



## EOCCO 2017 Community Benefit Initiative Reinvestments Grant Summaries

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### *LCAC Projects*

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#### **Grant County LCAC (\$30,749)**

**Project Title:** Grant Community Health Improvement Project 2017

**Summary:** The Grant County LCAC proposes to implement a number of wellness events focused on youth and families, health stigmas and adolescent health. A major component of their plan is to staff a school counselor for the Prairie City school eight hours per week. This position will conduct depression screens and work on the DHS custody and AWC incentive measures. Wellness events include Developmental Screening Week at Strawberry Wilderness, Family Fun Day, Healthy & Fit Kid's Camp, Children's Health and Safety Fair and Story Time (reduce mental health stigma), and Grant County Health Fair (tobacco cessation). The LCAC plans to partner with the Early Learning Hub to bring trauma awareness and Culture of Poverty trainings to teachers, administrators, DHS, law enforcement and early learning providers. These activities tie to the county's CHIP plan and incentive measures.

#### **Lake County LCAC (\$32,980)**

**Project Title:** Outback Strong

**Summary:** In collaboration with two Lake County clinics, Lake County LCAC proposes to address developmental screening, effective contraception, and diabetes. The LCAC's proposal includes a plan to address a common problem with administration of developmental screening instruments which is that they must be reviewed by a clinician to be counted toward the quality measure. The LCAC proposes to help bridge the gap between the administration of screens within public health and their review by primary care. The LCAC plan also includes training clinic staff in how to administer One Key Question. The LCAC additionally provides support for training a local facilitator for Living Well with Diabetes. These activities tie to incentive measures.

#### **Baker County LCAC (\$48,096)**

**Project Title:** Community Wellness Promotion/Reducing Tobacco Use

**Summary:** The LCAC proposes to learn, plan and implement strategies for reducing tobacco use. After learning about tobacco prevention strategies and talking with stakeholders, the LCAC will develop a plan for action. Activities would likely include education and wellness events, promoting the tobacco quit line, developing a community list of resources and supports for tobacco cessation. These activities tie to incentive measures.

**Wallowa County LCAC (\$31,906)**

**Project Title:** Filling the Gap and Expanding the System of Care

**Summary:** Wallowa County LCAC proposes a number of activities to address physical inactivity, safety, oral health, and chronic disease prevention and management. The activities include providing safety equipment at popular outdoor areas, working with schools to identify children who may not have a PCP and need well-child checkups, oral health screening in schools, engaging primary care providers in offering free gym memberships for at-risk adults, and offering incentives for completion of chronic disease self-management classes. These activities apply to the county's CHIP plan and incentive measures.

**Union County LCAC (\$63,954)**

**Project Title:** Union County Community Benefit Initiative Reinvestment Funds- 2017

**Summary:** Union LCAC proposes to fund a Community Benefit Initiative Reinvestment Coordinator to work on several priority areas, including: social determinants of health, child and maternal health, and chronic disease management. Proposed activities, which tie to the county's CHIP plan, include health equity and poverty training, parenting education, Living Well with Chronic Conditions workshops and transportation.

**Morrow County LCAC (\$40,446)**

**Project Title:** Morrow County Student Wellness

**Summary:** Morrow County LCAC proposes to conduct an in-depth analysis/assessment of Morrow County and Lone School Districts student wellness surveys and other data and develop a "well student" education and prevention program.

**Umatilla County LCAC (\$154,795)**

**Project Title:** LCAC Community Benefit Investment Reinvestments

**Summary:** Umatilla County LCAC proposes to start a community paramedic program to provide in-home visits for community members with chronic conditions. The paramedic would be trained as a CHW and would work with existing CHWs and partners to extend services to the home and provide services that existing CHWs aren't trained or licensed to provide.

**Wheeler County LCAC (\$21,862)**

**Project Title:** Community Health Worker Program/ Up-to-Date by Two/School Based Counseling

**Summary:** The Wheeler County LCAC proposes to use a Community Health Worker to address diabetes control, followed by other initiatives. The proposal also will target immunizations for children in the second year of life and fund a school counselor for a school in the town of Spray.

**Harney County LCAC (\$33,216)**

**Project Title:** Healthy Harney

**Summary:** Using clinical and claims data obtained through a completed link with Arcadia, the Harney LCAC proposes to identify and reach out to patients with uncontrolled diabetes and who are not compliant with screening guidelines or are in need of adolescent well care visits.

