

OPHCC  
May 2019

President's Report: Mark Ozias

- Chronic Disease Prevention Work moving forward! WSU extension office recognized that it is the Chronic Disease Prevention for the county. We think this is a perfect place for it, and they're a partner of OPHCC. Won't change what we're doing here, but it formalizes a reality.

Old Business:

OPHCC: Leslee, Executive Director

- 800 smoothies served at Irrigation Festival Family Fun Day – amazing turn out. People seem to be more familiar with us and willing to engage and ask questions
- Event specialist position is still open! Driver could be separate (trailer / Uber) Students were great this last weekend, but we need contacts in PA, Joyce. Volunteers welcome! It's a lot of fun.

Karlana:

- PAHS Health Fair 5/21 – Challenge sheets, 5210, jump ropes and sugar math.

New Business:

OMC: Donna

- Healthy leaders 5210 launching with 14 leaders for July. Great publicity for your organization.

Near Sciences Training: Karlana

- Meeting with OMC for food recovery, sustainability. Food insecurity predicts chronic disease. Hopes to help Medicaid patients released from hospital.

**Partner Spotlight**

Olympic Community of Health, Medicaid Transformation Project: Miranda

- 1 of 9 accountable communities of health in state.
- OPHCC is CBOSS: Community Based Organization Social Services
- OPHCC's place is with chronic disease
- Trying to establish a referral network for housing, food, services, etc. Screening form already in place at NOHN
- ORCA – online info sharing – signup for registration through Miranda

## Partner Updates

Sequim Food Bank: Andra

- Food drive in Sequim comes after the national drive because of Irrigation Fest.
- July 19<sup>th</sup> = Fundraiser at 7 Cedars

Parenting Matters and Prevention Works: Nicole

- No commitment needed, but play time at park is great
- Working to show “Resilience” in Sequim in fall
- \$500 UW offset costs. Need PA Partner. New ED at Parenting Matters

Clallam Resilience Project: Patty Waite

- Josh at WOW. 60 people attended talk on behavioral health
- Float at parade

OMC: Donna

- Cancer Center expansion underway

Compassion Clallam Co: Emmy

- 5/4/19 Compassion Town Hall. 40 presenters, 75 attendees.
- The next project is about food insecurity: 6/5/19 at 5pm at Metta Room.

Sequim Farmer’s Market: Elli Rose

- Market opened 5/4/19
- Senior days and Kids’ days: \$2 voucher to buy fruits/veggies

DHHS: Christine

- 5/30/19 10-12 MAT’s place in opioid & stigma

Dungeness Homes: Russ

- DVLC has property, looking at best way to build.

Mosaic: Catherine

- Attended Compassion Town Hall. Will be at JTA
- Exercises on what it’s like to live with certain disabilities
- DVLC raised beds. Grow, cook.
- 5210 part of curriculum cooking class
- Bob Cup 7/27 Golf Tournament

Mary Jane Robbins

- Happy to be included on anyone’s mailing list

Joe Sharkey

- Working on year two “Cooking with the Seasons”

- Totally focused on west end, mid-June hiring position for Forks

#### Shelley

- Workshops lately: knees, thoracic spine. Grief classes

#### OMC/OPCC: Thom

- Updating our strategic plan. Looking for input, excellence in practices. Diabetes, cardiovascular disease. Looking for champions of Lifestyle Medicine not just traditional

#### Olympic View Community Foundation: Sheila

- Scholarship season. Administering 3 new ones:
  - 1. Ruddell is new for OV-CF
  - 2. Mary Whitmore Estate- help for foster kids
  - 3. Vocational scholarships = Matthew Sindars
- Organic Community Garden in Sequim
- 8/10 Collectors car show, proceeds for vocational → auto
- 5210 included at YMCA
- Mary Whitmore Scholarship
  - Starla Temres, Port Angeles High School - \$2,000, Special Education major at Central Wash. University
  - LeAndra Cable, Port Angeles High School - \$2,000. Peninsula College's Nursing program.
  - Rigo Langstrom, Sequim High School - \$2,000. Green River Community College- Early Childhood Education.
- Mac Ruddell Scholarship
  - Colby Rentas, Port Angeles High School - \$2,000. University of Washington – neuroscience/ pre-med.
  - Charlotte Hertel, Port Angeles High School - \$2,000. Major in music / theater / performance.
- Michael Sindars Memorial Scholarship
  - Amanda Crueger, Port Angeles High School - \$4,000. Peninsula College's Welding Program.
- Fiscal Sponsorships:
  - Community Organic Garden of Sequim
  - Sequim Prairie Nights
  - Sequim Prairie Restoration Group
  - Opening Doors for Youth: Sequim Host Homes

#### Clallam Resilience Project: Patty Waite

- Retired 10 years ago from teaching. Now teaches photography, wellness, etc.

#### WSU Extension: Benji

- Food recovery projects w/ food banks. Focusing on hot meal

- Environmental code- looking for clearer direction
- Chara has launched gleaning.
- Food starts at Food Bank

Marissa: LEKT

- Taking on as WIC Coordinator. Food Resource pamphlet. Included standard screening questions

Meals for Sequim Kids: Larry

- \$500 was given to Sequim school this morning. \$33,000 current debt. Students can't graduate if debt is owed. Food service contract ends this year. Bids being received now.
- Truancy Board – wants to work with other orgs, know where to get counseling, medical, etc.

OPCC: Mary

- Free Clinic Conference in PA in September. Free vaccines on Wednesdays.

OCH: Lisa Rey

- Since 2016, fully staffed at OCH.

PBH: Rebekah

- Horizon center moved, Children's Center opening soon
- Irrigation Festival float
- Free lunch for homeless on Fridays with PA Food Bank and WSU Ext.
- Bulletin board for PBH staff

Commissioner: Mark Ozias

- Working to have Kilmer present here.
- Department of Health meeting 7/18
- Candidate Filings due by Friday!

Near Sciences Training: Karlena

- Donating land for community garden, but we need one person to run it. Help make it happen! Brown/Fir

Submitted by Rebekah Miller, OPHCC Board Secretary