to prevention, harm reduction, early intervention services, referral to treatment and other support services.	SLCH and clinics FTRN STARS CHCBLC	Q1-Q12	FTRN 12/2024 # 9 screenings conducted #9 referrals #9 connections January 2025 #5 Screenings conducted #5 referrals #5Connections
2d. RC-SWAY will continue to strengthen the service integration model between physicians, mental health providers, dentists, local law enforcement and service providers to reduce barriers to treatment and recovery.	PD-DC SLCH STARS FTRN LCAD CHCBLC	Q1-Q4	STARS 09/2024-11/31/2024 STARS PSS attended the 211 round table event and participated in a PSS Networking Partner meeting hosted at the Albany Library. Recovery Month tabling event was also hosted by RCSWAY PD, Lincoln County BHRN Grant Project Coordinator and RCSWAY STARS PSS to support prevention, treatment and recovery awareness. STARS PSS was invited to be a voting member of the SIT—Service Integration Team, which has helped meet the clients' needs. PSS continues to support the community partner agencies with peer support, Narcan, and referrals to outside agencies as needed. 12/2024 PSS continues to maintain ongoing contact with outside agencies. Narcan was distributed to the River Center and Ralston Academy as well as on an individual basis. FTRN 09/01/2024-11/31/2024 FTRN continues to work closely with SH Community Courts and coordinates well with all local resources in connecting clients with those services. 12/2024 FTRN continues to work with Linn County Jail receiving referrals and also continues support with Community Court connecting individuals with recovery support as needed. LCAD 08/2024 LCAD partnered with Capitol Dental Care to offer oral health screening and cleaning services, including follow-up recommendations for clients with OHP/IHN. Approximately 12 individuals were provided dental services. LCAD continues to partner with rural law enforcement and other outreach programs to help refer more women and youth struggling with SUD/OUD to available services. 09/2024-11/31/2024 LCAD is collaborating with Ralston Academy in Lebanon to develop additional support services. The goal is to utilize the grant funds allocated to Ralston Academy to create a culturally and linguistically relevant evidence-based curriculum for high school-aged youth, their families, and caregivers.

			12/2024 LCAD anticipates collaborating with Ralston Academy. They are in the process of hiring mental health staff to support Ralston Academy high school students though RCSWAY funding will not be used to support these efforts. LCAD has not worked with Capital Dental lately to provide dental services to youth in rural East Linn County.
2e. Peer Support Specialists will conduct outreach efforts to Maternity Care Coordinators to assist pregnant women in navigating the treatment and recovery system.	SLCH, STARS, FTRN	Q2-Q12	STARS 09/2024-11/31/2024 Gabby, the Maternity Care Coordinator at SLCH. STARS PPS received 4 referrals from Maternity Care Coordinator. Many women have been referred for the discontinuation of tobacco and marijuana use, which has been the primary focus of the maternity care coordinator. STARS PSS has increased its presence at Obria. The coordinator and nurse frequently contact PSS for referrals. 12/2024-01/2025 STARS PSS continues to work closely with Labor and Delivery as well as the Maternity Care Coordinator. PSS continues to get referrals from Obria and other pregnancy resource centers. FTRN 09/01/2024-11/31/2024 Handouts continue to be provided to multiple agencies. Supporting women in treatment and providing transportation assistance to and form appointments and inform agencies of the Parent Café Support Group. 12/2024 #9 pregnant women were provided assistance. Handouts continue to maternity services in the local area. January 2025 8 women were provided assistance Handouts continue to be given to local service providers
2f. Peer Support Specialists will conduct outreach efforts to schools and youth serving agencies to assist youth in navigating the treatment and recovery system.	FTRN	Q2-Q12	FTRN 08/01/2024-11/31/2024 Youth Peer Carter continues to provide support at YST Panels monthly. 12/2024 Youth Peer Carter continues to provide support at YST Panels monthly. January 2025 Youth Peer Carter Continues to provide support at YST Panels
2g. Mental Health/SUD Clinicians will facilitate entry of local middle and high school youth into early intervention and treatment services to reduce stigma.	LCAD RALSTON ACADEMY	Q3, Q12	LCAD 06/2024-10/31/2024 Section 2g: Early Intervention services by month: Hours have been low in east Linn County, partly due to a provider being out on medical leave but also because fewer youth were engaging in services and/or receiving referrals with the end of the school year. March: Early Intervention Hours: 2.08 hours 06/2024: 0 hours 07/2024: 0 hours 08/2024: 0 hours

