

Linn, Benton, Lincoln Partners for Health (Partners for Health)
Virtual through Microsoft Teams
1:00 p.m. – 1:55 p.m.
August 12, 2025
Meeting Summary

Participants: Jeannie Davis, Ed.D., Luis Acosta, Shelagh Baird, Beatriz Botello Salgado, Sommer McLeish, Thien Nguyen, Shannon Rose, 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 June 10, 2025, meeting of Linn, Benton, Lincoln Partners for Health Coalition. **Luis Acosta moved to approve the minutes as presented, with Shelagh Baird seconding. Members unanimously approved the motion.**

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.

- ABC House has been trying to fill a therapist position for children and non-offending parents. Looking at funding Community Health workers/Navigators for the ABC House to hopefully get folks connected.
- Working with Acosta Services on the Community Action Plan that was developed for the next couple of years.
- Have met with religious leaders that have expressed interest in trainings on domestic violence with training with Sunday school teachers.
- Trying to connect with My Sister's Place and Advocacy Center to do trainings for free. Childcare is provided. These are usually done around four times a year.
- CARDV is doing social media outreach and sharing information on dating violence, etc.
- **Media campaign:**
 - a. Met with AHM Brands – Did our billboards, Facebook ads, audio, newspaper ads, streaming ads. They noted when streaming audio ads 94% of the time people did sit through these ads with Pandora and Spotify. We are reaching 22,258 people who have come across and clicked on the ad. We are not selling anything. It is just an awareness campaign. They showed cost effectiveness, and it is one of the highest seen.
 - b. Facebook ads are reaching 18,036 people clicking on the ad. Half are Linn and Lincoln County. This one is also cost effective.
 - c. Here are the individual links:
 - Videos:
 - **Child Abuse** - <https://vimeo.com/1080584948>
 - **Domestic Violence** - <https://vimeo.com/1080584981>
 - **Human Trafficking** - <https://vimeo.com/1080585012>
 - **Human Trafficking (Indigenous Communities)** - <https://vimeo.com/1080585043>
 - Social Media Images:

- **Child Abuse** - https://cccwn.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/241405-SLCH-SOCIAL_MEDIA_GRAPHICS-01-050125-RS-FINAL.jpg
- **Domestic Violence** - https://cccwn.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/241405-SLCH-SOCIAL_MEDIA_GRAPHICS-02-050125-RS-FINAL.jpg
- **Human Trafficking** - https://cccwn.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/241405-SLCH-SOCIAL_MEDIA_GRAPHICS-03-050125-RS-FINAL.jpg
- **Human Trafficking (Indigenous Communities)** - https://cccwn.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/241405-SLCH-SOCIAL_MEDIA_GRAPHICS-04-050125-RS-FINAL.jpg
- **Rural Communities** - https://cccwn.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/241405-SLCH-SOCIAL_MEDIA_GRAPHICS-05-050125-RS-FINAL.jpg
- The partner toolkits are on our Coast to Cascades Community Wellness Network (CCCWN) website. To access the toolkit - <https://cccwn.org/violence-prevention-toolkit/>
- Will discuss grant partner presentations at our next Linn, Benton, Lincoln Partners for Health meeting. These will start in November and go through the February meeting. Will reach out individually to grant partners to see who would like to present on what month.

2026 Summit:

Dr. Jeannie Davis led discussion around planning for the 2026 summit.

- Do we want to combine our Linn, Benton, Lincoln Partners for Health Summit with the AVIROC Violence Prevention Summit like we did in 2025?
 - a. **Dr. Jeannie Davis** – Would vote “yes” with one collaboration. This year’s summit was amazing and having the violence prevention aspect was super important.
 - b. *Members present agreed to one summit and combining with the Violence Prevention Summit.*
- **Dr. Davis:**
 - a. With this year’s summit we had the “You Belong” resource table. Live Longer Lebanon is looking at a campaign about belonging. The State of Oregon is also looking at a “You Belong” campaign as well.
 - b. Can we incorporate this?
- **Sommer McLeish:**
 - a. “You Belong” is important, especially in building the community. How do we expand on this?
 - b. We were able to get the conference rooms at Samaritan Lebanon Community Hospital on **May 22, 2026**, so the date has been determined. We had the Violence Prevention Summit there a few years ago and it is a nice site with catering on site as well.
 - c. She found at one point an organization in Central Oregon working with youth - [J Bar J Youth Services: J Bar J Youth Services](#) – They have different programs for struggling youth and is the largest social services organization helping youth in Central Oregon. They provide shelter, mentorship, education, and other programs.
- **Jacob Stewart** – When looking at violence prevention and youth and belonging thinks of requests about major problematic sexual behavior.

