



Linn Together Meeting		
March 18, 2026	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	Dani Crabtree, Jennifer Cabral-Ireland, Sue Harte, Angie Jansen, Heide Kizer, Ashley LeFever, Julie Mercer, Rose Reader, Shannon Snair	
Linn Together Updates & Approval of Minutes		
Linn Together February 18, 2026 meeting minutes were approved.		
Linn Together has been selected as a recipient of HP’s Day of Service on April 24. A team of 8-12 HP volunteers will assemble Linn Together information packets for distribution at the Linn County Fair and other summer outreach events.		
Linn Together Community Outreach Events		
Presenter	Ashley	
Discussion	<p>Recent Events:</p> <p><i>QPR Suicide Prevention Training at Sweet Home Public Library, March 9:</i> Shannon and Ashley provided suicide prevention training to 16 attendees. The library supported the event by hosting and offering suicide prevention books to participants.</p> <p><i>Scio High School Suicide Prevention Event, March 11:</i> Shannon and Hannah McCallister, an adolescent counselor with Linn County Alcohol and Drug, hosted an informational table for families attending the event. They had conversations with 15 adults and 11 teens.</p> <p><i>Calapooia Middle School Family Movie Night, March 12:</i> Ashley hosted an informational table at the event, with 9 adults and 18 teens in attendance. There was a school-related incident on this day that may have reduced attendance. Ashley suggested attending the event again next year.</p> <p>Upcoming Events:</p> <p>Family Trivia Night at Lacombe School, April 14, 6:00 – 7:30 pm</p> <p>Family Trivia Night at Scio Middle School, May (date TBD)</p> <p>Love our City community group presentation, June (date TBD)</p>	
Bottle Tagging Campaign		

Presenter	Julie
Discussion	<p>Linn Together is continuing the Bottle Tagging campaign in 2026. The campaign involves visiting local alcohol retailers and placing tags on bottles of alcohol, reminding customers not to provide alcohol to minors. Each participating store will be tagged twice in 2026.</p> <p>The next round of bottle tagging will take place in May and June. Heide and Angie offered to assist with tagging at that time.</p>
Medication Lock Boxes	
Presenter	Shannon
	<p>Linn Together has funds to purchase medication lock boxes through the Opioid Settlement Grant. The boxes will be distributed to local organizations to provide to clients. Linn Together members discussed options for information to include in the boxes. Suggestions included tips on keeping medications safe from children, talking to children about medication safety, and 988 information. Additional discussion was planned for April Linn Together meeting.</p> <p>Angie and Jenn offered to facilitate the distribution of the medication boxes at Albany DHS and CASA of Linn County.</p>
Jermaine Galloway Training April 1, 2026	
Presenter	Julie
Discussion	<p>Linn Together and Linn County Alcohol and Drug are hosting a training by national speaker Jermaine Galloway (“Tall Cop”) on April 1, 2026 at the Russell Tripp Theatre on the Linn Benton Community College campus.</p> <p>Julie gave an update on registration numbers: 313 people have registered to date (294 for the AM session and 277 for the PM session). Most participants registered for both sessions. The registration will be capped at 400. Julie shared a summary of the organizations represented by attendees.</p> <p>Linn Together members discussed processes for sign-ins, evaluations, and distribution of notebooks on the day of the event. Volunteer assignments were discussed and revised.</p>
Partner Updates	
Presenter	All
Discussion	<p>CASA of Linn County – Jenn reported that four new CASA volunteers were sworn in this month. To learn more about becoming a CASA volunteer, go to linncasa.org/volunteer.</p>

	<p><i>Central Linn Junior/High School</i> – Sue shared that the school hosted a Career Day yesterday. This week, students will be visiting local employers to learn more about future job opportunities.</p>
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Next Linn Together meeting:
April 15, 2026
12:00 – 1:00 pm
Linn County Armory Building
Virtual option available