

Linn, Benton, Lincoln Partners for Health (Partners for Health)
Virtual through Microsoft Teams
1:00 p.m. – 2:25 p.m.
January 14, 2025
Meeting Summary

Participants: Deb Fell-Carlson, Edelyn Solis Medina, Jacob Stewart, Jeannie Davis, Jolynn Meza Wynkoop, Karsen O’Bryan, Luis Acosta, Maisa Athamneh, Mason Stump, Shannon Rose, Shelagh Baird, Sommer McLeish, Thien Nguyen

Welcome:

Dr. Jeannie Davis welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Meeting Minutes:

Presented the December 10, 2024, meeting minutes of Linn, Benton, Lincoln Partners for Health. **Shelagh Baird made a motion to approve the meeting minutes as presented and Shannon Rose seconded. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved.**

ABC House Presentation:

Jacob Stewart gave a presentation on ABC House and the many programs that it offers.

- ABC House is a child advocacy center, serving Linn and Benton Counties. It provides services and support for children who have been abused, along with services for said children’s safe family members.
- What does ABC House do upon receiving a referral?
 - Exams are given to the children by a staff of medical professionals.
 - Per Carly’s Law, if a child has a suspicious injury, said child must get medical attention within 48 hours.
 - Forensic interviewing, recorded for later reference by staff, law enforcement, or other assisting parties.
 - An on-staff therapist provides trauma counseling for clients and their families
- There is therapy dog named Xander, he is Jacob’s favorite co-worker.
- ABC House also provides several community education programs for people of all ages.
 - “Upstream Prevention” – addressing the source of the issues so that individuals are less at risk of falling into abusive relationships/situations in the future.
 - For example, curriculums may focus on promoting healthy behaviors for children, teaching them how to develop healthy relationships and recognize toxic/abusive ones.
- **Curriculums:**
 - **Safety Net** – Online safety, cyberbullying, hackers and scammers, internet safety.
 - **Building Foundations for Healthy Relationships** – Primary intervention model, 6-8th grade.
 - Boundaries, consent, identity, bullying, dating violence, and how to support their friends.
 - **CAN (Child Abuse Network)** – Covers four types of child abuse, 6-12th grade, mandatory reporting, identifying safe adults.

- **Stewards of Children** – Adults and professionals who work with children, 2.5-hour comprehensive training.
 - Additional modules available – healthy touch, commercial sex trafficking, bystander intervention.
- **Mandatory Reporter Training** – “Mandatory Reporter 201,” frequently asked questions, common misconceptions, developed alongside ODHS/Self-Sufficiency.
- **Additional Info:**
 - Over 5,000 people attended ABC House presentations in 2024.
 - Presentations were given in 15 different middle/high schools across two counties.
 - Additional collaborations with OSU, various non-profits, religious organizations, and youth-serving organizations (Boys & Girls Club, YMCA).
 - ABC House works with 800-900 kids a year, and clients are never charged for services. A single visit for a child would normally cost around \$6,000.
- **Questions/Comments:**
 - **Luis Acosta** – “Are these trainings available in Spanish?”
 - **Jacob Stewart** – “A
 - **Jeannie Davis** – “Where are these trainings held?”
 - **Jacob Stewart** – “We’ll go wherever is needed – oftentimes classrooms, school, wherever people would like the training to be held.”
 - **Deb Fell-Carlson** – “Is this training available to deliver in faith communities?”
 - **Jacob Stewart** – “Absolutely, I’ve done Darkness to Light trainings with churches in our area and church camps. I’d love to do more trainings with churches in the area.”
 - **Jeannie Davis** – “We’ve worked with ABC House a lot; they are an amazing program. I would love the Mandatory Reporter training for my students as they become physicians and would love to coordinate with you on this.”
 - **Jacob Stewart** – “Absolutely, I’ll send you an email and we’ll work to make it happen.”

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

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

- **Acosta Services** is working on an Action Plan event that will take place a couple of weeks before the 2025 Violence Prevention Summit.
 - Received sponsorship from the Oregon Insurance Marketplace for this event.
 - **Luis Acosta** – “I have been organizing small events (such as Zumba sessions and CPR training) in the area to announce and promote the upcoming summit.”
- **Sarah’s Place** – Natasha from Sarah’s Place will be joining in next month’s meeting to give a presentation.
- **CARDV** – Successful social media campaign, with several posts regarding safety around the holidays.
- **AVIROC Media Campaign** – Final samples of what the social media campaign will look like for local advertising.
 - YouAreNotAloneOregon.com
 - Showed pictures of the billboards, social media posts, and newspaper ads. All are in both English and Spanish.

