

Linn Together Meeting Minutes		
June 18, 2025	12:00 – 1:00 PM	In-person & virtual Linn County Armory Building Albany, Oregon
Type of meeting	General Meeting	
Facilitator	Shannon Snair	
Notetaker	Julie Mercer	
Attendees	Brandi Blethen, Dani Crabtree, Sarah Daniels, Sue Harte, Jennifer Hutsell, Angie Jansen, Danette Killinger, Ashley LeFever, Nillie Livesay, Michael Mattingly, Julie Mercer, Rose Reader, Shannon Snair, Jeannie Wooten	
Linn Together Updates & Approval of Minutes		
• <i>Minutes:</i> Linn Together May 21, 2025 meeting minutes were approved. • <i>Member appreciation:</i> Rose is retiring from Linn County Health Services on June 30. Danette expressed appreciation for her support of Linn Together over the years. All are invited to Rose’s retirement party on June 25, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm in Miller Room B in the Armory Building. • <i>Linn Together Assessment:</i> Reminder to members to complete the Linn Together assessment, a survey which provides valuable information about the coalition. A link has been sent to members via email, or the survey can be accessed by the QR code in today’s handout.		
Linn Together Community Outreach Events		
Presenter	Sarah	
Discussion	Recent Events: • Lebanon Sources of Strength Wellness Fair (May 28). Table visitors assembled family mental health toolkits and received prevention information. There were 103 adult and child visitors. Upcoming Events: • Brownsville Pioneer Picnic, June 21, 12:00 – 7:30 pm • “Recovery City” movie screening, June 24 in Lebanon and June 25 in Albany, 5:30 – 8:00 pm • Linn County Fair, Linn County Expo Center, July 17-19, 11:00 am – 9:00 pm daily • Recovery in the Park, Bryant Park, Albany, July 22, 5:00 – 8:30 pm, Volunteers are needed for the Linn County Fair. A sign-up sheet was passed.	

Media Outreach	
Presenter	Julie
Discussion	Linn Together is hosting a contest to promote new social media followers. Two Linn County Fair tickets will be given to a June Facebook or Instagram follower. Julie shared examples of recent social media and email newsletters. Topics include summer-themed prevention information, STAND Youth Council activity ideas, and STAND Dr. Suess-themed videos. Linn Together continues to publish two social media posts per month along with a weekly email newsletter.
Youth Marijuana Prevention Billboards	
Presenter	Danette
	The Youth Marijuana Prevention Campaign will be featured on 17 local billboards this summer. The background colors of the billboards have been updated for a fresh look. Three billboards are currently on display, and three more will go up next week. One or two billboards from each round will be in Spanish.
Linn County STAND Youth Council	
Presenter	Shannon
Discussion	STAND Youth Council students served 515 volunteer hours during the 2024-25 school year. They will continue to meet over the summer to work on the “Check In, Don’t Check Out” campaign and other projects. Students gave out “Check In, Don’t Check Out” themed beach balls on the last day of school at Harrisburg, Lebanon, and West Albany high schools. Shannon shared pictures of students seen carrying the beach balls around town.
Linn Together Bottle Tagging Campaign	
Presenter	Julie
	This is the fourth year of the Linn Together Bottle Tagging campaign, which gives point-of-sale reminders to customers not to provide alcohol to minors. Currently, approximately 55 local convenience stores are tagged twice a year. Linn Together is expanding the campaign, with plans to tag each store three times per year. Beginning in August, Julie will bring a list of stores and tagging supply kits to Linn Together meetings.

	Those who are interested can take the supplies and instructions needed to tag a store of their choice. Julie provided a brief training on how to bottle tag, and Angie and Dani demonstrated using bottles of water.
Agency Updates	
Presenter	All
Discussion	• <i>Central Linn School District:</i> Sue reported that Central Linn School District staff will move to a four-day work week, beginning with the 2025-26 school year. • <i>Linn County Alcohol & Drug Program:</i> Ian Holworth has been hired as the new program director, beginning in July.

Next Linn Together meeting:
August 20, 2025
12:00 – 1:00 pm
Linn County Armory Building
Miller Room A, First Floor
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