

COCAB Meeting 1/21/2021

Attendance:

Linda, Caroline, Anna, Graciela, Gary, Tom, Lydia Mansfield, Kay, Rebecca, Judy, Jen, and Annette

Announcement:

-Possibly ask Jeremy from the policy team to see how COCAB can insert ourselves in what or how.

Updates from Jen:

-The CO vaccine response are just listening right now, we are watching and managing it. The vaccine would be widespread, but it has changed now. First and for more are employees, providers, and front-line workers. Doctor Saphena is on the COVID19 vaccine committee. It's a problem and not widely known of how they will help solve it. Especially for the culturally diverse clinics and smaller clinics.

-We don't know when the vaccines will be available for our members, our clinical leadership is very much into the vaccines and our roles will be able access, resources, and accessing that information. The second half will be resource and helping the communities. All our plans will go through the equity committee.

-Care Coordination handout that we reviewed as a team awhile back, the back pyramid that COCAB gives feedbacks as well. We took that onto the web and mimics the same thing onto the website. Downloadable in other languages as well for that flyer/handout. We mimic that with Anna on other couple of pieces/flyers i.e. mental health information, NEMT.

Gary: Individual groups won't likely get the vaccines.

Lydia: OHSU invited staffs to go through a pilot for testing, they are planning to test it out on 1A. It was very efficient, kind, and reassured to go through the process of getting the vaccine. Possibly have CO to have messaging regarding the vaccines to providers for members.

Annette: Questions about the safety of the vaccines since I already been infected with COVID.

Caroline: We want someone from the higher ups or pharmacy to speak about COVID responses and vaccines, so it will come, and we can talk about it.

Story Time:

Caroline: I send out a photo release permission slip and storytelling. Please send me photos and the photo release paper included in the envelopes.

Tom: We have stories that have been send in already, so we need the photos which are important.

Goals for 2021:

Caroline: Anna and I came up with a sheet that shows the goals, the thoughts of being a different year for last year. Circulate more cards are recruitment cards.

Gary: Increase more community partners to join COCAB.

SMYRC and JANUS still exists for the youth communities.

Tom: We may have to go on a search to find more LBQTG folks, it's a huge gaping hole. Harm reduction communities. Possibly open to the idea for online listening sessions, it is a direct way to get CO members. The problem is by going to places like New Columbia, we were able to reach a lot of people that are not yet members. How do we invite people to the online session?

We can virtually invite folks to the website and learn more about the website by the virtual sessions.

Lydia: Valued base payments with clinics and providers.

Judy: I think it's a lot of pressure on the people regarding many different issues, will it be legitimate sooner or later? Nothing is very clear right now for people of any ages and any colors.

For Next Month:

We will carry the conversation of this grid for next month

Who we want to invite for the next meeting? We mentioned Jeremy and Stef.

*For the time being, ignore the penalties for not attending or tardiness of attendances.