- **Jeannie Davis** – “I really like the color; it brings your eye right to it.”
- **Deb Fell-Carlson** – “So the goal is to drive someone to the website? I like it.”
 - **Sommer McLeish** – “Yes, our goal is to push people towards the website so they can access resources for violence prevention and other services. We’re currently deciding what all to host on the website.”
- **5210**
 - **Deb Fell-Carlson** – “I don’t see 5210 on the agenda, did that get scrapped?”
 - **Jeannie Davis** – “I don’t have it on the agenda, but we have time for it.”
 - **Deb Fell-Carlson** – Wanted to check up on which orgs are still interested in supporting 5210 before putting further resources into event materials.
 - **Jeannie Davis** – “I tried marketing it with the college, but we haven’t seen a lot of success with that.”
 - **Shelagh Baird** – “SHS can't support it financially this year. There was some internal discussion with Community Health, and we are trying to work with the Employee Wellness Department and see if they would like to take it on. I haven't gotten an answer yet, but it aligns with some of the initiatives that they are trying to promote and they may have more funds to support the program."
 - **Deb Fell-Carlson** – Agreed and expressed interest in hearing more from the Employee Wellness Department. “I love that idea, Shelagh, of giving the program to a group whose mission aligns more closely with it.”
 - **Deb Fell-Carlson** – Expressed that it’s tough to just meet yearly for 5210, and especially rough in the past few years get traction for the event.
 - Said that the time of year may have a lot to do with this, and discussed changing which month the event occurs at, or meeting quarterly instead of yearly.
 - **Jeannie Davis** – “Let's put it on the agenda and see what other events we can have in concert with 5210.”

2025 Summit:

Sommer McLeish led discussions around the 2025 Violence Prevention Summit.

- This will be a joint summit with Linn, Benton, Lincoln Partners for Health and is scheduled for May 23, 2025, at Chinook Winds Casino in Lincoln City.
- Dr. Lesley Ogden agreed to provide the “Welcome” and indicated she will find statistical data around homelessness, drug abuse, violence, and child abuse statistics and tie in youth.
 - Sommer McLeish and Thien Nguyen will assist in picking out which datasets would be good for Dr. Ogden to reference during the welcome.
- Cheryl from In Our Backyard has agreed to be the Keynote Speaker and will also participate in the Q&A Panel.
- Cedar Wilkie Gillette, Portland’s Missing & Murdered Indigenous Peoples Coordinator:
 - Will be unable to attend as she is leaving the position. However, she did provide a replacement, attorney Tim Simmons. Tim has decades of experience working with and advocating for indigenous peoples and tribes.
 - Sommer has not yet reached out to Tim to offer a speaking role, wanting to run it by the other PFH members first.

- Jeannie Davis, Shelagh Baird, and Jolynn Meza Wynkoop expressed interest in hearing from Tim and agreed that he sounds like a good fit for the summit.
 - Sommer McLeish – “If there’s anything specific we’d like to ask him, I can relay that and we can have him join a future PFH meeting to chat about it.”
- Healthy Native Youth
 - Potential other option for inclusion of indigenous voices.
 - Jeannie Davis spoke in favor of the group and said that this is a population that is not heard from enough.
- Resource Tables
 - Introduction email ready to go out to tablers.
 - Space for 15 8ft tables.
 - Currently reaching out to 25 groups for tabling, doubling up at tables where appropriate.
- Eventbrite has been set up but will not go live until April 1st.
- Waiting to hear back from one last speaker regarding their availability.
 - Plenty of other orgs able to fill in case current speaker is not available.
- Other questions or comments:
 - **Jeannie Davis and Sommer McLeish** – Discussion about tech, social media, and emojis being used to refer to certain drugs. Stressed importance of education on how technology may be used for trafficking and how to spot it.
 - **Edelyn Solis Medina** – “Labor trafficking can coincide with sexual trafficking as well.”
 - **Shannon Rose** – “Worksource has a Migrant Seasonal Farm Worker representative. They might have info that could be useful.”
 - **Jeannie Davis** – Trafficking is also oftentimes generational.
 - **Jolynn Meza Wynkoop** – “I’m really liking how the content of this summit is very different from years past. It will be new content for a lot of partners/attendees.”
 - **Sommer McLeish** – “Alrighty I will start reaching out to folks - I think next month will be a good time to start talking about panel stuff.”
 - **Jeannie Davis** – “Yes, during our next meeting we can focus on the panel and working out the details.”
 - **Sommer McLeish** – “Yes, by then we should have the schedule and presenters locked in.”
 - **Jeannie Davis** – “Do we have a closing presenter?”
 - **Sommer McLeish** – “[Singsong] You.”
 - **Jeannie Davis** – “I will do it, with a tear in my eye maybe, but I’ll do it.”
 - **Sommer McLeish** – “I’ll hold your hand if need be.”
 - **Jolynn Meza Wynkoop** – “You’d be great Jeannie!”

Additional Business/Announcements:

Additional business/announcements were noted.

- **Mason Stump** – “Not a super pressing or immediate thing, but Sat May 10th CARDV is having its annual 5k in Corvallis. We’d love to have you guys participate or volunteer if you’re interested.”

- **Jeannie Davis** – “The medical students have begun working with the Fire Department to give CPR trainings to youth.”
- **Shannon Rose** – “If you are referring people to 211, please remind that we are 24/7. We've had a very high volume of calls during the day and have had wait times of up to two hours. If you're speaking with someone about 211, let them know that they might have a shorter wait time if they call at say, seven in the evening. If we can spread out the calls throughout the day that would be good.”
- **Jeannie Davis** – Touched on the portable kitchen/stoves used for the chef program, asked if there were any portable kitchens not currently in use that could be borrowed, as this would be preferred over having to dip into funds to buy a new one.
 - **Sommer McLeish** – Suggested reaching out to the OSU Extension as they may have one.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting of the Linn, Benton, Lincoln Partners for Health is scheduled for February 11, 2025, at 1:00 p.m.

Adjourn:

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Thien Nguyen
Samaritan Health Services
Grants and Sponsored Programs