			09/2024: Early Intervention Hours: 6.62 Hours 10/31/2024: Early Intervention Hours: 3.9 hours (6 individuals offered support in rural parts of the county) 12/2024 In December, Early Intervention services were limited due to the holiday season. Most of the treatment services were provided in Albany, while fewer early intervention services were needed for youth in rural East Linn County. There was a total of 9 individual therapy appointments for early intervention, primarily in Sweet Home, which amounted to 8.16 hours of service. RALSTON ACADEMY 09/2024-11/31/2024 Ralston Academy recently hosted a free event focused on raising awareness for SUD prevention, treatment, and recovery. Volunteers shared their personal experiences and insights. To promote SUD awareness, RCSWAY funds were used to purchase sweatshirts. In addition, Ralston Academy is collaborating with LCAD to develop a culturally and linguistically appropriate curriculum for high school students, their families, and caregivers. This curriculum will also be funded through RCSWAY dollars. 01/2025 Ralston Academy hosted an awareness event this month to promote SUD awareness, addressing stigmas, prevention, treatment, and recovery for high school youth. SUD awareness materials and evidence-based curriculum were provided to high school attendees and caregivers.
2j. Peer Support Specialists will assist individual, family and caregiver referrals and connections to home and community-based and social support services available in the community.	STARS FTRN CHCBLC	Q1-Q12	STARS June Updates: STARS PSS referred 121 individuals for the following services: treatment services: 21; employment services: 1; prenatal/postpartum: 3; recovery housing: 16; transportation: 7; CARDVA: 2; Mental Health: 5; Community Recovery/agency: 21; referred to Services: 24; connected to Services: 21. 07/2024 # of connections: 104 # of people referred to direct services: 44 # of referrals: 93 # of people connected to services: 39 # of screenings: 44 08/2024-10/31/2024 Referred to Services 132 Connected to Services 34 Screenings 41 Tobacco Referral 20 Housing 23 Transportation 19 CARDVA 6 Community Recovery/Agency 32 Financial Help 32

			12/2024 Connections: 20 Referrals: 24 Screenings: 16 Tobacco: 2 Housing: 5 Transportation: 6 CARDVA: 2 Community Recovery: 9 Financial Help: 0 12/2024 Connections: 11 Referrals: 29 Screenings: 14 Tobacco: 1 Housing: 2 Transportation: 2 CARDVA: 1 Community Recovery: 1 Financial Help: 7 FTRN (Receiving Referrals) 12/2024 # of referrals: 9 # of connections: 9 #contacts: 9 January 2025 #5 referrals #5 connections #5 Contacts
3a. Peer Support Specialists will outreach to Linn County Probation and Parole and local residential treatment facilities to connect people to housing and other services.	STARS FTRN	Q2-Q12	STARS 03/01/2024-08/2024 Sean Morgan, Community Resource Officer with the Sweet Home PD, provided 12 referrals to STARS. PSS continues to attend the monthly Community Court in Sweet Home, connecting clients to the STARS program, SUD/OUD and BH treatment services, and community resources in Rural east Linn County, such as the FAC Shelter, Pregnancy Resource Center, Hope Center, and other Rural east Linn community agencies. PSS is working towards developing knowledge and partnerships in shared resources, additionally aiming to reduce the stigmas associated with SUD. # of referrals to Childcare services: 0 # of referrals to Employment Services: 7 09/2024-10/31/2024

