



July 2024 OVHC Agenda

Thursday 5:00 - 6:05 pm

Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/822177325>

Attending: Ana, Curtis Holt (new MS Gilead), Dayna, Michael, Lille Reder (CCC HepC Program Manager), Dane, Orion, Jude

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10 mins	Welcome, Introductions	
30 mins	Program Updates, Check-In	<p>Lorren has joined the pharmacy benefit task force with legislators, this work affects cost reform on all meds Working with a number of chronic conditions group advocates to voice consumer desire to impact Prescription Drug Affordability Board (PDAB) PDAB took a hiatus to look at progress and how they elicit feedback more inclusively</p> <p>Dayna – 25% reduction in AETC budget and 13% must be dedicated to TA to SEA-King and primary focus HIV not syndemic work; working with OPCA on partnership for syndemic work; Flat funding from the OHA, targets HIV prevention & treatment Feds made call-out for some carceral work over next 5 years, and considering strategic partnerships for FQHCs and carceral settings for person-centered care</p> <p>Lillie CCC got a CDA grant to fund peer for HCV test-to-treat work and looking at getting more integrated with mobile medical teams, possibly including a pharmacist to include initiation on-demand Hopefully working with Portland Animal Welfare Team (PAW Team) to broaden outreach horizons at their clinic Strengthening relationships with OTPs and peers are building relationship with persons who use those services and testing positive and linking-to-care</p> <p>Dane driving Hep testing, even on National HIV testing day ran all 3 tests HIV, HCV, Syphilis</p>

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	<p>Community connections – in four counties can link people to care when test positive; how can we get more FHQ's doing more HCV treatment, and believes we'll have a great foundation (I.E. AVIVA and PATHS)</p> <p>Jess doing HCV care training with all 5 AVIVA health sites with medical assistants, and all level of providers</p> <p>40 patients involved in treatment process at some level 10 – 13 patients managed by specialty clinics at present</p> <p>Curtis asked if this group thinking about PoC testing with new <i>Cepheid HCV Xpert</i> PoC testing mechanisms – CCC might be a pilot site?</p> <p>No HepB option as of yet and really need to know HBV status pre-HCV cure initiation</p> <p>Orion busy with summer season, big thing is ODOC has moved to opt-out testing scheme</p> <p>WA county M110 funding to hopefully have RN in jail from LPHA targeting especially Syphilis, HIV as have funding to cover the rapids on this; but HCV not testing due to legal liability. Jude concurred that jail won't test on way in as it necessitates a legal requirement for care; possibly would test on way out as they're not required to treat then</p> <p>Polk county harm reduction dialogue re jail releases referrals for testing</p> <p>Jude State Opioid Response grant funds SLO harm reduction clearing house,</p> <p>Working on funding reconciliations and coming up with a plan for spending limits for 331 agencies in clearing house</p> <p>Have a POP in legislature to fund clearing house – will go forward into next legislative session</p> <p>Whoever in this group can will work with Lorren to set a hill date for advocacy to support this POP <i>before</i> it's going to be read; Jude will work with proper staff to try and get that date</p> <p>Lorren suggested that bringing groups from around state would be an awesome show of support</p> <p>Her team just finished fentanyl testing FAQ – will be dropped probably Friday 7/12/24 (English &</p>

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10	<p>Other</p> <p>Spanish) Please see new resources here: https://www.savelivesoregon.org/toolkit/ She will be sharing some Naloxone and Good Samaritan cards that agencies can use for free PRIME+ in 26 counties and looking at continued funding Public facing dashboard for SLO will be up soon FYSA: PATHS as a program does not have its own peers – other agencies’ peers are trained in the PATHS model and join in the effort to get people tested-to-cure (THANK YOU JUDE!!)</p> <p>World Hepatitis Day Tabling Event? Ann asked folks to email her if interested – a space on 11th and Couch Ann will be out of town and cannot host the table</p>

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		<p>Any county where PRIME+ is and that the peers are trained in PATHS could be looked-into.</p> <p>Challenge is agencies want to do this and they want PATHS to pay for peers; but only thing PATHS resources can do is training for peers already in positions to reach people (an add on-top of other peer-work)</p> <p>Other counties of note: Douglas Clatsop PRIME+ peer will be moving office into jail – they are doing PATHS Polk w/BHRN peer going into jail doing HR – testing?</p>
5 mins	Next Steps	<p>Curry Pilot: Dayna, Dane, Orion, and Ann meet with Jeremy (7/16/24) to identify next steps and stakeholder brainstorm; giving him breadth of idea and see what he could move within the system</p>