

Curry County Community Health Improvement Plan Coalition



CHIP COALITION MEETING AGENDA AUGUST 4, 2021, 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Tribal Lands Acknowledgement: We acknowledge that what we now call Oregon is the ancestral lands of many Tribes, those now federally recognized and not. We are here because this land was occupied, and its traditional people were displaced by colonists and settlers. As settlers and/or guests, we recognize the strong and diverse Native communities in our region today, from Tribes both local and distant, and offer respect and gratitude for their stewardship of these lands throughout the generations. Learn about Oregon's tribes here: <https://native-land.ca/>

Time	Topic	Action	Lead
2:00 – 2:10	Welcome, Tribal Land Acknowledgement & Introductions		Laura Williams
2:10 – 2:30	Deputy Public Health Director for Curry County -Curry Board of Commissioners voted to transfer public health back to the Oregon Health Authority (OHA), similar to Walla County -OHA becomes responsible for governance functions, provides statutorily required programs, and works with existing staff -OHA statutory obligations, such as overseeing Communicable Diseases and Environmental Health -As of July 1 st , OHA is the local public health for Curry County and are contracting with Josephine County to provide WIC services, environment health inspections of food, pool and lodging facilities in Curry and provide Health officer coordination -See attached PowerPoint slides for a more detailed overview of services - www.HealthOregon.org/Curry - Text jocwic to 85511 or call 541.474.5333 for WIC Services -For COVID-19 wraparound services, contact: Brookings Harbor Community Helpers, oliviad@brookingsharborfoodbank.org or pamelaw@brookingsharborfoodbank.org and Curry Homeless Coalition, curryhomelesscoalition@gmail.com - Gordon Clay inquired about the 24/7 crisis line	Information	Cara Biddlecom
2:30 – 2:45	OHA Update -See attached Legislature update attached to meeting invite for 8/4/21 or email bonnie.ell@advancedhealth.com for the document. -Bevin said that OHA is looking for more community partners/organizations to host COVID testing sites https://www.oregon.gov/oha/covid19/Pages/vaccine-information-by-county.aspx https://tabsoft.co/3xIIZhE https://covidactnow.org/us/oregon-or/county/curry_county/?s=2018937	Information	Bevin Hansell

2:45 - 3:15	<p>Workgroup Report Outs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are your current priority areas? • What are your current/upcoming projects? • What funding will you need? <p>Housing & Homelessness:</p> <p>-Beth Barker-Hidalgo toured the Ophir school site with a local home inspector to see if the integrity of the existing structures would be viable for pallet shelters and other temporary housing options. If so, both CCOs would then be sought after to help cover the costs of \$280,000 needed for the purchase price of the property. Other state funding may also be available. Beth mentioned there is a great migration (climate migrants since 2017) right now (similar to the 'Grapes of Wrath') due to the smoke and survive through the seasons. Beth has an interview with a Community Health Worker (CHW) applicant, which is greatly needed for Beth to have support. Room for rent is needed for Beth's VISTA worker (with a dog).</p> <p>Also, for those of you interested in housing issues, the Curry Housing Committee's next meeting. The committee meets the second Friday of each month from 2:00pm to 4:00pm in the BOC Hearing Room at the Curry County Annex located at 94235 Moore Street, Gold Beach, Oregon.</p> <p>GoToMeeting https://www.gotomeet.me/curry-boc/housing-committee or by phone dial (872) 240-3212. Access Code: 803-899-221</p> <p>For information regarding the work of the committee or to have input on committee activities, please contact:</p> <p>Connie Hunter, Chair - Connie.Hunter@outlook.com</p> <p>Becky Crockett - Curry County Director of Planning</p> <p>Workforce and Economic Development:</p> <p>-Tina Carpenter with SOWIB- the WorkSource centers are now open, 8:30 am- 5pm in person or through virtual appointments to provide more access to services</p> <p>-Another Community Health Worker training has been scheduled \$799, Sept. 8- Nov. 1 (8 weeks, 16 sessions), Mon/Wed, 5:30-8 pm</p> <p>-OCF program helped to fund a summer completion program to high schoolers, offering \$75/week plus a completion bonus of \$1,000! Enrollment is being offered through August 6th.</p> <p>-In the exploration phase of early learning childcare opportunities</p>	Information	Liaisons
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	<p>Food & Nutrition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Pam Badger with the BHSD 2,500 meals served in the month of July through the school district -funds are running out for snack packs- so Pam Winebarger will be needing more funding <p>Oral Health:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Vouchers will be available soon at the Port Orford -Bill passed for dental therapy- Board of Dentistry will issue licenses for dental therapists so that they can practice as well and offer services- hopefully one will be placed in Port Orford to expand services. Oregon is only one of five states to authorize dental therapy. -Another recent bill passed is one that will require dental -Authorizes ITR (interim therapeutic restoration) <p>Youth & Seniors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -3rd & 4th graders music camp to help support youth and in the coming week, Harmony and Me Music will begin working with Good Samaritan -Zachary Richard with ODHS shared information about how they are trying to connect with youth in Curry to expand their SNAP and STEP services - Bonnie Ell with Every Child Curry announced that the My NeighbOR program, which supports tangible needs for foster/resource families and those with an open ODHS case, has now expanded to also include Kinship families (those raising a family member outside the ODHS system) is available at https://everychildoregon.org/need/ 		
3:15 – 3:30	<p>Communications Update</p> <p>Website URL: https://www.currycountychip.org/ Links to Advanced Health and AllCare Community Benefit Initiative Funding applications: https://www.currycountychip.org/resources Newsletter: https://www.currycountychip.org/current-newsletter Curry CHIP Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/Curry-CHIP-106336328222711/</p>	Information	Bonnie Ell / Carrie Prechtel
3:30 – 4:00	<p>Community Info, Upcoming Events, Etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Bonnie Ell shared the Sept. 11th, 11 am- 2 pm, 1st Annual Health Equity Family Fair, live music, free food and a free opportunity for community partners/organizations to set up a booth to share information and host an activity. For more information or the vendor form, contact bonnie.ell@advancedhealth.com. -Stephanie Polizzi mentioned there is now a 52 page booklet now available for Coos and Curry counties that 	Information	Open Forum