			Met with Kelley Fraiser from Charlie Health, met with director of Pacific Crest, working with Community Resource Officers Sean Morgan and Dayla Johnson. Working with Probation Officer Bonnie Timber Timberlake. 11/2024 No new updates 12/2024 PSS continues to work with and provide support to Community Resource Officers from Lebanon and Sweet Home. PSS also works closely with other residential treatment facilities, especially Willamette Family and Milestones. Both of these residential facilities allow children to accompany the mother into treatment. FTRN 03/01/2024-07/2024 FTRN continues to work with the Community court in Sweet Home to help people access SUD/OUD resources in Rural east Linn County. We currently have 0 clients we are working with; these numbers fluctuate regularly due to the courts' needs. FTRN continues screening individual needs and providing SUD/OUD resources while attending the courts. FTRN receives referrals from the Linn County Jail and meets with and provides services to clients while they are incarcerated. 07/01/2024-08/01/2024 FTRN is currently collaborating with the Community Court in Sweet Home to help people navigate resources in the Linn County area. Although the number of clients we are working with is currently 0, this figure often changes in response to court needs. FTRN is also involved in screening individuals' resource needs while they attend court sessions. Additionally, we have been receiving referrals from Linn County Jail and meeting with clients during their incarceration, aiming to provide them with services upon release. 09/2024-11/31/2024 We are actively collaborating with the Community Court in Sweet Home, providing support to one individual and offering screening resources for those attending court sessions. Additionally, we continue to receive referrals from the Linn County Jail and meet with clients during their incarceration to ensure they have access to services upon their release. 12/2024-01/2025 FTRN continues to collaborate with the Community Court in Sweet Home and receive referrals from the Linn County Jail.
3b. Peer Support Specialists will be assigned to the SLCH /emergency department, jails, residential treatment facilities and schools.	STARS FTRN	Q2-Q12	STARS 03/01/2024-08/2024 Community Resource Officer Sean Morgan and STARS PSS work together regularly to serve those referred to STARS by Sweet Home PD. PSS is focusing on building stronger relationships with SHS ED staff, both medical and non-medical, to connect with and refer to the STARS program and other treatment and recovery services post-discharge. One of the primary challenges is connecting with patients admitted to the ED or discharged from the ED for SUD/OUD. This is due to communication barriers between ED staff and PSS, stigmas associated with receiving help, or PSS being unable to contact the patient directly (phone/email).

# of referrals to Childcare services: 0
# of referrals to Employment Services: 7
# of referrals to Prenatal/Postpartum services: 5
# of referrals to Recovery Housing: 37
# of referrals to Transportations to treatment: 31

09/2024-10/31/2024
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Referred to Services 132
Connected to Services 34
Screenings 41
Tobacco Referral 20
Housing 23
Transportation 19
CARDVA 6
Community Recovery/Agency 32
Financial Help 32

11/2024
Connections: 20
Referrals: 24
Screenings: 16
Tobacco: 2
Housing: 5
Transportation: 6
CARDVA: 2
Community Recovery: 9
Financial Help: 0

12/2024
Connections: 11
Referrals: 29
Screenings: 14
Tobacco: 1
Housing: 2
Transportation: 2
CARDVA: 1
Community Recovery: 1
Financial Help: 7

