



**Healthy Klamath Meeting Agenda  
September 23, 2021**

<b>Attendees:</b>	Glenn Gailis, Princess Osita-Oleribe, Mike Reeder, Jessie DuBose, Abbie McClung, Amelia Lufrano (OSU Ext), Amy Boivin, Athena Wilkstrom, Charlie Wyckoff, Danielle Walker, Dyanna Wilson (KD FoodCorps), Gillian Wesenberg, Hannah Hayes, Jen Newton, Jennifer Little, Jessie Wilkie, John Bellon, Katherine Duarte, Kyle Chapman, Lisa Bertash, Lynda Crocker Daniel, Maggie McGonigle (CFSS), Marc Kane, Martha Decker-Hall, Michael Donarski, Michelle Scott, Miranda Hill, Myles Maxey, Paolina Mulleneix (OSU Ext), Patty Card, Rhonda Nyseth, Robyn Pfeifer, Alison Smith, Taylor Hampton, Bethany Osborn, Amanda Squibb, Kelsey Mueller Wendt, Anna Hickman, Valeree Lane, Merritt Driscoll, Cord Van Riper
<b>Agenda Item:</b>	<b>Notes:</b>
Blue Zones Project Transition	As of September 1, 2021, Blue Zones Project will be transitioning to Healthy Klamath- A certified Blue Zones Community. The Blue Zones Project staff, under Healthy Klamath will now act as a hub for multiple organizations and provide marketing support, collaborative opportunities to share successes, needs, and resources with the community in relation to community health improvement. The staff will be focusing on all CHIP priorities areas, rather than just the traditional Blue Zones areas of focus. Additionally, Healthy Klamath will form an executive team, made up of organizations that contribute funding, a leadership team made up of individuals that lead workgroups, and then continue to have Healthy Klamath partner meetings. Please see the slides for more details.
Community Health Assessment Update	<p>Healthy Klamath have completed the Forces of Change and Strength and Themes assessments for the Community Health Assessment. Please review slides to see results. The draft assessments will also be sent out to all Healthy Klamath partners for additional feedback. Please reach out to Valeree Lane (<a href="mailto:vlane@klamathcounty.org">vlane@klamathcounty.org</a>) or Cord Van Riper (<a href="mailto:cvanriper@kodfp.org">cvanriper@kodfp.org</a>) with any questions.</p> <p>HK received feedback during and after meeting which has been shared among the Guiding Five for incorporation and adjustments.</p>
Community Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>OHSU Research Hub</b> – Public health, OHSU, and OSU have partnered to conduct research and determine if air quality and wildfire smoke impact on pregnant women and infants. If you are interested in being involved in the project or joining the work group, contact Lynda at <a href="mailto:crockerd@ohsu.edu">crockerd@ohsu.edu</a></li> <li>● <b>KHA</b> – Home Path program is beginning, please see attached flyer for details or visit <a href="http://klamathhousing.org">klamathhousing.org</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ KHA is offers certified coaching professionals that provide one-on-one sessions and specific workshops to help people reach their goals</li> <li>○ Financial Coaching &amp; First Time Home Buyer courses are free; Workshops have a nominal fee of \$25 which can be waived based on income.</li> <li>○ Contact Michelle Scott for questions or requests for presentations at <a href="mailto:michelle@klamathhousing.org">michelle@klamathhousing.org</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Klamath Carrot Crunch – Crunch at Once</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Happening October 21<sup>st</sup> for National Farm to School month at local Klamath County schools</li> <li>○ Healthy Klamath is sponsoring a Community Crunch alongside the school event encouraging the community to crunch on local food. Look for more information soon!</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>IYS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Opening a new <b>Mobile Hub</b> on October 4<sup>th</sup> to provide outreach to youth in outlying communities in North County (Crescent, Beaver Marsh) and into Bly, Beatty, Bonanza – twice per week in each direction. Chiloquin will be a stop as requested, as there are other IYS programs active in Chiloquin.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

- **Nutrition Hub** - Fall programming beginning October 4th – Mondays and Fridays after schools; Wednesdays – Food pantry cooking classes; Children’s cooking class on Thursday, 10/7 – 2:30-4:30
- **KBSCC** - Congregate meal program open – M-F, 11:30-12:30; aged 60 and over free meal; Most programming is open, check the website. The Village program is running through KBSCC – pairs volunteers with seniors to help them at home – contact Jenny Reed – 883-7171 ext. 128.
- **You Matter to Klamath;** - Hosting annual prevention month campaign (virtually) this Saturday, Sept 25th – virtual symposium 1:30-4:30 @ KBBH and CFSS websites – register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/suicide-prevention-virtual-symposium-tickets-163812735301?fbclid=IwAR2-qanKeqUSMacxtrCYD-f49c-t71C1BUJVFPvIm3Fe5fv0ggysbKsJZw>
- **Citizens for Safe Schools** - Hiring for Reengagement Coach to work with truant, chronically absent youth, help youth overcome barriers and get them back involved in their schools & community
- **Foster Grandparents Program of Southern Oregon** - Seeking volunteers and community partners to grow the program; contact Lisa Bertash at 541-539-1208 or [lbertash@retirement.org](mailto:lbertash@retirement.org)
- **KC Public Health** – Miranda Hill – Walk of Recovery in Klamath County – this Saturday, Sept 25th – City Hall, walk-in anytime between 10 and 2pm. Register at <https://walk4recovery-klamathfalls2021.causevox.com>
- **South-Central Early Learning Hub – Preschool Promise** – free, high-quality preschool opportunity for families in Klamath County. Families can apply for Preschool Promise at [southcentralhubenrollment.com](http://southcentralhubenrollment.com). Eligible children 3-4 y.o. by September 1st and whose family earn up to 200% FPL. Openings available at Klamath Early Childhood Development Center, YMCA KF, Gilchrist Elementary, and Nic Nacs Quality Childcare
  - SCELH and **Community UPLiFT** partnered with Healthy Families to bring (CURN) Communities United Resource Network meeting to KC. 1st Wednesdays of each month 9-11, October 6th at Marta’s House and Nutrition Hub. Contact Danielle Walker to be added to meeting invitations via email or at 541-880-4655
- **KBBH** – Link Access Center opened September 1st – walk-in access for help with Behavioral health, insurance, housing, food access, etc. and sobering services alongside 911 and law enforcement. Additionally, Stan Gilbert retiring October 31<sup>st</sup>; Patty Card transitioning to a new position as Peer Support Coordinator; so, Amy Boivin & Abbie McClung will take over as new HK liaisons.
- **Individual Development Account (IDA) refresher** – five types of accounts/programs available, three with KHA and two with SCOEDD:
  - KHA
    - **Dental – 5:1 match, \$1,000 max**
    - **Home purchase – 3:1 match**
    - **Education – 3:1 match**
  - SCOEDD
    - **Home repairs**
    - **Business**

**Next Meeting:** November 18, 2021 at 9:00 AM