It is a new term being used with violence prevention and therapy involving minors under the age of 10 that act out that is not appropriate for their age. There are conversations and resources around this with tools and trusted resources.

- a. **Sommer McLeish** – Do you feel parents and caregivers are not aware of what is appropriate at what age?
 - b. **Jacob Stewart** – “Yes.” Has a chart that they give out on expected behavior as kids hit milestone in age. People have appreciated this resource. This is still a new field within the next couple of years. There are more resources and how to talk, discuss, and provide resources for kids.
 - c. **Sommer McLeish** – Assume social media has an impact and increase this problem as well.
 - d. **Shelagh Baird** – Likes the idea. Maybe not for a whole summit. People appreciate concrete activities. Maybe look at prevention and how to identify these types of problematic behavior. We can look at all things around addressing violence in rural Oregon communities. Make it more upstream and wider including prevention.
 - e. **Jacob Stewart** – Agrees. Ties into prevention. Early research with children that exhibit these behaviors, tells us if correct early on can change the behavior and correct violence down the line.
- **Sommer McLeish** - Curious about intended audience for the summit. How do we get members and the community to attend and not just professionals at the table. We discussed previously about doing an event in the evening (Thursday) before the summit with the next day (Friday) following with a full day summit. Would have grant funding to do this.
 - a. **Dr. Jeannie Davis** – The Lebanon Boys and Girls Club would be an option for an evening event. *She could follow up with Casey Humphrey, CEO, at the Lebanon Boys and Girls Club.* That evening event could be the option where we have the “You Belong” staff present.
 - **Shelagh Baird** – School aged children – prevention part - Would love to get different organization involved with the prevention part and include Linn County Alcohol and Drug.
 - **Dr. Jeannie Davis** – We have a Welcome Center with the Lebanon Community School District that works with at risk youth. The Lebanon Community School District has one behavioral health specialist for the district. *Can ask Julie Miller with the Welcome Center what she sees.*
 - **Shelagh Baird** – We can also pull in the medical students – Clinicians/health care workers can identify problematic behaviors.
 - a. **Dr. Jeannie Davis** – Agrees. As we train new physicians, focus on what to look for.
 - **Beatriz Botello Salgado** – Can we include something with “arts? Has a great effect with family and children.
 - a. **Dr. Jeannie Davis** – Had a recent workshop with Dr. Crystal Rivera at Western University of Health Sciences – Lebanon campus. It was on color connection and arts. Connected with medical students. We also had some summer camps as well with high school students and had them draw out their day and made a collage quilt.
 - b. **Sommer McLeish** – Loves this. Have seen photography at different conferences. Having a selfie booth might be artsy and fun.
 - **Sommer McLeish** – Keynote speaker – Do we want a survivor like previous conferences?
 - a. **Dr. Jeannie Davis** – Likes this and the success stories are great to hear. Helps us verify our efforts in violence prevention is working.
 - **Sommer McLeish** – What about having a panel? Do we want to do this again with stories?
 - a. **Dr. Jeannie Davis** – Would suggest in place of a panel to have a couple of closing speakers and they could share some stories.

- **Dr. Jeannie Davis** – We can invite some speakers to a Partners for Health meeting in the future to share what they would be interested in presenting.

Additional Business/Announcements:

Members shared additional business.

- **Dr. Jeannie Davis:**
 - a. Wants to connect on the nutrition program with Beatriz Botello Salgado. *Will follow up.*
 - b. Has medical students that want to do free sports physicals for kids but needs Samaritan Health Services help. It is at a rural health fair.
 - c. The Sweet Home Health Fair will be on August 16, 2025. She and the medical students will be there from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and doing things around “rethinking your drink” and fitness.
 - d. *Will also follow up with Sommer McLeish on dating violence and stalking trainings.*
- **Shelagh Baird** – She and her family will be moving to Mongolia in December. Her husband will be a foreign diplomat. She will still be here toward the end of October. They are working to hire her replacement.
 - a. **Dr. Jeannie Davis** – Thank you, Shelagh Baird, for all your work with this Coalition and with Samaritan Health Services.
- **Shannon Rose:**
 - a. 211 reduced their hours starting in July. Hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. They may have extended hours at different times.
 - b. The resource parent line is still available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
 - c. The childcare referral line is open 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.
- Do we have cooling shelters in our region?
 - a. **Shannon Rose** – Would recommend going to the libraries. Has information on whether counties have one. There are resources out there. Depends on the county and whether a list is available. They can include transportation as well.
 - b. **Sommer McLeish** – Does not think Lincoln County has cooling centers.

Next Meeting:

Next meeting – September 8, 2025, at 1:00 p.m.

Adjourn:

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Shelley Hazelton
Grants and Sponsored Programs

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