

Healthy Klamath Meeting
 August 24, 2016
 10:00am-11:00am
 Community Health Education Center

In Attendance: Calysta McCool, Chantelle Smith, Lily Sintim, Donna Rhodes, Joy McInnis, Glenn Gailis, Cyndi Kallstrom, Donna Bowman, Amy Boivin, Renea Wood, Stephanie Van Dyke, Lauren Jespersen, John Bellon, Marc Kane, Jessica Hecocta, Valerie Franklin, Nora Avery Page, Kyla Patty, Erin Cox, Patty Case, Michael Janecke, Courtney Vanbragt, Merritt Driscoll, Cort Cox


Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Item
Welcome		
Blue Zones Update Erin Cox Jessie Hecocta Merritt Driscoll Cort Cox	<p><i>Policy:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Tobacco and smoking committee drafted a Smoke-free Downtown ordinance. Blue Zones conducted a survey of downtown businesses and patrons prior to drafting the ordinance and 71% of total respondents (68% of businesses) were in favor of a smoke-free downtown (521 people surveyed). Next steps are to present during a City Council work session and to reach out to key stakeholders in the community. ➤ Food: The committee is researching food hubs, mobile food markets and increasing produce in corner stores. Also piloting the "Green Bag Project" ➤ Built Environment: Walking trail on Vandenberg. The county provided land and is donating gravel, KTA provided the trail plan, and Corrections will provide labor for the project. <p><i>People:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Personal pledges – Have 1900 of the 2000 pledge goal for the year. The Purpose Workshop goal has been met. ➤ Moais: Walking Moais are coming along but need more participation. There are about 25 people participating right now. Can contact Cort for starting a new walking Moai or to sign up for an existing one. ➤ The next Purpose Workshop is October 13. <p><i>Places:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Celebration for Sky Lakes becoming Blue Zones approved. Ribbon cutting for New Earth becoming Blue Zones approved. 	

	<p>Pelican, Shasta, and Henley Elementary are on their way to becoming approved and Klamath County employees were recently approved.</p>	
<p>Klamath Works Update <i>Joy McInnis</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ground breaking ceremony for Gospel mission. Working with developers to open up access to the back of Shasta Way. ➤ Work training program: Drafting the contract, should be signed by next week. Clients are expected in September. The work training program is for TANF clients. Every two weeks the program will take in around 5-8 clients for an 8 week program (broken up into morning and afternoon sessions) and provide job seeking skills, resume building workshops, and training on appropriate dress and mannerisms in the workplace. Also, the program will provide job site tours so clients can get a feel for the workplace. 	
<p>Caregiver Training <i>Kyla Patty</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Cascade Health Alliance asked for input on caregiver training and what people would want to attend relating to this topic. 	<p>For input please contact Kyla Patty at ...</p>
<p>Introduction of AmeriCorps Vista <i>Courtney Vanbragt</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The AmeriCorps VISTA intern, Lily, will be working on accreditation for Klamath County Public Health, as well as a sexual health needs assessment. ➤ Calysta McCool is KCPH's new TPEP coordinator and will be working on tobacco prevention alongside BZP. ➤ Chantelle Smith is KCPH's SPArC coordinator who will be focusing on tobacco retail licensing. 	
<p>Recreation District Update <i>Lauren Jespersen</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Trying to reenergize the Recreation District and developing a framework for a ballot measure. Needs are being identified for the District for a 20-50 year period. The District is looking for people and programs who want to participate to work towards a recreation district and have their organization's long term goals met <p>Sobering facility: The funds for the building of the facility have been secured with ground breaking for construction in 2017. The facility will have to seek out funds to maintain day-to-day operations.</p>	<p>For more information contact Lauren Jespersen at lauren.jespersen@skylakes.org</p>