**Sherman County LCAC (\$23,323)**

**Project Title:** Veggie RX

**Summary:** The Sherman County LCAC, in cooperation with Gorge Grown Network, will screen patients at the Sherman County Health and WIC Clinics and offer vouchers for fresh fruit and vegetables to Sherman County residents experiencing food insecurity. To increase produce availability the LCAC and Gorge Grown will pilot “mobile markets” in Sherman County. This project addresses the Sherman County CHIP Priority of Children’s Health Promotion.

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*Opt In Projects*

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The 2017 grant cycle includes 4 “Opt In Projects”, which offered grantees participation in focused initiatives, including:

1. **Clinical and Claims Data Integration:** This project is intended to reduce the barriers for clinics to connect to Arcadia and ensure clean and complete data are available for incentive measure reporting.
2. **Adolescent Well Care Events:** This project will fund efforts to increase Adolescent Well Care (AWC) visits through well-orchestrated community events, such as weekend AWC clinic events and in-school and community health fairs with onsite AWC visits.
3. **Community Health Worker Learning Collaborative:** This learning collaborative will focus on optimizing the use of CHWs in a wide range of settings (clinic, hospital, public health, behavioral health, school) and ensuring sustainability.
4. **Colorectal Cancer Screening:** This project will partner with clinics to conduct a centralized direct mail of FIT tests and mail and telephone reminders.

*Clinical and Claims Data Integration (Arcadia)*

**Winding Waters (\$30,000)**

**Project Title:** Improving Quality of Care and Decreasing Total Cost of Care through Integration of Clinical and Claims Data

**Summary:** Winding Waters Medical Clinic in Enterprise proposes to connect its clinical and claims data through Arcadia via its EHR (OCHIN Epic). Having access to integrated data will enable their providers and staff to track trends and preventive care, identify health disparities, and better help patients manage chronic condition- all critical components of effective population health management.

**Morrow County Health District (\$27,303)**

**Project Title:** MCHD Clinic Data Integration Project

**Summary:** This project would implement clinical and claims data integration through Arcadia at Pioneer Memorial Clinic, Irrigon Medical Clinic and Lone Community Clinic. The goals of implementing Arcadia are to improve the accuracy of measure reporting, data collection, and quality of patient health management. The real time capabilities of this software will enable the clinic staff to coordinate patient care and view performance in a timelier manner.

**Mountain View Medical Group (\$30,000)**

**Project Title:** Clinical and Claims Data Integration

**Summary:** Mountain View Medical Group of Wallowa Memorial Hospital proposes to aggregate clinical and claims data through Arcadia. The project team plans to provide workflow and report training for clinic staff and providers.

**Adolescent Well Care Events**

**Lake Health District (\$21,441)**

**Project Title:** Outback Strong Health Fair

**Summary:** Lake Health District proposes to hold health fairs at Lakeview High School and Daly Middle School to provide adolescent well child visits and recommended screenings. Metrics targeted include AWC, depression screening, SBIRT, age-appropriate contraception education and immunizations.

**Baker County Health Department (\$40,000)**

**Project Title:** Adolescent Well Care Visits

**Summary:** The Baker County Health Department proposes to execute a public health campaign and adolescent well care event in partnership with medical and social services providers in order to improve teen health outcomes. The event will build off of partnerships established over the last year through execution of a successful AWC event.

**Building Healthy Families (\$40,000)**

**Project Title:** Increasing Adolescent Wellness Care and Engagement through “Health Fest”

**Summary:** Building Healthy Families will partner with local clinics, community resource groups, the Health Department, and the LCAC to implement the Health Fest event aimed at increasing AWC visits and access to other components of physical and behavioral health.

**Grant County Health Department (\$40,200)**

**Project Title:** Grant County Adolescent Well Care Visit Promotion

**Summary:** Grant County Health Department and Strawberry Wilderness Community Clinic propose to provide comprehensive AWC visits through the Grant County School District’s Teen Health Fair. Grant County Health Department will organize the all-day event which will be publicized using peer-led promotion activities. Incentives will be

provided to students who attend the all-day event. The health fair will target AWC visits, healthy relationships/effective contraception conversations, depression screening, SBIRT and immunizations.