FTRN
03/01/2024-05/31/2024

			FTRN received 20 referrals from the Linn County Jail. All referred individuals were informed of the available SUD/OUD services. The outreach worker has also worked closely with Linn County Alcohol and Drug to facilitate screening individuals for treatment services. 1 referral was received, FTRN connected with this induvial, who was provided services. 07/01/2024-08/01/2024 FTRN has received 9 referrals from Linn County jail all of whom have been informed of A&D services. The outreach worker has also been working closely with Linn County Alcohol and Drug to help get individuals screened for treatment. 09/30/2024 FTRN received 4 referrals through Linn County Jail all individuals were informed of SUD/OUD services available to them and assisted with local agencies in order to have them screened for SUD diagnosis. 10/2024-11/2024 In October, the Linn County Jail did not refer individuals to FTRN, but FTRN peer Rachel continues to assist individuals previously referred to FTRN by the jail. In November, Linn County Jail received 5 referrals from Linn County Jail, all individuals were informed of SUD/OUD services available to them and assisted with local agencies in order to have them screened for SUD diagnosis. 12/2024 Linn County Jail referred nine individuals to us. FTRN contacted and connected with all of them, informing each person about SUD and OUD services available to them. We also assisted these individuals in connecting with local agencies for screening and diagnosis of SUD. 01/2025 FTRN 5 referrals from Linn County Jail. All individuals were informed of SUD/OUD services Rachel continues to connect all these referrals to other supportive services for screenings for SUD and other social connections
3c. Outreach and train individuals and agency staff to increase the supply of Peer Recovery Coaches and Peer Support Specialists.	FTRN	Q3, Q7, Q11	FTRN 12/2024 # 0 of people trained Currently waiting on an OHA approval to schedule next class. January 2025 **#0 FTRN just received OHA approval and class will begin in late March with a waitlist of 25 individuals**
3d. FTRN Peer Support Group Leader will provide support groups, counseling and mentoring to Peer Support Specialists connected to the project.	FTRN	Q2-Q12	FTRN 09/2024-11/31/2024 PSS Supervisor Josh Pankau continues to facilitate the peer support group meeting held on Thursdays at 9 am with a wide variety of attendance across all Tri-County 12/2024-01/2025 PSS Supervisor Josh Pankau continues the weekly support group meeting on Thursdays at 9 AM for all Peer supports in the tri-county area with up to 20 attendees.
3e. Support FTRN in expanding access	PD-DC	Q2-Q12	PD-DC

of recovery support services.	FTRN		11/30/2024 On November 21st, RCSWAY PD, Lincoln County PC, and Jaime Montgomery, OPAHEC PC, hosted the Rural Health Tabling Event at SLCH. The tabling event aimed to express support and appreciation for our rural healthcare workers. We provided prevention, treatment, and recovery items such has STARS handouts, business cards, anti-stigma education, Naloxone "how to use," encouraging words stickers and stress balls, to raise awareness, reduce stigma, and inform attendees about available resources for help. Naloxone was also distributed at the event. Cheryl Altice, a Public Health Analyst, was in attendance, and both RCSWAY PD and OPAHEC PC provided grant initiative updates along with information about the Rural Health Tabling Event. 12/2024-01/2025 PD-DC is organizing a Community Benefit event that will be scheduled for May 2025 in the tri-county areas. This collaborative effort will involve department peers coordinating the HIWAY, BHRN Lincoln, and Linn County grants, and will extend invitations to grant partners and community members. The event will feature a speaker who will lead an open discussion focused on reducing stigma and raising awareness about potential SUD stigmas among attendees. FTRN 12/2024-01/2025 FTRN has been attending and providing SUD/OUD support at the local police department's situation table to offer recovery support, education, and services, and to expand access within the rural Linn County areas.

Helping Impact Women & Youth (HIWAY)

CCCWN Steering Committee Meeting Update – February 2025

Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital requested $1,000,000 to implement the Helping Impact Women and Youth (HIWAY) project to reduce morbidity and mortality related to substance use disorder and opioid use disorder in Lincoln County, Oregon. Under direction of the HIWAY consortium, we will strengthen and expand SUD/OUD prevention, treatment, and recovery activities throughout Lincoln County.

Project funding was awarded and began September 1, 2022. The funding was granted for three years and will last until August 31, 2025.

Partners on the project include Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital (SNLH), Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital (SPCH), Samaritan Medical Group (SMG), ReConnections Counseling (RC), Samaritan House, Inc. (SH), NW Coastal Housing (NWCH), Lincoln County Health and Human Services (LCHHS), Faith, Hope and Charity, Inc. (FHC), Olalla Center (OC), Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Indians (CTSI), Lincoln County Sheriff's Office (LCSO), and Partnership Against Alcohol and Drug Abuse (PAADA).

