



Umatilla County Local Community Advisory Council (LCAC) 2016 Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Update

Priority Issue:

Continue to build the Local Community Advisory Council's (LCAC) knowledge base and common purpose of improving community health and reducing health disparities. Five health areas that the Umatilla LCAC identified as top priorities are:

- Weight/Obesity/Nutrition
- Violence and Safety
- Chronic Disease prevention and management (Diabetes, Asthma, Cancer)
- Tobacco/drug use
- Mental Health

Problem to be solved:

The EOCCO Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) is a working document to be used across time. Saint Anthony and Good Shepherd Hospitals recently paired with community partners and the Umatilla County Public Health Department to complete a comprehensive community health assessment. This information will be used to create a community wide CHIP (in addition to the EOCCO CHIP). The group has not had the opportunity to review and analyze the updated information from this recent community health assessment. Taking the time to review the original CHIP and to discuss what has worked well or what did not have the intended impact will be useful as the group continues with the work that they are doing. Using the information from the past along with the updated information that is available will help build a common knowledge base for everyone and may assist with group efforts in aligning health strategies that will be used in the community.

Measurement (When and who will do the work): LCAC members will review the original CHIP and discuss the outcomes for the CHIP strategies. LCAC members will also have access to Umatilla-Morrow Counties Community Assessment and the information from the Children's Health Assessment that will be available in July 2016. The EOCCO Incentive Measure report card will be an additional information source to be reviewed when available. The group will be looking for short term and long range health trends, health disparities and health improvements in the data.

Goals:

- Provide an opportunity for discussion and reflection of past health strategies and their impact on individual, families, and the community health.
- Evaluate original EOCCO Community Health Improvement Plan. Pool information from available EOCCO data, local data and the community health assessments to create a common purpose for developing targeted actions and interventions in achieving better health outcomes in the community.
- Support participation of those having lived experiences, as well as, the allies who can help advocate for change or sustainability of effective health programs.
- Promote community wide change by using multiple approaches and representatives from several resources.
- Gain a better understanding of the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) Incentive Measures.
- Provide education on the EOCCO metrics and data to Hermiston, Pendleton and Milton - Freewater Coalitions (“Coalitions”) and committee leaders to improve overall understanding of why this information is essential to developing strategies for health improvement.
- Present the top five prioritized areas of focus from the Umatilla County community health assessment report data to the Coalitions. Each Coalition will develop action plans/goals relating to the prioritized areas with strategies and measurable outcome goals.

Objectives:

- Evaluation of original CHIP will become an agenda item for a future LCAC meeting. LCAC members should be encouraged to provide information and help evaluate the original CHIP.
- Support the creation and implementation of the larger Community Health Improvement Plan that will be available in the Fall of 2016.
- An EOCCO presentation regarding OHA Incentive Measures will be available to the group during LCAC meetings. All other available data should be available during discussions.
- Explore community asset mapping or some type of inventory of information activity for the LCAC. Share learned information with other local coalitions, caring agencies, the education groups and health care providers.
- Complete a quarterly progress review of the 2016 EOCCO/CHIP update during LCAC meetings.
- Support agenda items for the LCAC meetings that invite local experts, speakers or others to share information on select topics.
- Hermiston, Pendleton, and Milton-Freewater Coalitions will report strategies utilized to work on the identified areas of priority. Reports will be provided to overall Coalition leadership and brought forward to share at LCAC meetings on a quarterly basis.

Budget Needed:

Technical assistance hours from the Oregon Health Authority Transformation Center or funding for community wide trainings if requested.

Priority Issue:

Gain an increased understanding of the Oregon Health Authority Incentive Measures for the EOCCO in order to be advocates and advisors for health care transformation.

(Specific measures such as developmental screenings or SBIRTs may become priorities as questions arise or data indicates that there may be access issues or barriers to services).

Problem to be solved:

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) has developed a list of Incentive Measures that measure the quality of care, access to care, and health outcomes for individuals enrolled in the CCOs. Each year the EOCCO receives funds from OHA for meeting target goals for the Incentive Measures. A portion of those funds are reinvested in the community. Several valuable programs and projects in Umatilla County have received funding and support from the EOCCO. The LCAC wants to understand and promote these efforts. In order to be effective advocates and advisors for health care transformation the group needs to learn more about the OHA Incentive Measures.

Measurement (When and who will do the work): Upon request, the EOCCO will provide data presentations about the OHA Incentive Measures. The EOCCO and the Office of Equity and Inclusion can assist by providing data and technical assistance. Transformation and Incentive funded projects will keep the LCAC updated.

Goals:

- The EOCCO CHIP and the community wide CHIP will be used together in efforts for strengthening and expanded supports for healthy practices in the community.
- LCAC members and partners hope to identify health priorities among different populations and collect information to develop the resources needed to respond to these groups. Several factors such as age, socio economic, race/ethnicity, physical disabilities, gender identity, and geographic location can be considered.
- The LCAC wants to discover ways to track and evaluate efforts to determine if populations experiencing health inequities are benefiting from resources that are provided. One way is by using various data sources and local information in developing strategies for achieving the Triple Aim (better care, lower costs, and better health) in Umatilla County.
- The LCAC wants to see Umatilla County meet the targets for the OHA Incentive measures.

Objectives:

- Bring together professionals from a range of sectors (transportation, healthcare, environment, education, and housing) with LCAC members and other community representatives to ensure that the community health needs are identified and barriers are addressed. Increase understanding of health disparities by considering taking a “health in all policies” approach when working together. Discover how health is a part of housing, transportation and other social determinants of health.
- Identify and map high needs areas that experience health disparities and align existing resources to meet the needs.
- The LCAC would like the ability to provide advice and recommendations to the EOCCO for any issues that the group becomes aware of. Examples might be duplication of efforts, access issues, or problems in measurement of the Incentive Measures or data comparison over time.

Budget Needed:

Technical Assistance support from the Office of Equity and Inclusion.
Technical Assistance support from the Oregon health Authority Transformation Center.
Funds for the continuation of Transformation and Incentive projects.