**Umatilla County Public Health (\$15,000)**

**Project Title:** Adolescent Well Care Physicals Event for East Umatilla County

**Summary:** Umatilla County Public Health and Pendleton School District propose to transition a sports physical event to a wellness event that would include comprehensive AWC visits. Umatilla County Public Health will organize the all-day event and Pendleton High School teens will design promotions. Incentives will be provided to students to promote attendance at the AWC event. This project builds off of three smaller-scale events from 2016. Incentive measures targeted include: AWC, effective contraception use, depression screening and SBIRT.

**Morrow County Health District (\$25,554)**

**Project Title:** Morrow County Adolescent Well Care

**Summary:** Morrow County Health District and Columbia River Community Health Services propose a three month AWC promotion campaign and three full days of AWC clinics at Irrigon Medical Clinic and Pioneer Memorial Clinic to provide visits for adolescents. The campaign would include personal outreach to students in need of exams and health promotion activities to students. Measures targeted include AWC, SBIRT, depression screening and effective contraception. AWC visits would take place at the two clinics during normal clinic hours and during the all-day events at the two satellite clinics. A care coordinator will proactively contact adolescents and their families for targeted outreach.

**Good Shepherd Medical Center (\$16,542)**

**Project Title:** Hermiston Area Adolescent Well Care Visit

**Summary:** Good Shepherd Medical Center proposes to hold three AWC fairs in Hermiston, Umatilla and Pendleton. Incentive Measures targeted include: AWC, SBIRT, Effective Contraception, Diabetes Control and Depression Screening. The fairs will use stations and incentives to move participants through the various sections of the fair.

**Gilliam County LCAC (\$10,000)**

**Project Title:** In-School Health Fair, Providing on-site Adolescent Well Child Exams

**Summary:** Gilliam County LCAC proposes a school-based health fair with the Condon and Arlington School Districts that will address adolescent well care visits, dental sealants, developmental screenings and childhood immunizations. AWC visits will be completed a local clinic, after which patients will receive a raffle ticket to turn in for a drawing at the health fair. The LCAC will implement targeted outreach to promote completion of AWC visits.

***Community Health Worker Learning Collaborative***

**Wallowa Valley Center for Wellness (\$3,000)**

**Project Title:** Community Health Worker Learning Collaborative

**Summary:** Wallowa Valley Center for Wellness and Winding Waters Medical Clinic propose to participate in the learning collaborative to optimize their use of existing CHWs, enhance workflows and increase billing.

**Malheur County LCAC (\$3,000)**

**Project Title:** Community Health Improvement Workers-Advancing Wellness for Adolescents

**Summary:** Malheur County LCAC proposes to participate in the CHW Learning Collaborative to build on the scaffolding of the Community Health Worker program that has been underway in Malheur County since 2013.

**Colorectal Cancer Screening**

**Winding Waters (\$25,000)**

**Project Title:** Improving Colorectal Cancer Screening Rates Through Community Education and Utilization of FIT Testing

**Summary:** Winding Waters Medical Clinic proposes to participate in the colorectal cancer screening project utilizing a centralized FIT vendor in combination with patient education materials developed in partnership with community groups.

**Yakima Valley Farmworkers Clinic (\$25,000)**

**Project Title:** None

**Summary:** Family Medical Center (Walla Walla) and Mirasol Family Health Center (Hermiston) propose to participate in the opt-in colorectal cancer screening project to provide FITs to patients using a centralized vendor. The YVFC will coordinate with the Umatilla County LCAC to provide culturally appropriate patient education materials to participants.

**Lake Health District (\$25,000)**

**Project Title:** Colorectal Cancer Screening Opt-In

**Summary:** Lake Health District proposes to partner with Lake Health Clinic and Warner Mountain Medical Clinic to implement the colorectal cancer screening project, including coordinating with a centralized vendor to mail FITs to EOCCO patients. The project team will work with their county's Outback Strong campaign to create culturally appropriate messaging materials to promote colorectal cancer screening completion to their community.

**Saint Alphonsus Medical Center (\$25,000)**

**Project Title:** Improving Patient Access to and Understanding of Colorectal Screening Needs

**Summary:** Saint Alphonsus Medical Center's Health Resource Center will partner with Valley Family Health Care to coordinate FIT mailings using a centralized vendor. Two Community Health Workers will be dedicated to project implementation.

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**Continuing Current Projects**

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The 2017 grant cycle included opportunities for 2016 grant recipients to request funding for project continuation.

