

**Linn, Benton, Lincoln Partners for Health (Partners for Health)**  
**Virtual through Microsoft Teams**  
**1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.**  
**December 9, 2025**  
**Meeting Summary**

**Participants:** Luis Acosta, Marina Cassandra, Jeannie Davis, Ed.D., Kristin Dewey, Misha Mayers, Sommer McLeish, Jolynn Meza Wynkoop, Thien Nguyen, Nike Neuenheim, Shannon Rose, Mary Zelinka, and Shelley Hazelton

**Welcome:**

Dr. Jeannie Davis welcomed everyone to the meeting and led introductions.

**Meeting Minutes:**

The committee reviewed the minutes from the October 14, 2025, meeting of Linn, Benton, Lincoln Partners for Health Coalition. Sommer McLeish noted on page 2 of the meeting minutes that she had noted that the Linn/Benton Anti-Trafficking Coalition was meeting. They currently have disbanded and are no longer meeting. They have not hired anyone yet for the coordinator position.

**Jolynn Meza Wynkoop moved to approve the October 14, 2025, meeting minutes with the noted change, with Luis Acosta seconding. Members present unanimously approved the motion.**

**Center for Rape and Domestic Violence (CARDV) Presentation:**

Mary Zelinka and Kristin Dewey presented on CARDV.

- Shared a video of the history of CARDV. There were highlights that included:
  - a. Roots go back to the early 1970's.
  - b. Opened the first rape crisis hotline in 1972 followed a couple later by the first women's shelter.
  - c. Corvallis Women Against Rape was one of Oregon's first sexual assault hotlines. The hotline then merged in the early 80's with Linn-Benton Association for the Prevention of Domestic Violence. With the joining, CARDV was born.
  - d. CARDV has a 24-hour crisis and support line and is operational 365 days a year.
  - e. CARDV was the first domestic and sexual violence organization in Oregon.
  - f. Published a book in 2016.
  - g. In 2025, CARDV opened its shelter in Linn County.

• **Prevention and education in Linn and Benton Counties:**

**Topics:**

- a. Healthy Relationships
- b. Dating Violence
- c. Bystander Intervention
- d. Sexual Violence
- e. Human Trafficking
- f. Strangulation
- g. Understanding Violence/Oppression
- h. Navigating Social Media

**Education to Adults (FY 25):**

- a. Number of meetings providing education/presentations: 257.
- b. Number of participants: 1099.

**Education to Youth (FY25):**

- a. Number of presentations: 14.

- b. Number of participants: 582.
- Have presented to the following:
  - a. High School Students (9-12th Grade)
  - b. Middle School Students (5th-8th Grade)
  - c. Law Enforcement Agencies
  - d. Healthcare Professionals
  - e. ODHS
  - f. OSU and LBCC
  - g. Sororities
  - h. Volunteer Organizations
  - i. Community Groups
  - j. Multi-Disciplinary Teams
- Is the video you shared on your website?
  - a. **Kristin Dewey** – Will check and see if posted or can post.
- **Dr. Jeannie Davis** – Has medical students that can help connect with youth education and help with getting information in the community.
- **Sommer McLeish** – Thanks for sharing the video. When there are days you feel hopeless, it is a nice video and reminder.

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

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

- **Acosta Servies** – Working on Action Plan and activities and working on training. The first training will be January 28, 2026, in Newport on Human Trafficking 101. It will be in Spanish and Lizzie Martinez will be the trainer. In April is Child Abuse Awareness Month and they will provide training and helping get folks familiar with the Children’s Advocacy Center in Lincoln County.
- Will be providing training with religious leaders.
- **Center Against Rape and Domestic Violence (CARDV)** – Working on social media campaign. They have done four presentations in the last month at the schools. They have had a change in Executive Director and now Kristin Dewey is on board. Wishes Stephanie Miller well.
- Completed and submitted the bilingual Marketing Plan, which was due to HRSA by December 12, 2026.
- **Partner Toolkit** – The Partner Toolkit is on the website (English version). Will do more with Spanish materials and put on the website as well. There was discussion before on the Human Trafficking video/image and the reference to “3<sup>rd</sup> world countries” and changing the language. They will make this change for free, and the company will update the image as well. Completed the Spanish videos and images, and the Spanish toolkit will be in Spanish soon and there will be a dedicated page for Spanish on the website.
- Will work with Miao Zhao, consultant, to update the website.
- **Teen Resource Guide** – “In Our Backyard,” Teen Resource Guide - We are adopting and are reformatting. Will print in English and Spanish and will add a sticker with a QR code that will direct to our website.
- **Work Plan deliverable** – Develop and implement data tools to track incidence of human trafficking identified by participating agencies in Lincoln and east Linn Counties. At the January Linn, Benton, Lincoln Partners for Health meeting, Coleman Tanner, TA, Georgia Health Policy Center, will be available to help us complete a ‘Behavior Over Time’ activity.

