

Linn, Benton, Lincoln Partners for Health (Partners for Health)
Virtual through Microsoft Teams
1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.
April 8, 2025
Meeting Summary

Participants: Jeannie Davis, Ed.D., Luis Acosta, Shelagh Baird, Carolyn Black, Jolynn Meza Wynkoop, Maisa Athamneh, Shannon Rose, Sommer McLeish, Julie Miller, Stephanie Miller, Thien Nguyen, Jacob Stewart, and Shelley Hazelton

Welcome:

Dr. Jeannie Davis welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Meeting Minutes:

Presented the March 11, 2025, meeting minutes of Linn, Benton, Lincoln Partners for Health. **Shelagh Baird made a motion and Shannon Rose 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 Non-Competing Continuation (NCC) Progress Report for the grant has been submitted. The report shows what we have done for the last year.
- Acosta Services is working on the Action Plan conference in Lincoln City on May 8, 2025. It will be in the morning and in the evening and will be in Spanish. On May 9, 2025, there will also be one in Newport in Spanish and a Mam interpreter will also be available. When we talk about the Action Plan – Implementing for years 3, 4 – Include information from focus groups from last year and is a deliverable for Lincoln County. The goals are to have food, childcare, and child activities at these events. Hoping to recruit folks to attend the summit.
- ABC House will be hiring a therapist/counselor. Will connect with Michael Couch with Crossroads Communities to see if he is able to help with therapist services.
- Center Against Rape and Domestic Violence (CARDV) – Doing social media campaign and presentations in the schools and providing outreach.
 - a. **Stephanie Miller**- They no longer have the education outreach team and will not backfill. She and the CARDV intern are currently doing this work. Focusing on tabling events and outreach in East Linn County.
- **Media Campaign** – Billboards are up. Doing newspaper ads, Facebook ads, and audio ads.
- Working with other media company on the partner toolkit. Shared information related to this toolkit. There will be four videos with around five different slates (information windows). The videos will be around domestic violence, human trafficking, human trafficking with the native population and another one with the rural population. The target audience will be Linn County and Lincoln County. We will tie in the Coast to Cascades Community Wellness (CCCWN) logo and will piggyback with AHM Brands. Shared the color scheme with the partner toolkit. The toolkit is expected to roll out around the time of the May summit. The goal is to share at the summit. This fall will aim for having conversations with those that have used the toolkit and start discussions around years 3 and 4.

2025 Summit:

Sommer McLeish led discussions around the summit.

- The registration link for the summit on May 23, 2025, has been open and we currently have 75 out of 100 slots filled to date.
- Reviewed the schedule:
 - a. 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. – Early Bird Network and Breakfast – Resource tables (15+ resource tables)
 - b. 9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m. – Honor Song – Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians Youth Drumming
 - c. 9:10 a.m. - Welcome – Dr. Lesley Ogden
 - d. 9:20 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. - Keynote – It’s Never Game Over – Cheryl Csiky, In Our Backyard
 - e. 10:20 a.m. – 10:35 a.m. - Break
 - f. 10:35 a.m. – 11:20 a.m. - Session 1 – Wings of Hope: Supporting Survivors Through Flight - Jen Cooper and Rob Brunner, Angel Flight West
 - g. 11:20 a.m. – 11:35 a.m. - Break
 - h. 11:35 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. – Session 2- Supporting Hispanic Families and their Youth – Tristin Young, Jackson Street Youth Services
 - i. 12:20 p.m. – 1:20 p.m. - Lunch provided by Chinook Winds Casino – Look to include Tribal Royalty Lord’s Prayer
 - j. 1:20 p.m. – 2:05 p.m. - Session 3 – Ampkwa Advocacy – Protecting Indigenous Futures – Amanda Freeman and Kola Shippentower, Ampkwa Advocacy
 - k. 2:05 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. - Break
 - l. 2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. - Panel – From Tech to Advocacy: Addressing the Unique Challenges Facing At-Risk – Panel Facilitator – Dr. Jeannie Davis – Panel participants: Cheryl Csiky, Amanda Freeman, Tristin Young, Jacob Stewart
 - m. 3:00 p.m. – 3:10 p.m. - Closing Remarks
- Chaplains will be available at the summit in case anyone would like to discuss anything. It was suggested to note this in the introduction/welcome and why we have them present.
- Thien Nguyen is helping coordinate the resource tables and working on the summit guide.
- Shelley Hazelton and Maisa Athamneh will be helping with the registration desk.
- Jolynn Meza Wynkoop will be available to help with food coordination if needed and oversee the microphone.
- There will be books available – In Our Backyard. Will also be trying to get a teen resource guide.
- Resource Tables – Have 14 confirmed at this time.
- Shared panel questions.
- Make sure and register for the event if you have not already.
- **Sommer McLeish** – Will be working on the evaluation.
- Looking to have resources available. Looking into freedom stickers.
- Last year, we had marketing for the summit. This year we already have 75 people registered. May not need to do any additional marketing for the event.

- If anyone is planning to stay the night and would like a discount code, let Sommer McLeish know.

Additional Business/Announcements:

Members shared additional business.

- **Julie Miller - Sources of Strength Wellness Fair:**
 - a. There will be over 70 vendors with 10 new vendors this year.
 - b. The event will be at Pioneer School in Lebanon on May 28, 2025, and helps promote wellness within the community.
 - c. There is unlimited tabling space.
 - d. Parking to unload will be closer.
 - e. Volunteers will be available to help as needed.
 - f. In school restrooms will be available and looking to get ADA accommodations as well.
 - g. There will be two chefs cooking food for the event and will be expanding with hamburgers and hotdogs.
 - h. There will be a DJ.
 - i. The Dairy Women will be serving free ice cream cones.
 - j. The owners of the new Lebanon Skating Ring will be giving away new skates.
 - k. They do have sponsorships and have collected around \$7,000 in sponsorships. Different sponsors include:
 - IHN-CCO
 - Linn County Public Health
 - Boulder Falls
 - Oregon Marketplace
 - Rick Franklin
- **Dr. Jeannie Davis:**
 - a. The medical students are continuing to provide cooking classes at Crossroads Communities and Garden View Apartments.
 - b. Hosted a Willamette Valley Rehabilitation Center (WVRC) mini medical school with 14 developmentally disabled adults.
 - c. The medical students will be presenting their capstone projects (what they have done in the communities) on April 15, 2025.
 - d. On May 3, 2025, there will be a Lebanon Health Fair at the River Center in Lebanon. The PT school will be there. Looking to have a dental van and provide street outreach. Hope to be able to refer people to the free clinics run by medical students and clinicians.
- **Sommer McLeish** – There is a Healthy Native Youth group that meets monthly.
- **Jolynn Meza Wynkoop** – She and Thien Nguyen are coordinating four different Community Conversations for the week of May 19-22, 2025. These conversations are free and will be open to anyone, and the purpose is to help reduce stigma associated with substance use disorder and opioid use disorder. They will be held in Newport, Lincoln City, Lebanon, and Albany. Please contact her or Thien Nguyen if you would like additional information. There will also be two facilitator leader trainings following a couple of the sessions. Still working to find any community partners that would help provide refreshments and lunch/snacks for these events since they are unable to provide this as part of the grants.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting of the Linn, Benton, Lincoln Partners for Health is scheduled for May 13, 2025, at 1:00 p.m.

Adjourn:

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Shelley Hazelton
Grants and Sponsored Programs