Updates:

- HIWAY grant partners will meet on Thursday, February 20, 2024 from 10:00AM-11:30AM to discuss Biannual Progress Reports and PIMS reporting requirements – reports are due to HRSA by March 31, 2025.
- The sustainability deliverable was presented to the HIWAY grant partners on December 5, 2024. The first draft of the sustainability plan is due May 30, 2025. The final copy of the sustainability plan is due in the EHB by July 31, 2025.
- The PD/DC and the CCCWN Chair will attend the HRSA reverse site-visit on March 4-6, 2025, in Washington D.C.
- The PD/DC will attend PAADA's Middle School Youth Leader's Summit on Thursday, February 27 at the Center for Health Education in Newport.
- The PD/DC will attend the Health Fair at Angell Job Corps on Friday, February 28 at the Angell Job Corps campus in Yachats.

Work Plan Highlights _____ *= updates*

SUD/OUD Activities	Responsible Persons	Timeline	Progress
1k. Partnerships across the community and region will be leveraged to secure buy-in for project and ensure activities complement and not duplicate existing services. Specific services and activities that will be leveraged to support HIWAY are listed in the Methodology, Foundational Core Activities table.	PD/DC, SNLH, SPCH, SMG, RCC, CTSI LCHHS, OC, FHC, SH, LCSO, PADAA, NWCH	Q1-Q12	**In Progress:** In August, PAADA partnered with the Trinity United Methodist Church to begin offering community education events in Toledo, OR on the third Tuesday of every month. The site in Waldport that has been offering these community education events hosts the events on the first Tuesday of every month. In August, the communities learned about Xylazine, Fentanyl, and harm reduction. In September, they learned about Restorative Justice practices. In November, attendees learned about the Signs & Symptoms of Cardiac Arrest. In January, attendees watched a video from Song for Charlie called The New Drug Talk. The trailer can be viewed here: https://youtu.be/XCbDpqfV7oo. In attendance were 15 people (2 high school students and 1 elementary student). PAADA is looking to expand the screenings of this film and have reached out to partners at CTSI, Neighbors for Kids and Yachats Youth & Families Program. The Olalla Center – Project Bravery (PB) continues to provide a variety of activities for youth and families across Lincoln County. In January, they offered two meetup opportunities, Devil's Punchbowl and Depoe Bay sea wall. PB continues to offer creative writing for junior and senior high school-aged students and expressive writing for high school graduate aged through mid-twenties youth. On Sundays at Perk 101 in Lincoln City, Queer Qoffees has expanded. The attendance averages twenty attendees with recent numbers in the thirties. Queer Qoffees continue in Newport at the White Rabbit Espresso & Coffee House. One new partnership with the Newport Recreation and Aquatic Center has brought on a new event which will take place 2/7/2025 for LGBT+ youth – a roller skating evening!
2c. Provide evidenced-based prevention training to coalition youth.	CTSI, OC, PAADA	Q2, Q3, Q5, Q6, Q7, Q9, Q10, Q11	**In Progress:** PAADA just hosted their Fall 2024 Youth Leadership Academy on October 7, 2024. 45 youth were in attendance. Workshops focused on trauma informed care and restorative communication, peer support, neurological impacts of addiction and safe community spaces. All of the workshops served as the foundation for the development of the Healthy Communities Youth Advisory (HCYA). The HCYA began meeting in December and have been preparing to launch their first Middle School Leader's Summit on 2/27/2025. At this event, Jake White, guest speaker from Vive18, will be in attendance. The goal is to have a day of community building while debunking the myths of high school. HCYA students will be involved by staffing the event and leading a discussion panel titled: "What I wish I knew my freshman year…". During the lunch break, they will be showing The New Drug Talk film to the students by A Song for Charlie. This event is expected to double the number of students served in Lincoln County by PAADA. This is the starting foundation for high school YLA attendees and HCYA members to take on new leadership roles within their schools.
3b. Provide annual CME on stigma and SUD/OUD to providers and the community.	PD/DC, SNLH	Q3, Q7, Q11	**In Progress:** SHS hosted a SUD/OUD-related CME opportunity on Thursday, December 5, 2024 from 12:30PM-1:30PM. The title of the presentation was, "Opioid Use Disorder: Understanding & treating this chronic illness," and was offered to all SHS staff. 58 providers/staff were in attendance. Extending beyond this activity's target audience, the PD/DC is working with one other SHS staff members to organize four Community Conversations, two of which will take place in Lincoln County on 5/19/2025 (Newport) and 5/20/2025 (Lincoln City). The trainings are available for all community members to join and learn about stigma related to substance use. On 5/19/2025, following the community conversation, there will be a train the trainer opportunity to learn about how to lead these types of stigma reduction trainings. Planning efforts are in place and organizers are working to start advertising and promoting the events. The Newport location has been secured – Oregon Coast Community College – Community Education Room. The Lincoln City Location is still TBD.
3h. Peer Support Specialists will conduct outreach to organizations serving pregnant women to assist in navigating the treatment and recovery system.	SNLH, SPCH, RCC, SH, FHC, NWCH	Q2-Q12	**In Progress:** RCC's PSS, Gypsy Hinman, has been working with six Nurture Oregon families and has been involved in two births. Her services primarily focus on supporting families in getting their medical needs met and addressing social determinants of health issues, with the goal of children remaining with their parents and in the home.
3k. Provide recovery support services including case management, housing, employment, transportation, food, childcare and doula support for pregnant women, women, youth and marginalized community members with SUD/OUD.	RCC, SH, FHC, NWCH, CTSI	Q2-Q12	**In Progress:** CTSI is aiming to have their community health workers participate in a doula training program during the first quarter of 2025.