	<p>includes information with links to local resources. Beth Barker-Hidalgo suggested the use of a Question Response (QR) Code.</p> <p>-Beth Barker-Hidalgo, had been purchasing food from meals on wheels, but now that meals are being served in person at the Gold Beach community center, the Curry Homeless Coalition (CHC) is providing individuals with meal vouchers for congregate dining and help address social isolation and help make connections and other programs/services while they are there and there is the potential for the CHC to co-locate with ODHS, Tuesdays @ Seventh Day Adventist in Gold Beach and Thursdays @ ODHS in Gold Beach- most up to date information can be found on their Facebook page.</p> <p>-Gordon Clay announced that August is overdose prevention month and September is suicide prevention month. https://bit.ly/2Vfbeah</p> <p>-Nadia Yakovich from ODHS mentioned that she is working to hopefully get the co-location lined up for the CHC at ODHS and mentioned that they now have a family Coach, Wednesdays from 8 am- 12 pm is available in Brookings at St. Tim's to help families get connected with resources, and they are hiring a Spanish speaker to work their front desk in Curry.</p> <p>-Annabel Taylor, looking for community partners to host high school interns this next school year and will host a career day in Langlois at Pacific High School late fall. Contact info for Recruit HIPPO (Helping Individuals Pursue Professional Opportunities), youth program of South Coast Business /Worksource Oregon for 16-24 yr olds. Christie Sabin, Curry Talent Advisor, csabin@scbec.org, 541-900-4712. Annabel Taylor, Program Coordinator, ataylor@scbec.org, 541-435-8504.</p> <p>Katrina Thompson Upton shared the National Indian Residential School Crisis Line 1-866-925-4419 If you have any clients in need.</p> <p>Carrie Prechtel shared the link for Curry County Public Health Services: https://bit.ly/3xFAbt1</p> <p>Starla Parris shared a link for a state needs assessment: https://www.oregon.gov/dhs/CHILDREN/Homeless-Youth/Pages/Oregon-Statewide-Homeless-Youth-Needs-Assessment.aspx and Find Child Care by city or zip code: https://bit.ly/2VQQW7s</p>		
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	<p>Jen Shafer shared the link to the annual grant program: https://unitedwayswo.org/grantmaking/</p> <p>UPDATE FOR CURRY CHIP NOTES: St Tim's will be acting as the food bank site until at least August 23rd. St Tim's is also a Community Based Organization (CBO) now and will be providing wraparound services. For now, Beth is receiving the referrals and St. Tim's is already doing the grocery deliveries. St. Tim's is also hoping for help to purchase some land. They have asked OHA and anyone else listening to be able to put down pallet shelters. Emergency sheltering needs to be in Brookings. It would be too difficult to get people up to Gold Beach and St. Tim's will not provide services up there.</p>		
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Facilitator: Laura Williams

Recorder: Bonnie Ell

Communications: Bonnie Ell, Carrie Prechtel

Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 (2-4pm, Zoom)