



Healthy Klamath Meeting Agenda May 27, 2021

In attendance: Mike Reeder, Rhonda Nyseth, Glenn Gailis, Betty Riley, Marc Kane, Lisa Bertash, Renea Wood, Kendra Santiago, Martha Decker-Hall, Bethany Osborn, Princess Osita-Oleribe, Kim Estes, Alison Smith, Jessie Hecocta, Katherine Duarte, Miranda Hill, Johanna Scholer, Molly Jespersen, Taylor Hampton, Danielle Walker, Jennifer Little, Maria Ramirez, Myles Maxey, Lynda Crocker Daniel, Eve Davis, Jessie DuBose, Rhonda Nyseth, Don York, Robyn Pfeifer, Erin Reason, Amy Frey, Jeanette Rutherford, Michelle Scott, Hannah Hayes, Cord Van Riper, Merritt Driscoll

Agenda Item:	Notes:
Economic Needs Assessment Alison Smith (SCOEDD)	SCOEDD recently conducted an economic needs assessment in Klamath and Lake counties in concert with RARE and all seven of Oregon’s economic development districts between January and April 2021. 21 people were interviewed and over twenty reports analyzed to develop trends. SCOEDD produced a draft report and are working on developing combined EDD report. Many local themes were identified, such as the need of Broadband, Capacity and Funding, and increasing business and financial and digital literacy. Statewide themes include the need to address barriers and needs such as Small Business Support, Workforce Development, Built Environment and Land Use. SCOEDD will next be distributing reports and begin developing recovery plans. Please contact Alison at alison@scoedd.org or 541.851.2786.
Relief Nursery & Tiny, Might & Strong Amy Frey (LCS/TMS)	Overview of Klamath County’s Relief Nursery – now operating from Zion Lutheran Church in downtown K Falls. Includes two arms – Therapeutic Classroom (TECP) on Tuesday/Thursdays and Outreach. Replicated in December 2020 but started in August 2019 for respite services and TECP in May 2020. Referrals have been made through DHS, Community Uplift, etc. Contact Amy at afrey@lcsnw.org for more info. Summary and presentation of Tiny, Mighty, Strong, a Tulelake-based youth program offering services in Butte Valley, Merrill/Malin, and Tulelake. TMS offers summer camps, youth programming, and a Basin youth center. Contact TMS for more info at: tmsyouthprogramming@gmail.com or 760.717.9375
Public Health Update Miranda Hill	Opioid Overdose Prevention Efforts – Overdose Outbreak Response Plan, ODMAP Alert system is created and approved by BOCC, Training first responders in use of Naloxone, increasing Naloxone access in community (including to BTS), Heal Safely campaign and Med-Project to establish Medication Mail Back Sites. See slides for more details and contact Miranda at mhill@klamathcounty.org with any questions.
Moore Park Playground Merritt Driscoll	If you know of any organizations or businesses that might be interested in donating to the project, the playground committee is in the fundraising stage, writing grants and seeking funds from local business. Blue Zones Project staff would love to make presentations to business, organizations, or clubs about the project. You can follow Moore Park Playground Redesign on Facebook or learn more on the website: www.healthyklamath.org/playground Watch the new video developed about the project: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yb6xp0KGBZ8
Community Updates	Marc Kane, Senior Center – completed outdoor area with RWJF Culture of Health prize money and have new HVAC. Masks still required, but center is open. Johanna, Friends of the Children – fundraiser 5/27/21, live stream 7-8p, find link at friendsklamath.org or https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpcJ8Ws-zx7nV9DwVc1wMFA

Robyn Pfeifer, Citizens for Safe Schools – Taking referrals for 3 programs – Kids in the Middle, PRIDE Circle, and Youth Reengagement Program via phone at 541-882-3198

Klamath Housing – Sunrise Vista has 3-bedroom units available, apply at klamathhousing.org; KHA received Emergency Housing vouchers contact michelle@klamathhousing.org for more information

Klamath Promise – Week of Graduation is May 31st through June 5th; virtual Graduation Sensation! On June 2nd at 12/noon on Klamath Promise Youtube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvMbdZshZ6tc-6xx5jESTKw>; luminary display for all Basin graduates on June 3rd 8-10pm.

Summer OIT Interns – Contact Jennifer Little (jlittle@klamathcounty.org) if you are interested in hosting an OIT Pop. Health Management intern.

Klamath Community Arboretum volunteer opportunity – On June 12, join Healthy Klamath, Blue Zones, and Klamath Tree League from 10-11am for an arboretum cleanup. Bryant Williams Dr (above OIT).

Klamath Trails Challenge – May 29 – September 9, find more information at: <https://www.healthyklamath.org/KlamathTrailsChallenge>

Sky Lakes Wellness Center – Diabetes Prevention Program starts next virtual cohort on June 12th, call 541-274-2770.

Next Meeting: July 22, 2021 9:00 AM