Addressing Violence in Rural Oregon Communities (AVIROC)

CCCWN Meeting Update – December 2024- January 2025

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COAST TO CASCADES COMMUNITY WELLNESS NETWORK

Samaritan Lebanon Communities Hospital requested $1,200,000 to implement the Addressing Violence in Rural Oregon Communities (AVIROC) project to expand the capacity to improve health outcomes around child abuse, domestic violence, and human trafficking. Through AVIROC, CCCWN/PFH will develop a coordinated approach to addressing these issues by 1) Conducting outreach/education with staff, providers, and the public; 2) Expanding survivor services into our rural and underserved communities.

Project funding was awarded and began July 1, 2023. The funding was granted for four years and will last till June 30, 2027.

Partners on the project include Samaritan Lebanon Communities Hospital (SLCH), Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital (SPCH), ABC House (ABCH), Acosta Services (AS), Center Against Rape and Domestic Violence (CARDV), Linn-Benton Anti-Trafficking Coalition (LBATC), and Sarah's Place (SP).

Updates:

- *Partners for Health* Committee planning details for 2nd annual Violence Prevention Summit (5/23/25).
- *Center Against Rape and Domestic Violence (CARDV)* social media campaign continues and presentations at the schools in rural Linn County have started back up for the school year.
- *Acosta Services* is finishing up final details for the Action Plan to reveal to participants in Spring 2025.
- Bilingual Media Campaign committee finalized details for the local marketing on Facebook/Instagram, newspaper ads, audio ads, and billboards in Lincoln and rural Linn Counties.
- Sarah's Place are attending staff professional development to continue to improve services offered.
- All reports that have been completed, including carryover requests. Next report is due April 2025.

Work Plan Highlights:

Quarter 6 (October 1- December 31, 2024)

- ☑ Convene monthly meetings of CCCWN/PFH to guide activity coordination among organizations and w/in the Network (ongoing)
- ☑ Provide progress reports and project updates to the CCCWN Steering Committee and full CCCWN (ongoing)
- ☑ Provide copies of all required federal reports and documents to the CCCWN Steering Committee and full CCCWN (ongoing)
- ☐ Provide counseling for survivors of child abuse at Sweet Home Family Medicine Clinic one day per week (ongoing) Community partner ABC House offers counseling appointments in-person at the new Sweet Home Family Medicine Clinic (started on 2/1/24 at new site).
- ☐ Identify ongoing funding opportunities, including eligibility for VOCA and CAMI funding (ongoing)
- ☐ Identify best practices in child abuse, domestic violence, and human trafficking prevention and trauma-informed response (ongoing)
- ☐ Continue to collect and report data to CCCWN and CCCWN/PFH to ensure continued implementation of and support for strategies that address violence in rural communities (ongoing)
- ☑ Conduct annual training for CCCWN/PFH members receive training on child abuse, domestic violence, and human trafficking in region (Q5)- Training Schedule: ~~9/10- CARDV~~, ~~11/12- Acosta Services~~, ~~1/14-ABC House~~, and 2/11- Sarah's Place
- ☐ AS, PD, and consultant work with CCCWN/PFH and community to develop Action Plan (Q5-Q8)- Planning for event to rollout the Action Plan
- ☐ Provide outreach services and serve as community liaison to connect community members to agencies/services in rural east Linn County (Q5-Q8)- Focus on community presentations, locations for informational materials, and social media posts
- ☐ Develop and implement data tools to track incidence of human trafficking identified by participating agencies in Lincoln and east Linn Counties (Q5-Q16)- Currently the Linn-Benton Anti-trafficking Coalition is transitioning to a new chair/leader and activities will pick up once transition is completed.

