



Healthy Klamath Meeting Agenda

May 28, 2020

Attendees:	Marc Kane (KBSCC), Merritt Driscoll (BZP), Cally McCool (CHA), Casey Bennett (SLMC), Danielle Walker (ELH), Glenn Gailis, Hannah Hayes (KHP), Jennifer Little (KCPH), Katherine Duarte (KCPH), Kyle Chapman (OIT), Lynda Daniel (OHSU), Maria Ramirez (CHA), Martha Decker-Hall (SLMC), Michael Donarski (CHA), Molly Jespersen (SLMC), Kelsey Mueller (BZP), Patty Card (KBBH), Ralph Eccles, Renee Reichart (CHA), Rhonda Nyseth (DHS), Rose Bradshaw (CAPO), Jessie Hecocta (BZP), Kendra Santiago (BZP), Renea Wood (SLMC)
Agenda Item:	Notes:
Keep America Beautiful (Kendra Santiago)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded a Keep America Beautiful grant for cigarette litter prevention. • Healthy Klamath has the opportunity to work with Keep America Beautiful to become Oregon’s first “affiliate” community which could lead to broader conversation on ongoing projects in the community centered on recycling, litter clean-up, and community beautification. • Healthy Klamath will be reaching out to partners like ODOT, Community Corrections, Waste Management, and school districts to engage in this opportunity
State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP) (Cord Van Riper)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oregon Health Authority is looking for community input on the suggested strategies for each of the five SHIP priority areas: institutional bias; adversity, trauma and toxic stress; behavioral health; equitable access to preventive care; and economic drivers of health. • If you are interested in providing feedback, you can do so through their English or Spanish surveys or through email to publichealth.policy@state.or.us by June 10th. • OHA is also looking for participants to test the newly designed SHIP website. A testing session will be hosted on June 3rd at 3pm and participants may earn \$50 in compensation. Email Christina Bertalot at christina@coatesskokes.com by Tues., June 2nd if you are interested
Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Insecurity (Kelsey Mueller): Group is partnering with Sanford Children’s Clinic to develop a Preventive Food Pantry for clinic patients, some funds have already been raised but are awaiting another grant award. Next Food for Thought will be hosted virtually (date to come). KFOM has submitted an application to accept EBT through the website. Nutrition Oregon Campaign is continuing with a focus on pregnant women with stressed income. • Suicide Prevention (Patty Card): Suicide numbers have gone down recently, and this is believed to be due to folks hearing the message that help and support is always available. November and December are the highest months for suicides and the annual Town Hall has been rescheduled for November 2020. You

Matter's [first place video](#) has been shown around the state, in New Hampshire, and was done by students from Triad. KBBH has applied for a grant to hire a suicide prevention grant coordinator.

- **Infant Mortality** (Jennifer Little):
Trends of Thriving (TOTs) have been virtually and have created materials, such as a tobacco cessation brochure, which will be shared soon. A pregnant mothers smoking cessation group was hosted with one participant and hope to have another group; partnering with KBOHC on pregnant mother oral health; SLMC is applying for a Sleep Safe gold standard certification birthing center; Cribs for Kids program – applying for grants to expand this program, to help purchase the cribs, sleep sacks, etc. for parents.
- **Physical Well-being/Activity** (Merritt Driscoll):
City of Klamath Falls awarded the Moore playground project bid to Playgrounds by Leathers (the group that came and designed park initially) and provided start-up funding. Wayfinding Signage Project is ongoing with Safe Routes to Parks, NRPA, and Schwemm Family Foundation funding. Klamath Trails Alliance opened the new Sawmill Trail which connects Moore Park and Link River and secured funding to hire a consultant to analyzing three potential locations for a new Pump Track. Safe Routes to School data collection on active transportation, bike safety, and education is moving to virtual and supported Conger Elementary grant to increase healthy food and physical activity.
- **Housing** (Maria Ramirez):
Taskforce participation has been fairly steady but meetings have not been held the past few months; focus on education and programming development and capital funding. The Ready to Rent Program started in January and maxed out at 30 participants, including high school students. CHW program is expanding to include peer wellness and peer support and hoping to kick-off at KCC in September and will include a housing module in the curriculum. Bed Bud program through CHA's funding and focused on individual kits rather than a community-wide focus.
- **Oral Health** (Cord Van Riper):
Klamath Basin Oral Health Coalition (KBOHC) worked most of quarter on free dental day planning for Merrill and Malin which was ultimately postponed due to COVID-19 and restrictions on oral health services. KBOHC applied for a grant to support development and distribution of educational materials for a variety of at-risk populations including patients with diabetes, folks with dentures, and pregnant mothers. Endorsed the [Healthy Teeth Bright Futures](#) campaign and joined the state-wide Pediatric Oral Health Coalition to further support school-based oral health programs.

<p>Healthy Klamath COVID-19 Resource Hub (Kendra)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy Klamath launched a COVID-19 Resources page, please share this widely and let Kendra know if you have any resources or information to contribute via email to her directly or info@healthyklamath.org
<p>Child Hunger Coalition Update (Renea Wood)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Klamath-Lake Counties Food Bank has seen a 70% increase in demand and have added satellite sites; City School has served over 5,760 meals compared to this time last year; County Schools have 36 meal sites and these will continue throughout the summer; IYS supplemented the schools with Snack and Supper program which provided almost 8,000 meals over three months. IYS will have a virtual summer program with 14 park n' play sites. Additional food support for families with \$384 per child that are on free or reduced meal program and will either receive a card in the mail or via SNAP. Can apply or find more information through Oregon Department of Education (ODE).
<p>Key to Oregon Project (Lynda Daniel)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OHSU and OHA are partnering to conduct the Key to Oregon research stud. OHSU is working to recruit 150,000 randomly selected Oregon households to participate. Invitations are being sent by mail, but more information can be found at Key to Oregon. Media campaign materials are in development but should be shared shortly. Lynda will connect locally to share materials. Over 500 participants have already signed-up in the first week. OHSU released a video about the project.
<p>Community Updates (All)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Klamath Falls drafted a Downtown Revitalization Plan and is looking for community input by June 5th. Details were included in a May 28th email from Blue Zones Project. Access full draft or take the survey here. • Klamath Basin Senior Center is open again with exercise classes and will continue the Meal Box program through June. Hopes to reopen the Congregate Meals program in July. • Family Violence Symposium will be held virtually this year and information and Rhonda Nyseth will share materials and information soon. • Integral Youth Services was awarded a National Parks & Recreation Association (NPRA) grant to support the Park and Play program and nutrition hubs. IYS is looking to hire an 18-month part-time coordinator for this program/grant. Activities will include Park and Play planning and food insecurity screening. This position will be reaching out to partners to collect information about these screening programs and data collection.
<p>Next Meeting: July 23, 2020 (in-person and virtual)</p>	