They will break the group into different topic areas around domestic violence, human trafficking, and child abuse and put in break out rooms to help us track ideas and chart for our three-county region and where we are going with our different focus areas. Please invite others to attend. The activity will take 10-20 minutes.

## **2026 Violence Prevention Summit:**

Sommer McLeish led discussions around planning for the 2026 Violence Prevention summit.

- We have scheduled the Violence Prevention Summit for May 22, 2026, at Samaritan Lebanon Community Hospital from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. On May 21, 2026, we will have an evening event with dinner and keynote speaker at the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Santiam in Lebanon.
- Shared the schedule.

### ***May 21, 2026 at Boys & Girls Club of the Greater Santiam:***

Schedule 6:00 pm– 8:00 pm

- 6:00 pm-6:30 pm - Welcome and Family-style meal** (30 mins).  
Dr. Jeannie Davis (she/her), Assistant Professor of Population Health Science, College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific Northwest.
- 6:30 pm-7:30 pm - Family Safety Training** (60 mins).  
*How Parents can Protect their Children from Online Groomers & Predators*, Alezandra Russell.
- 7:30 pm-8:00 pm - Q&A and Closing** (30 mins).  
Dr. Jeannie Davis (she/her), Assistant Professor of Population Health Science, College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific Northwest.

### ***May 22, 2026 at Samaritan Lebanon Community Hospital Training Center:***

Schedule 9:00 am– 3:00 pm

- 8:00 am-9:00 am - Breakfast, Registration, Networking, and Resource Tables.**
- 9:00 am-9:05 am - Emcee** (housekeeping, introduce chaplain, and interpreters, etc.) - (5 minutes).  
Dr. Jeannie Davis (she/her), Assistant Professor of Population Health Science, College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific Northwest.
- 9:05 am-9:10 am - Land Acknowledgement** - (5 minutes).  
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- 9:10 am- 9:15 am - Welcome** - (10 minutes).  
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- 9:15 am-10:15 am - Keynote** - (60 minutes).  
**Keynote:** *Checklist: A Comprehensive Guide on How to be a Better Ally*, Alezandra Russell.
- 10:15 am-10:25 am - Break** - (10 minutes).
- 10:25 am-11:10 am - Session 1** - (45 minutes presentation with Q&A).  
**Session 1:** *Human Trafficking 101*, Lizzie Martinez, Trafficking Intervention Task Force Coordinator and Children’s Advocacy Center of Lincoln County.
- 11:10 am-11:25 am - Break** - (15 minutes).
- 11:25 am-12:10 pm - Session 2** - (45 minutes presentation with Q&A).  
**Session 2:** *Oregon DOJ’s Sanctuary Promise Community Toolkit*, Jessica Daws.
- 12:10 pm-1:10 pm - Lunch break** - (60 minutes) - (networking and resource tables).

