



Linn Together Meeting		
June 17, 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	Kristi Arnold, Dani Crabtree, Jennifer Cabral-Ireland, Karen Diprizio, Dana Frenchko, Angie Jansen, Carter Kachel, Kyle Kinion, Ashley LeFever, Julie Mercer, Michael Mattingly, Rose Reader, Shannon Snair, Aliza Tuttle	
Linn Together Updates & Approval of Minutes		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Linn Together May 20, 2026 meeting minutes were approved.</li> <li>Welcome new Linn Together member Kristilyn Arnold from CHANCE Recovery.</li> <li>Linn Together member Sue Harte has retired from the Central Linn School District.</li> <li>No Linn Together meeting in July due to the Linn County Fair.</li> </ul>		
Linn Together Community Outreach Events		
Presenter	Ashley	
Discussion	<p><b>Recent Events:</b> Lebanon Sources of Strength Wellness Fair, May 27 at Pioneer School. Ashley hosted a Linn Together table and had 38 adult, 35 teen, and 37 youth visitors.</p> <p><b>Upcoming Events:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>June 20 – Brownsville Pioneer Picnic, 12:00 – 7:30 pm at Pioneer Park.</li> <li>June 28 – Albany Pride Event, 11:00 – 3:00 pm at Monteith Park.</li> <li>July 16-18 – Linn County Fair, 11:00 am – 9:00 pm daily.</li> </ul>	
Linn County Fair		
Presenter	Ashley & Shannon	
Discussion	<p>Linn Together will host a booth at the Linn County Fair from July 16–18. This year’s booth will feature the Linn County STAND Youth Council’s vaping prevention campaign, <i>Health Over Hype</i>.</p> <p>Coalition members reviewed the questions and discussion prompts that will be used as part of the booth activities for youth and adults. Promotional items will include campaign-themed stickers</p>	

	<p>and handheld fans. Ashley also shared the Health Over Hype posters that will be displayed at the booth.</p> <p>A volunteer sign-up sheet was distributed for fair staffing. The booth will be staffed daily from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. by one Linn Together staff member and one volunteer. Volunteers will receive complimentary fair admission and parking.</p>
Family Trivia Night Evaluation Results	
Presenter	Julie
	<p>Julie thanked Linn Together members for providing input on a follow-up survey for families who participated in one of the four Linn Together Family Trivia Nights held during the 2024-25 and 2025–26 school years. The survey was distributed by email and a reminder email was sent one week later to families who had not opened the original message.</p> <p>Although only one family completed the survey, the feedback received was positive. Julie shared the survey responses with coalition members. Future surveys will be administered in person at Family Trivia Nights, either on paper or through QR code.</p>
Rural Health Transformation Grant	
Presenter	Shannon
	<p>Linn County Alcohol and Drug has applied for a Rural Health Transformation Grant. The five-year grant would provide funding to expand the LCAD LifeSkills prevention program to include 3rd- and 5th-grade students. The program is currently offered to 4th- and 6th-grade students.</p> <p>The grant would also support the expansion of Linn Together’s Family Trivia Night program in rural schools. Grant award notifications are expected in July.</p>
Partner Updates	
Presenter	All
Discussion	<p><i>Kristi:</i> Kristi shared brochures from the CHANCE Second Chance Shelter. The shelter has five family spaces, which currently have a waiting list. CHANCE also opened a cooling shelter for the summer.</p> <p><i>Jennifer:</i> CASA of Linn County swore in seven new CASA volunteers yesterday and held a celebration afterward!</p> <p><i>Carter:</i> Family Tree Relief Nursery is moving to a new location at 1355 Goldfish Farm Road in Albany (behind Coastal Farms). FTRN is</p>

	<p>co-hosting Recovery in the Park, July 21 from 4:00 – 8:00 pm at Bryant Park in Albany.</p> <p><i>Michael:</i> The Linn County Sheriff's Office will have a table at the entrance to the Linn County Fair, July 16-18.</p>
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Next Linn Together meeting:  
August 19, 2026 (No meeting in July)  
12:00 – 1:00 pm  
Linn County Armory Building  
Room 123 (First Floor)  
Virtual option available