

**Linn, Benton, Lincoln Partners for Health (Partners for Health)**  
**Virtual through Microsoft Teams**  
**1:00 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.**  
**May 13, 2025**  
**Meeting Summary**

**Participants:** Jeannie Davis, Ed.D., Luis Acosta, Maisa Athamneh, Shelagh Baird, Carolyn Black, Deb Fell-Carlson, Shannon Rose, Sommer McLeish, Julie Miller, Stephanie Miller, Thien Nguyen, Jacob Stewart, and Shelley Hazelton

**Welcome:**

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

**Meeting Minutes:**

The committee reviewed the minutes from the April 8, 2025, meeting of Linn, Benton, Lincoln Partners for Health Coalition. **Stephanie Miller moved to approve the minutes as presented, with Shannon Rose seconding. Members unanimously approved the motion.**

Sommer McLeish noted that we have allowed AI notetaking at meetings. These meeting minutes that we review and approve each month are the true and accurate record for our meeting.

**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.

- She has submitted the Non-Competing Continuation (NCC) Progress Report for the grant. Will review with HRSA next week. They have indicated we will receive funding for next year.
- **Sarah Place** – Participating in Professional Development activities and attending conferences.
- **Acosta Services** – Had the Action Plan Event last week on Thursday and Friday. Had three sessions on Thursday and on Friday in Newport the session was primarily for the Mam community/speakers. Will be implementing the Action Plan in years three and four. Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace helped sponsor the events and had a representative there as well. There was lawyer at some of the events to discuss visas that are available to those experiencing violence.
- **Center Against Rape and Domestic Violence (CARDV)** – Working on their social media campaign. Participating in Denim Day, Advocacy Days, and others along with hosting tables at local events.
- Sommer McLeish noted that we are doing the media campaign for the AVIROC grant with newspaper ads, billboards, social media, videos, Spotify.
- Finished working on the partner toolkit and will be putting on the Coast to Cascades Community Wellness (CCCWN) website. There are four videos and five media images. Shared the videos and media images. Added an extra slate with a focus on the rural population. People will be able to click on the partner toolkit on the website. There is also a separate website – [YouAreNotAloneOregon.com](http://YouAreNotAloneOregon.com)
- **Dr. Jeannie Davis** – There has been news on trafficking children in the Lebanon and Sweet Home areas and we see stuff on Facebook as well.

- **Shelagh Baird** – On the one image – “Human trafficking isn’t just a third world problem” – Should we be concerned with “third world” and could this be seen as derogatory and racist?
  - a. **Sommer McLeish** – No one mentioned this. She did wonder on that. We can look at for the next round and being more cautious on language. Will make a note of this. Her goal is that people will use the partner toolkit, and we will come back in September to discuss if things were helpful, if people used, and how to expand for the future.
  - b. **Carolyn Black** – Did not even hear that – What she heard, “across the world in other countries.” That is actually a good way to rephrase it without affecting the core message.
- **Dr. Jeannie Davis** – Messaging does need to continue. We think human trafficking does not happen here.
- **Luis Acosta** – Has worked in the community for the last 18 years and it has been difficult. Is seeing our Spanish population not attending as many events for fear of Immigration and Customs Enforcement being there. We are seeing fear out there in our communities. Is out there sharing and trying to provide resources. Have had lawyers at meetings and some people are requesting the lawyer’s number. It has been heartbreaking. Seeing the need out there. Is happy to be part of the effort.
- **Dr. Jeannie Davis** – Safety and trust is important. There are resources out there and it is important to support vulnerable individuals and provide any needed resources.

## 2025 Summit:

Sommer McLeish led discussions around the summit.

- We currently have 98 people registered for the May 23, 2025, summit to date. Have opened it up to 125.
- A salad bar has been added in addition to the lunch. Breakfast will also be served.
- Shared the room layout. Resource tables will be in the back of the room. There will be a separate room for people to eat in. Registration will be across the hall.
- She will be arriving around 7:00 a.m. and breakfast and registration will start at 8:00 a.m.
- The evaluation has been completed and will be in the guide and there will also be a QR code available.
- The program guide will be in English and Spanish.
- Ordered Freedom stickers to hand out. There will also be books available for attendees, “In Our Backyard – Human Trafficking In America And What We Can Do To Stop It .” A teen resource guide has also been ordered. Shared a PDF version – “Teens Against Trafficking Resource Guide.”
  - a. **Shelagh Baird** – Is this available to put the PDF form on-line?
  - b. **Sommer McLeish** – *Will check on this.*
- There are 16 resource tables reserved for vendors. They are 8-foot tables.
- A list of the panel questions was shared. The audience can also ask questions.
- There will be a certificate of attendance in the guide.
- Working on a land acknowledgement. A representative, Forrest Pearson, Assistant Health Director of Siletz Community Clinic, from the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians will provide a land acknowledgement at the summit.
- Reviewed the agenda. Preliminary Event Schedule:
  - a. 8:00 am - 9:00 am      Registration, Breakfast, Networking, and Resource Tables
  - b. 9:00 am - 9:05 am      Youth Drummers- Honor Song and opening prayer (10 mins) – Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians (CTSI)

