



Curry Community Health Improvement Plan Coalition Meeting

Wednesday, October 7, 2020

Zoom remote meeting

Attendees

Laura Williams (Advanced Health - facilitator), Carrie Prechtel (AllCare Health), Bonnie Ell (Advanced Health/UW-Every Child), Beth Barker-Hidalgo (Curry Homeless Coalition), Bevin Ankrom (OHA), Cheri Forster (AllCare Health), Cindy Badger (Curry School District), Corinne Potts (South Coast Regional Early Learning Hub), Courtney Deschler (South Coast Food Share), David Navarro (ORCCA), Erin Porter (Curry Community Health), Gordon Clay (Curry County Suicide Prevention Council), Jennifer Gustafson (AllCare Health), Jen Shafer (United Way), Josh Harlukowicz (D7 ODHS), Katrina Upton (AllCare Health), Nancy Torney (Curry Community Health), Pamela Winebarger (Brookings Harbor Community Helpers/Food Bank), Pattie Slagle (Coastline Neighbors), Sam Engel (AllCare Health), Sherrie' Ward (Curry County), Starla Paris (DHS), Summer Mattson (Curry County), Trudy Simpson (Coquille Indian Tribe), Vicki Faciane (Confederated Tribes of Coos Lower Umpqua Siuslaw)

OHA Updates – Bevin Ankrom

- OHA has distributed grants to organizations serving communities of color and tribal community benefit organizations that applied and met eligibility requirements. Awarded agencies can be found here: <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/ABOUT/Pages/Community-Engagement.aspx>
- Bevin has been added to OHA statewide health improvement plan workgroup and is happy to bring anything to the workgroup from Curry's CHIP workgroups.
- State of Oregon will receive weekly fast-acting COVID test kits from CDC. These are more accurate and provide results in 15 minutes. Looking at focusing on agricultural and Hispanic communities.
- Starting to collect Race, Ethnicity, Language and Disability information during COVID testing.
- Requested new waiver for additional funding to assist families and individuals affected by wildfires.
- COVID 1135 waiver expected to be extended but won't know until closer to the expiration date.
- Enrollment continues to rise.

CCO Updates

- AllCare Health (Carrie Prechtel)
 - Get your flu shot! Get your vaccine before Halloween!
- Advanced Health (Laura Williams)
 - "Electronic health record" system coming along – helps with integrating communication with providers, physicians to improve patient care.
 - Busy with compliance audits!
 - CHIP funding round #2 awards will be announced shortly.

Workgroup Updates

- **Housing & Homelessness**/Beth Barker-Hidalgo: September meeting was well attended. Not chosen for supportive housing university pilot program but Tara Johnson (Coos Devereux Center) will participate. Keeping an eye on additional funding opportunities.
- **Access to Health**/Connie Hunter: n/a

- **Food & Nutrition**/Pamela Winebarger: Snack pack program distributing 400 snack packs/week to the schools. Over 19,000 snack packs handed out since first of the year. Garden program is winding down. Working on a senior fresh produce program and planning for Thanksgiving baskets November 23 (call Food Bank if you have clients who will need a basket).
 - Cindy: Brookings Harbor Food District distributing snack packs, hot breakfasts, lunches to go or hot lunches. Holding steady around 400/week. Grab & Go will continue through the rest of the year.
- **Youth & Seniors**/Laura Williams:
 - Several intergenerational programs happening (Harmony & Me, Gold Beach Senior Center).
 - Every Child Curry provides foster parent support. They continue to recruit foster parents and work to retain current foster parents.
 - Curry Public Library's after school program that Karli Wright oversees has made adjustments to meet the Covid requirements and is back in session.
 - The South Coast ESD is working collaboratively with the University of Oregon and trained 50 school staff in Curry and Coos Counties on Social Emotional Learning. This program helps youth develop emotional IQ.
 - Gold Beach community center just received funding to be able to supply meals to foster families.
- **Oral Health**/Laura McKeane: Advantage Dental and Coast Community Health have a start date of 10/15 for dental services in Port Orford.
- **Behavioral Health & Addictions**: n/a
- **Economic and Workforce Development**: n/a

Communications Team: new website tour

- Healthy Curry County Oregon (<https://www.healthycurryoregon.org/>) is live – thank you Ben Cannon! Looking for submissions for the Local Initiatives and Resources pages.
- Also check out the Curry/Coos CHIP collaborative COVID-19 response video at <https://www.healthycurryoregon.org/local-initiatives> - thank you to everyone who contributed and thanks to everyone who is helping our community during this challenging time.

Community Info, Upcoming Events, Etc.

- Gordon Clay: September 11th was the drop date for direct mail brochure re: suicide awareness and prevention to 8,000+ households in Curry County. Thanks Advanced Health and AllCare Health for supporting that effort.
- Jen Shafer: United Way of Southwestern Oregon has ongoing COVID-19 relief grant cycles. October applications are due Saturday, 10/10 @ 5pm. <https://unitedwayswo.org/emergency-relief-fund/>, contact info@unitedwayswo.org for more info or to find out more about participating in the Grant Allocation Review committee.
- Corinne Potts: Preschool Promise openings still available in Brookings area. Community Investment Funding available – www.screlhub.com for more information.
- Beth Barker-Hidalgo: Curry Homeless Coalition looking for fall/winter donations – check the wish list at <https://curryhomelesscoalition.org/>. The operations will be moving to a new location TBD.
- Katrina Upton: Census extended to 10/31. Moodfit offering mental health assistance with individuals affected by the southern Oregon wildfires - <https://www.dahotra.com/fires2020>.
- Starla Paris:
 - Employment Related Day Care - \$0 Co-Pay through December 31, 2020.

- FNS has approved Oregon's request to waive timely reporting of food loss for Oregonians the 20 counties. This waiver approval will allow individuals to make a request for replacement of SNAP benefits through October 19, 2020. These replacement SNAP benefits will allow Oregonians to replace food lost as a result of wildfires and power outages that began on September 7, 2020.
- The Oregon Department of Human Services had received a 30-day extension to allow Oregonians receiving SNAP benefits to request replacement benefits as a result of food lost due to power outages and wildfires that began on September 7, 2020. Impacted individuals had until October 7 to report SNAP food loss. They will now have until October 19, 2020 to make this request, or 10 days after they experience the food loss, if that is later.
- Health care providers: Apply for new round of Provider Relief Fund payments - Starting this week, providers can apply for new Provider Relief Fund payments (<https://www.hhs.gov/coronavirus/cares-act-provider-relief-fund/for-providers/index.html>) by Nov. 6, 2020. The federal Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) expects to distribute approximately \$20 billion to eligible providers, including previous applicants and recipients, behavioral health providers and providers who began practicing in the first quarter of 2020. [Learn more on the HHS website \(https://www.hhs.gov/about/news/2020/10/1/trump-administration-announces-20-billion-in-new-phase-3-provider-relief-funding.html\)](https://www.hhs.gov/about/news/2020/10/1/trump-administration-announces-20-billion-in-new-phase-3-provider-relief-funding.html).
- Contact Starla at STARLA.K.PARIS@dhsosha.state.or.us for more info.

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, November 4, 2020 (2-4pm @ Zoom)