Quarter 7 (January 1- March 31, 2025)

- ☐ Conduct classes about sexual violence prevention, including human trafficking, in the context of sexual health education for middle and high school students in rural east Linn Co (Q7) Ongoing facilitating Origins of Violence and Sexual Violence presentations in Middle and High Schools in rural Linn County continues.

CCCWN Steering Committee Update

Measure 110 Behavioral Health Resource Network (M110 BHRN)

Linn County

February 2025

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COAST TO CASCADES COMMUNITY WELLNESS NETWORK

Seven community-based and governmental organizations are working together to support individuals actively using substances or diagnosed with substance use disorder in Linn County. Organizations are providing services to individuals in the areas of Peer Support Services, Screenings and Behavioral Health Needs, Low Barrier Substance Use Treatment, Housing Services, Harm Reduction Services and Supported Employment Services. While the target populations are individuals who identify as Black, Latinx, Native American, LGBTQIA2S+, Asian, Pacific Islander, houseless, incarcerated, veterans, and anyone qualifies who has lived with the experience of SUD/OUD.

Partners on the project include Albany Comprehensive Treatment Center (Albany CTC), CHANCE Recovery, Community Services Consortium (CSC), Emergence Addiction Counseling and Education Services of Albany, Faith Hope and Charity (FHC), Family Tree Relief Nursery (FTRN) and Samaritan Treatment and Recovery Services (STARS).

M110 BHRN Reports, Phase 3 updates:

- Q7 R7 was submitted to OHA Jul 8th, 2024.
- Q8R8 was submitted to the OHA Oct 15th, 2024.
- Q8R9 will be submitted to OHA by January 15th, 2024.

BHRN PC Updates:

- BHRN PC, HIWAY PD, and BHRN PC - Lincoln County are collaborating with Tedra Cobb, an independent contractor for the Recovery Center for Excellence, to host a Stigma Reduction Community Conversation Workshop Link Here. This event is expected to take place in the Tri-County areas in May 2025. Community members and organizations will have the opportunity to participate in workshops throughout the week at locations convenient to them. These interactive sessions will focus on SUD stigmas and raising awareness of personal biases related to SUD.
- Michelle Means last day in the Grants and Sponsored Programs Department will be 02/07/2025. Thien Nguyen will be taking over as the Linn County BHRN coordinator and will continue BHRN efforts in Lincoln County.
- Linn County BHRN Meetings continue once per month. The next BHRN Linn County meeting is February 20th, 2025.
- On November 21st, BHRN PCs Linn and Lincoln County, along with Jaime Montgomery, OPAHEC PC, hosted the Rural Health Tabling Event at SLCH. The tabling event aimed to express support and appreciation for our rural healthcare workers. We provided prevention, treatment, and recovery items such has STARS handouts, business cards, anti-stigma education, Naloxone "how to use", encouraging words stickers and stress balls, to raise awareness, reduce stigma, and inform attendees about available resources for help. Naloxone was also distributed at the event.

Partner Updates:

- Attributing to the need for assistance in the cold months and ongoing support programs, CHANCE continues to provide services to community members including services through the CHANCE pet assistance initiative.