



# COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PARTNERSHIP

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## Partnership Team Meeting

**Date:** Thursday, December 13, 2012

**Time:** 12:00-1:30pm (lunch provided)

**Place:** Grant County Regional Airport meeting room

**Contact:** Linda Watson, CHIP Coordinator

**Guest Speaker:** Troy Soenen, Oregon Office of Rural Health

**Present:** Andrea Officer, Jan Ensign, Ruthie Moore, Linda Starbuck, Tracey Watson, Dr. Benjamin Moore, Dr. Sue Philo, Thad Labhart, Gary Delaney, Samantha Snyder, Kim Jacobs, Veanne Weddle, Teresa Aasness, Devin Moan and Linda Watson.

**Guests:** Troy Soenen & Justin McGinnis, ORH, & Scotta Callister, Blue Mountain Eagle,

## AGENDA

- I. 12:05pm - Call to order – Andrea Officer filled in as Chair and called the meeting to order. Andrea introduced visitors and thanked the BMH cafeteria for providing the excellent CHIP lunches for our meetings.
  
- II. Troy Soenen, from the Office of Rural Health, delivered a power point slide explaining where the CHIP is heading from this point and what to expect in the next few months. With the public meeting in January, we will be finishing up the community input phase of CHIP. The February meeting will complete the assessment of the data we have collected. Troy will present the information that has been gathered and the CHIP will begin identifying and prioritizing the health needs of Grant County residents.
  
- III. 12:10pm - Physicians' survey results/John Day Service area data recap – Troy presented a power point presentation which the ORH office prepared using data from the physicians' surveys and existing comparisons from state and national data. Unfortunately, we are unable to put together information for mental and dental health as data is not available. A few key points from the survey presentation:
  - 87½% of local physicians responded to the survey.
  - Self-pay patients are much larger in the nation than in Grant County.
  - The survey indicates a slight need for additional providers in our county. We are down by 1-2 physicians.
  - One of the physicians indicated that they would like to be seeing more patients.

If you would like to review the Grant County Physicians' Survey data, contact Linda Watson.

- IV. 12:35pm - Key Informant Interviews – round table discussion with CHIP team.

Linda began the discussion with each CHIP team member by asking what the one-on-one interview process was like for them. Everyone agreed that it was an interesting process and that people appreciated having an opportunity to give their input regarding health care. Providing regular information as to the rotation of the visiting specialists, perhaps in the newspaper, was one of the points suggested. Linda will be presenting the report in the February CHIP meeting, which will summarize the data that is included in over 83 interviews, which represents approximately 83 hours of CHIP members investing their time in this process.

V. 1:00pm - Planning “New Paths to a Healthier Grant County” – Troy went over the planning steps for the public meeting which will be held on January 10<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting format – tables will be set up for each CHIP member to conduct small group sessions which will include the people they interviewed and invited to attend this meeting and will also include members of the public who attend. We try to keep the groups to about 10 people per table.

Three questions will be asked:

- What do you like about the health care system in Grant County?
- What do you not like about the health care system in Grant County?
- How would you fix the health care system in Grant County?

Attendees will be asked to write their responses on index cards and CHIP group leaders will record the response points on flip charts. By the end of the meeting all points will be presented and prioritized by the attendees of the meeting. This will be a fun, interactive meeting that gives all Grant County residents an opportunity to “weigh in” on the local health care system in a small group setting. Troy also reviewed “Rules of Brainstorming” as the guidelines that will be used to conduct this public meeting.

Additional discussion was held by the group in regards to making this meeting successful by publicizing, personally inviting and assisting people to attend by providing the following:

- Refreshments/Childcare – Linda is making arrangement for both of these.
- Transportation – the group agreed that offering transportation to this meeting is necessary to encourage attendance. Veanne Weddle will check with the Monument/Long Creek van/bus driver to see if they would be able to provide that area of the county residents with transportation for a minimal fee. Linda added that perhaps CHIP members could also offer carpooling to the meeting in an effort to keep costs at a minimum. Troy added that he will personally help to transport people to the meeting if needed.
- Flyer – Linda will make revisions to the public meeting flyer to include transportation being provided and including dental health to the list of health care concerns that will be open for discussion at the meeting. ***The assistance of CHIP members to post the flyers throughout the county to help advertise the meeting is appreciated.***
- CHIP members created Select 10 mailing address lists that Linda will use to mail out (after Christmas) invitation letters and flyers.
- CHIP members are asked to sign-up to help lead their Select 10 group at the public meeting and we need to “round up” about a dozen flip charts. ***Please contact Linda if you have not already done so.***

- VI. Troy introduced Ike McGinnis, from the Oregon Rural Practice-based Research Network. Ike gave a presentation to the CHIP group regarding a research study opportunity regarding HEAL MAPPS. The study would use photos to document support areas and barriers for healthy eating in our county. The purpose of this study is to identify healthy eating, activity, and living in Grant County. Funding is available to support two people to conduct this study in our area. Gary Delaney, OSU Extension office, added that Carol Waggoner with the SNAP program is also involved with this project. Contact Linda if you would like more information regarding this project.
- VII. Next Meeting – Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013 – 5:30pm – 7:30pm – “New Paths to a Healthier Grant County”, Humbolt Elementary Cafeteria
- VIII. 1:15pm – Andrea adjourn the meeting