- k. **1:10 pm-1:55 pm - Session 3** - (45 minutes presentation with Q&A).  
**Session 3:** *Becoming Allies*, Chris Huffine, Allies in Change.
- l. **1:55 pm-2:05 pm - Break** - (15 minutes).
- m. **2:05 pm-2:50 pm - Session 4** - (45 minutes presentation).  
**Session 4:** *Following up with Samaritan's ArtCare*.
- n. **2:50 pm-3:00 pm - Closing remarks** - (10 minutes) - (evaluation).  
Dr. Jeannie Davis (she/her), Assistant Professor of Population Health Science, College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific Northwest.
- Discussion followed on a title for the summit. Members present suggested different ideas. Members agreed on the following title:
  - a. *Addressing Violence in Rural Oregon Communities 2026 Summit: Strengthening Allyship for Violence Prevention.*
- Sommer McLeish noted that we had previously discussed having a panel with survivor stories and/or healing arts. She has been in contact with Liz Riley with Samaritan's ArtsCare – Healing arts. Do we want ArtsCare or have a panel with presenter with survivor stories or do we want a resource table with ArtsCare/healing arts? Members agreed to have ArtCare instead of a panel. ***Sommer McLeish will follow up.***
  - a. Is ArtsCare interactive?
  - b. **Sommer McLeish** – Is hoping it will be interactive. If we are unable to get ArtsCare involved we can look at the suggestion at a previous meeting from Dr. Jeannie Davis of Dr. Crystal Rivera that might be able to do something around “color connections.”
- For the welcome, in the past we have usually had the Chief Executive Officer provide a brief welcome. Do we want to do this again or look at someone else?
  - a. Is there someone from Sarah's Place that might be able to provide a welcome?
  - b. **Sommer McLeish agreed to check with Tasha Mosbrucker.** Dr. Jeannie Davis will be the emcee.
- Do we want someone to provide a land acknowledgement?
  - a. **Jolynn Meza Wynkoop** – Can we invite someone from the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians to provide a land acknowledgement?
  - b. **Sommer McLeish** – The event is in Lebanon and has the history for Lebanon. It would be nice if we had someone from Lebanon provide this.
  - c. **Misha Mayers** – There was a person at the Lebanon Community School District that helped with the Powwow in Lebanon – Laurie Regaldo – [laurie.regalado@lebanon.k12.or.us](mailto:laurie.regalado@lebanon.k12.or.us) – We may want to check with her to see if she could provide or suggest someone locally.
- Shared the Save the Date flyer. Sommer McLeish noted she is working on the full flyer, and she almost finished the summit guide.
- Resource tables – Will be similar as last year and hope to have the following:
  - a. Willamette Trans Support Network
  - b. Jackson Street Youth Services
  - c. CARDV
  - d. ABC House
  - e. Care Program – Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians
  - f. 211
  - g. Health Insurance Marketplace
  - h. Crime Victim Compensation Program
  - i. Civil Rights Unit

- j. Migrant Seasonal Farm Worker Representative
- k. Oregon Department of Justice
- l. Oregon Department of Human Services
- m. Look into contacting Red Feather Ranch
- n. Suggested Sarah's Place
- Will need to verify the number of tables we can fit in conference rooms 3 and 4 at Samaritan Lebanon Community Hospital. Resource tables will be in these rooms. Other resource tables suggestions, if there is enough room included – My Safe Place in Lincoln County, Centro de Ayuda, Wings of Hope, Live Longer Lebanon, Weaving Fala, Dala's Blue Angels, Family Tree Relief Nursery, Linn County Child Abuse Network.
- Are there any resources we want to provide?
  - a. Oregon Health Authority has resource guides.
  - b. **Sommer McLeish** – The last couple of Violence Prevention Summits, we have provided a book for people to take home with them. Thought about Chris Huffine, Allies in Change book. Talked with him and he indicated it is a good book and is like a textbook. It is a larger book with the first half talking about survivors and the second half talks about how to change behaviors for the perpetrator - [Becoming Allies... With Your Partner, Yourself, and Others: \(Paperback\) | Allies In Change](#)
  - c. The intention is to provide resources for adults.
  - d. **Jolynn Meza Wynkoop** – This book is broader, but it might be a good read. <https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/18693771-the-body-keeps-the-score>
  - e. **Thien Nguyen** - The clinicians I have talked to have all spoken positively about “The Body Keeps the Score.” It does get intense at points.
    - a. **Misha Mayers** – Not sure if the book, “There and That” might be good. It might be hard to take and could be a hard view. There is also <https://www.nypl.org/blog/2022/10/01/domestic-violence-awareness-reading-list> - domestic violence awareness reading list we might want to look at.
- For the evening before on May 21, 2026, at the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Santiam – Dinner – In the past for a Partners for Health Summit we collaborated with them and had a potato bar. They do have a kitchen and catering. **Sommer McLeish will follow up and see if they could help provide food.**
- Marketing – The Boys and Girls Club of Greater Santiam might be able to provide marketing for the event if needed and there is the Crossroads Community apartment complex and the migrant apartments where we might be able to market too as well.
- Will use Eventbrite for registration and open registration in early February 2026.

#### **Additional Business/Announcements:**

Members shared additional business/announcements.

- **Dr. Jeannie Davis** – Holidays are coming up and medical school will be off. Looking at enrolling the class of 2030.

#### **2026 Meetings:**

Do we want to keep our 2026 meetings to the second Tuesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. and change the meetings to one hour? These would be virtual meetings. **Members present agreed to keep the same with meetings the second Tuesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. for an hour in length.**

**Adjourn:**

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Shelley Hazelton  
Grants and Sponsored Programs

*(These meeting minutes are the true and accurate record of the meeting.)*