**Morrow County Health Department (\$50,000)**

**Project Title:** Care Program Continuation

**Summary:** The Morrow County Community Access for Resources Effectiveness (CARE) program, funded in the previous two grant cycles, proposes to continue to fund a nurse care manager to work with the existing interdisciplinary CARE team, as well as to support additional communication efforts between community partners for more streamlined coordination across sectors. The nurse care manager supervises case managers and system navigators and provides health screenings and preventative care services that fall within the nursing scope of practice. The project will focus on Adolescent Well Care Visits, Dental Sealants, and Childhood Immunization incentive measures this year.

**Community Connections of Northeast Oregon (\$40,000)**

**Project Title:** Rides to Wellness

**Summary:** Community Connections proposes to continue the Rides to Wellness project, which provides reliable same day access to medical care for Union County residents. The goals of the project include the following: increase access to same day care, including urgent care and walk-in clinics; reduce the rates of missed medical appointments; reduce unnecessary use of the ED; and reduce preventable hospitalization and readmissions.

**Building Healthy Families (\$18,000)**

**Project Title:** Wallowa County Fit Kids

**Summary:** The Wallowa County LCAC will continue the “Fit Friday” program which includes environmental education and outdoor activities, two health fairs, swimming classes, community wellness events and prevention campaigns. The goals of the project include the following: increase the number of adolescents who participate in annual well visits, increase participation of those who complete the Healthy Teens survey, reduce childhood obesity, and increase opportunities for youth and parent fitness/nutrition/health and safety education. Incentive measures targeted include: SBIRT, Developmental Screening 0-36 months, Adolescent Well Care Visits, Dental Sealants and Depression Screening and Follow-Up.

**Union County Sherriff’s Office (\$40,000)**

**Project Title:** Mentor Program

**Summary:** This project will fund a Mentor who works with incarcerated offenders in the Union County jail who are about to be released. The Mentor will work with offenders in need of mental health and primary care treatment to aid in accessing health services, and follow up with them if they schedule appointments. SBIRT and depression screens will be conducted by clinical staff at the jail and the Mentor will ensure that inmates who have lost coverage due to prolonged incarceration are reenrolled in Medicaid prior to release.

**Wallowa Memorial Hospital (\$30,000)**

**Project Title:** Complete Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)

**Summary:** This project will implement the Complete Health Improvement Program (CHIP), an 18 session education program, for the third year. The CHIP program is focused on wellness and healthy eating and it has demonstrated significant results and benefits in the management of cardiovascular disease, weight reduction, along with lower cholesterol and triglycerides levels, type 2 Diabetes, and depression by introducing and reinforcing lifestyle medicine principles. The project plans to pilot a “CHIP for Kids” program, Wellness Coaching, a website to share advice, and group

exercise classes for county residents. This project would address the Diabetes HbA1c Poor Control and Hypertension Control incentive measures.

**Wheeler County LCAC (\$17,284)**

**Project Title:** Wheeler County Community CHIP Lifestyle Improvement Program- PHASE II

**Summary:** This project brings two sessions of the Complete Health Improvement Program (CHIP) to Wheeler County. The CHIP program is focused on wellness and healthy eating, and it has demonstrated significant results and benefits in the management of cardiovascular disease, weight reduction, along with lower cholesterol and triglycerides levels, type 2 Diabetes, and depression by introducing and reinforcing lifestyle medicine principles. The sessions are a combination of live and video-lectures, Q & A sessions, reading assignments with a text book and work book, along with different workshops such as cooking classes, demonstrations of plant-based meals, food shopping tours, and clinical breakout sessions. OSU Extension Snap Education will supplement the project with additional curricula focused on low income adults and their families. This project will address the Diabetes HbA1c Poor Control and Hypertension Control incentive measures.

**Gilliam County LCAC (\$50,000)**

**Project Title:** School Based Mental Health Counselor

**Summary:** Gilliam County Family Services proposes to continue last year's transformation grant by partnering with Community Counseling Solutions to provide a counselor who will work in Condon and Arlington Schools on mental health care and preventive health care. The counselor will 'float' between schools, addressing the lack of services in area schools by working with children one-on-one and will focus on skill building, empowerment, and self-efficacy and individual respect. The project would expand on last year's effort by working with area preschoolers. The project will target the Dental Sealants, Developmental Screening, and Adolescent Well Care Visit incentive measures.