- c. 9:05 am - 9:10 am Emcee (housekeeping, land acknowledgement, etc.) (5 mins) - Dr. Jeannie Davis (she/her), Co-Chief, Section of Community Health, College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific Northwest
- d. 9:10 am - 9:20 am Welcome (10 mins) - Dr. Lesley Ogden (she/her), VP/CEO Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital (SNLH)/Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital (SPCH), Samaritan Health Services
- e. 9:20 am -10:20 am Keynote (60 mins) - *It is Never Game Over*, Cheryl Csiky (she/her), Executive Director, In Our Backyard
- f. 10:20 am -10:35 am Break (15 mins)
- g. 10:35 am -11:20 am Session 1 (45 min presentation w/Q&A) - Session 1: *Wings of Hope: Supporting Survivors Through Flight*, Jen Cooper (she/her), Pacific NW Outreach Associate and Rob Brunner (he/him), Volunteer Pilot, Angel Flight West
- h. 11:20 am - 11:35 am Break (15 mins)
- i. 11:35 am -12:20 pm Session 2 (45 min presentation w/Q&A) – Session 2: *TBD*, Tristin Young (he/him), Title, Jackson Street Youth Services
- j. 12:20 pm -1:20 pm Lunch break (1 hr.) Tribal Royalty lord’s prayer (networking and resource tables)
- k. 1:20 pm - 2:05 pm Session 3 (45 min presentation w/Q&A) – Session 3: *Ampkwa Advocacy- Protecting Indigenous Futures*, Amanda Freeman, Executive Director, and Kola Shippentower, Ampkwa Advocacy
- l. 2:05 pm -2:15 pm Break (15 mins)
- m. 2:15 pm - 3:00 pm Panel (45 min Panel Discussion) - *From Tech to Advocacy: Addressing the Unique Challenges Facing At-Risk Youth and Their Families* - Panel Facilitator: *Dr. Davis* (she/her)  
Panel Participants:
  - *Cheryl Csiky* (she/her), Executive Director, In Our Backyard (rural/nationwide trends focus)
  - *Amanda Freeman*, Executive Director, Ampkwa Advocacy (Tribal youth focus and MMIP)
  - *Tristin Young* (he/him), Title, Jackson Street Youth Services (Hispanic families focus)
  - *Jacob Stewart* (he/him), Community Education Coordinator, ABC House (tech focus)
- n. 3:00 pm - 3:10 pm Closing remarks (10 mins) (evaluation) - Dr. Jeannie Davis (she/her), Co-Chief, Section of Community Health, College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific Northwest

**Additional Business/Announcements:**

Members shared additional business.

- **Deb Fell-Carlson:**

- a. Received a couple of grants from IHN-CCO to get activities in the churches (Faith Community Nurses).
- b. They have a prison ministry in their church.
- c. There will be a fair on June 22, 2025, and they will provide blood pressure screenings.

- d. They have a nurse in a low-income apartment complex as part of their grant. This has resulted in several people following up with their physicians.
- e. Have created forms and a framework to set up a model to implement in local churches.
- f. Have people signed up for Faith Community Nurses foundation course in October. Had 17 in class last Fall.
- **Dr. Jeannie Davis:**
  - a. The Lifestyle Medicine medical students provide cooking classes at the Crossroads apartment complex in Lebanon and use ingredients in food boxes as well to help clients prepare food dishes.
  - b. Graduated 145+ doctors yesterday – Included PT's as well and DO's.
  - c. Had a Community Health Equity Fair on May 3, 2025. Provided physicals, weights, blood pressures. Had 59 community members attend and had lots of volunteers. The event was held at the River Center in Lebanon.

**Next Meeting:**

The next meeting of the Linn, Benton, Lincoln Partners for Health is scheduled for June 10, 2025, at 1:00 p.m.

**Adjourn:**

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Shelley Hazelton  
Grants and Sponsored Programs

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