

Chelan-Douglas Coalition for Health Improvement
Meeting Minutes
September 9, 2020 at 3:00 to 4:30 PM

1) Introductions-All

Attendance: SEE SIGN IN SHEET

Updates-Leadership Council

The Charge:

The mission of the Chelan-Douglas Coalition for Health Improvement (“Coalition”) is to foster authentic community engagement, create an ongoing pathway for gathering input from diverse groups of community members, and identify local projects that could support the overall goals of the Medicaid Transformation Project.

Summary of August CHI Meeting

- Food Access Survey Results
 - Formation of Subcommittee
- CHI Community Initiatives Funding
 - 2019 Awardee: NCWEDD
 - Discussion

North Central Accountable Communities of Health-Brooklyn Holton

- NCACH sustainability: last meeting discussion mission statement, Monday iteration also will be beginning 2021 budgeting updating. Sustainability and planning at the board level.

Oxford House Subcommittee: Oxford House Travel Reimbursement Pilot Project

- Addressing transportation barriers for those in recovery.
- How the project was created? Individuals in the houses and a committee from the Chelan-Douglas CHI developed the project. A committee of CHI members and Oxford House residents had conversations so the project would be created to work for the residents. The subcommittee approves the driving logs each month.
- COVID-19 has created the public transit rates to be free, so the need for bus passes has not been needed.
- The intention of the program is to support the drivers financially and residents to be able to get to and from work, basic needs, medical appointments and recovery meetings.
- Volunteer Drivers receive the Federal reimbursement rate that is supposed to help with oil changes and repairs on vehicles.

Chelan Douglas Community Action Council: Mobile Food Pantry

- During COVID we will use boxes or drive through mobile food pantry
- The Mobile Food Pantry is an Americorp project and has hired 3 Americorp.
 - Helping the boxes and nutritional food boxes.
- The mobile food pantry will begin soon.
- It will be accessible to everyone.

- **Communities in Schools:** Addressing Barriers to Academic Achievement, Health & Wellness through Innovative Education/ Non-profit Partnerships
- In Douglas County at Orondo and Waterville schools
- Currently, 3 staff members, capacity to expand.
- 1 of 12 affiliates, and our local Communities in Schools will provide services to more than one county and school district.
- 1 in 6 children under the age of 18 live in poverty.
 - It takes a village for those struggling
- No size fits all
 - Site coordinators help build a plan for integrative support
 - Figure out the gaps and what is needed
- Program has provided an 89% improvement rate for academics, 82% improved attendance, 93% improved behaviors, 98% stayed in school and was moved to the next grade or graduated.
- Expansion will be to hire a second person full time.
- Schools were shut down and Communities in Schools had to pivot. By providing weekly check-ins with food and basic needs. Increasing social interaction and reducing barriers from poverty.

Meeting adjourned