

Linn, Benton, Lincoln Partners for Health (Partners for Health)
Virtual through Microsoft Teams
1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
March 11, 2025
Meeting Summary

Participants: Shelagh Baird, Carolyn Black, Edelyn Solis Medina, Dr. Jeannie Davis, Jolynn Meza Wynkoop, Maisa Athamneh, Mason Stump, Shannon Rose, Sommer McLeish, Thien Nguyen

Welcome:

Dr. Jeannie Davis welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Meeting Minutes:

Presented the February 11, 2025, meeting minutes of Linn, Benton, Lincoln Partners for Health. **Shelagh Baird made a motion and Mason Stump seconded the motion to approve the meeting minutes as presented. The motion was voted upon and was unanimously approved.**

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.

- The ABC House therapist has left for a different position – Sommer McLeish has additional details.
 - a. Position now open - Mental Health Counselor – Mental Health therapy and counseling services to children and non-offending family members, Sweet Home one day a week.
- **CARDV:**
 - Mason Stump: continuing to do presentations, outreach, tabling events. Still need to go over how many students have been trained, over 100 at the moment.
- NCC due - non-competing continuation for next year, Sommer McLeish gathering data for this, summarizing the work that organizations have been doing under the grant. This is due in April.
- **Acosta Services** - Working on action planning event in May.
- Media campaign in full swing, billboards up, and Facebook ads running.
 - Newspaper ads – Sweet Home story about woman being killed by her abuser but ad was placed much later by the RV dumping story.

2025 Summit:

Sommer McLeish led discussions around the summit.

- Dr. Ogden informed that opening remarks are extended to 10 minutes.
- Sommer McLeish will be meeting with keynote speaker, Cheryl Csiky, next Tuesday. Sommer McLeish shared Cheryl Csiky's written introduction for the keynote speech.
- Asked about books from In Our Backyard as book signing at the previous violence prevention summit was extremely popular.
 - a. [In Our Backyard](#) - Discussion on which one to get, or possibility both.
 - b. Jolynn Meza Wynkoop - If budget is limited, better to get the resource guide.
 - "In Our Backyard"
 - "The Teens Against Trafficking Resource Guide"
- Found final presenter - Amanda Freeman from Grand Ronde. Just established Ampkwa Advocacy, a non-profit mainly focused on missing and murdered Indigenous peoples.

- a. May is Missing and Murdered Indigenous Peoples Awareness Month.
- **Land acknowledgement:**
 - a. Some groups do not do it anymore, others may not do it correctly. Sommer McLeish would like to make sure that it is done the right way.
 - b. Jolynn Meza Wynkoop - Recommended Miranda Williams from the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians (CTSI), who has done the land acknowledgements for past events. Jolynn Meza Wynkoop has her contact info and will reach out.
 - c. The CTSI rep that attended that previous PFH meeting may have useful pointers for what should be in the land acknowledgement.
 - d. Dr. Jeannie Davis - would like the land acknowledgement written in the program as well.
- **Panel:**
 - a. Cheryl Csiky - In Our Backyard - Discussing nationwide and rural youth trends.
 - b. Amanda Freeman - Ampkwa Advocacy - Indigenous youth.
 - c. Tristan Young - Jackson Street - Latin American Youth.
 - d. Group also looking for someone to cover technology and how it affects at-risk youth.
 - e. Jackson Street - Barriers for LGBT youth - not confirmed yet.
 - f. No current workshop presenter covering LGBT youth.
 - g. Panel name ideas from Jolynn Meza Wynkoop:
 - Navigating the Intersection: Rural, Tribal, Hispanic, and Queer Youth in the Fight Against Human Trafficking and Violence.
 - Breaking Barriers: Supporting Vulnerable Youth and Families Across Rural, Tribal and Hispanic Communities.
 - From Tech to Advocacy: Addressing the Unique Challenges Facing At-Risk Youth and Their Families.
 - h. Jacob Stewart from ABC House open to being on the panel for tech-related stuff or doing a side table or event.
 - i. Members presented voted on panel name – “From Tech to Advocacy: Addressing the Unique Challenges Facing At-Risk Youth and Their Families.”
 - j. Questions for Panel:
 - Sommer McLeish presented several questions on a Word doc. The group discussed them.
 - Shelagh Baird suggested more optimistic question - "What are some promising practices that you see being implemented?"
 - Carolyn Black - Catfishing!
 - k. Panel will be 45 minutes.
- Summit Flier - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2025-violence-prevention-summit-supporting-youth-tickets-1197788911879?aff=oddtcreator>
- Jolynn Meza Wynkoop - What can we help with day of?
 - a. Maybe we can assign roles such as greeters, registration, helping the tabling partners get settled, etc.
 - Shelley Hazelton and Maisa Athamneh to help with registration. Thien Nguyen will help with resource tables and Jolynn Meza Wynkoop to help with meal coordination if needed.

Additional Business/Announcements:

Members shared additional business.

- Sommer McLeish - One of the deliverables on the grant work plan is to develop and implement an (anti-trafficking coalition) and data tracking for Linn and Benton counties. Discussed how this might be implemented.
 - a. Due to funding, this would likely not be established until 2026.
 - b. Dr. Jeannie Davis - Parallels with the Regional Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Coalition - lots of stigma, difficulties with data collection, folks may not want to come forward with the info/data.
 - c. Where do survivors go when they get out of human trafficking?
 - d. Edelyn Solis Medina - CARDV tracks data from their services, but not part of any coalitions atm. Someone who is a survivor of trafficking is highly likely also a survivor of assault or Domestic Violence.
 - e. Carolyn Black - Would ODJ have any insight? Suggested Address Confidentiality Program - <https://freedomnetworkusa.org/#:~:text=Freedom%20Network%20USA%20is%20the,%2C%20researchers%2C%20and%20expert%20consultants.>
 - f. Carolyn Black - Could we turn PFH into a coalition?
- Dr. Jeannie Davis - Has a couple of students working on a community health fair for Lebanon.
 - a. Dental van.
 - b. Cancer treatment company from Portland.
 - c. Saturday, at the River Center, May.
- Dr. Jeannie Davis - Chef program continues.
 - a. Teaching nutrition.
 - b. Connected with Deb Fell-Carlson.
 - c. 30th, event.
 - d. Linn County grant \$2500, produce nutrition classes with locally grown foods - Diego Nieto from Linn County Public Health.
- Voting Members Questions - Carolyn Black:
 - a. Sommer McLeish and Dr. Jeannie Davis: This has never officially been established, all attendees are able to vote.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting of the Linn, Benton, Lincoln Partners for Health is scheduled for April 8, 2025, at 1:00 p.m.

Adjourn:

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

Respectfully Submitted,
 Thien Nguyen
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