	There is a meeting Friday regarding the center, contact Lauren for info.	
Klamath Regional Health Equity Coalition Update <i>Valeree Lane</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 'Inclusive Klamath' is the new Facebook presence for KRHEC ➤ OHSU Nursing Students did health assessments for the population with disabilities, veterans and Hispanic people. Reports can be found at krhec.org. ➤ Social Exclusion Simulation: the project is moving forward and the first simulation will occur the first week of November. ➤ Safe Zone training is being offered. An all-community training will occur by the close of September and Valeree is glad to offer the training to organizations, agencies and businesses. 	
Other Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ CHA: Oregon Department of Human Services is providing a general assistance program for the homeless population (see attached documents) ➤ Blue Zones: Bi-monthly ambassador trainings are encouraged for people new to town or new to working with Blue Zones. ➤ Park and Play is finishing up their second year, will have a program wrap up and get feedback from community partners. 	
Next Meeting: November 16 th , 2016		

General Assistance (GA) Program Referral Form

(For Community Partner Use Only)

 Oregon Department of Human Services	Referral to GA Disability Analyst
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Date:	Community Partner:		
Customer Name:	Customer SSN:	Customer DOB:	
Customer Phone Number:	Customer Email:		
Customer Mailing Address:			
Community Partner Contact Person:	Community Partner's Phone Number:		

<u>General Assistance Referral Information (please check all that apply):</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Disabling condition is expected to last 12-months or more or result in death, and prevents the individual from obtaining and/or maintaining gainful employment.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Customer has an active Social Security Disability Claim.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Customer has Medicaid.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Customer is experiencing homelessness or is at risk of homelessness within 90 days.

Comments:

Please fax your referral form to (503) 373-7902, or email your referral form to: DBL.referral@state.or.us

COLLABORATIVE DISABILITY DETERMINATION UNIT (CDDU)
General Assistance Program

What is the General Assistance program?

The department's new General Assistance (GA) program starts on July 1, 2016. The program is based on a Housing First model, and will be administered by the Collaborative Disability Determination Unit (CDDU). The program will serve Presumptive Medicaid (OSIPM), homeless consumers with severe disabilities who are not yet receiving Social Security benefits. Direct service will be provided by our Disability Benefits Liaisons (DBL) staff, who are located throughout the state.

To be eligible for the GA program, consumers must meet all of the following criteria:

- Be adults without minor children living with them;
- Be receiving Presumptive Medicaid-OSIPM medical assistance;
- Meet financial and nonfinancial eligibility criteria for SSI;
- Apply for Supplemental Security Income (SSI);
- Sign an Interim Assistance Reimbursement agreement, allowing the department to recoup assistance paid to the GA consumer once they are awarded SSI benefits; and
- Be homeless as defined by OAR 461-135-0700(1).

Rule numbers: OAR 461-135-0700, 461-135-0701, 461-145-0410, 461-180-0070

Benefits:

Benefits will include up to \$545 per month in housing assistance, \$90 in utility assistance per month, and \$60 per month for personal incidentals for individuals, and up to \$818 per month in housing assistance, \$139 in utility assistance per month, and \$93 dollars per month for personal incidentals for couples. GA consumers will also receive free assistance with the Social Security application and appeals process. GA housing, utility, and personal incidental payments can be recouped by the department when GA consumers are awarded Supplemental Security Income (SSI).

545 Rental assistance stops when SSI starts

How are consumers referred to the GA program?

To make a GA referral to CDDU, local office staff and community partners submit the GA Referral Form to the "DBL Referral" email box (DBL.Referral@state.or.us).

Program Contacts:

Brian Kirk 503-373-0271 and Marcy Mee 503-373-0775

Cap - 200 people

18-50 above 50 different rules

Homelessness defined currently:

1. For purposes of this rule, "homeless" means any of the following:
 - a. The individual does not have a fixed or regular nighttime residence;
 - b. The individual will lose his or her own residence within 90 days due to eviction or the inability to pay rent or mortgage; or
 - c. The individual's primary residence is one of the following:
 - A. A supervised shelter that provides temporary accommodations.
 - B. A halfway house or residence for individuals who may become institutionalized.
 - C. A temporary accommodation in another individual's or family's residence for 90 days or less.
 - D. A place not designed to be or ordinarily used as a place for individuals to sleep, such as a hallway, bus station, or similar place.



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