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TOPIC	DISCUSSION/INFORMATION	ACTION REQUIRED	By When
1.0 Call to Order	Bonnie Ell called the meeting to order at 12:02 pm.		
2.0 Council Business	Meeting minutes. Sharon motioned, April 2 nd <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sharon Daymond motioned to approve the March 25, 2021 minutes. April Jordan seconded and the motion passed unanimously. - April Jordan volunteered to represent Curry CAC on the Advanced Health Program Committee to oversee the SHARE funding applications. Corinne Potts also volunteered to represent SCREL. Laura Williams mentioned there might be a 		



	<p>conflict of interest with SCREL being represented on the review committee, which Corinne didn't understand why there would be a conflict as they wouldn't be submitting a funding request. Sharon Daymond volunteered to oversee the applications if there was a conflict of interest with either of the other two.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bonnie Ell with Advanced Health shared that at this monthly meeting, the floor would be open during Council Business for consumer members to bring any comments/concerns to the CAC feedback loop- Sharon stated it's difficult for healthy people to get into their annual appointments, physicals etc and she's concerned that non-tech people 		
<p>3.0 Oregon Health Authority (OHA) Updates</p>	<p>OHA Innovator Agent Update for Curry County</p> <p>April 2021 COVID-19 Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As of April 16 th: More than 1.5 million Oregonians have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine: As of yesterday, the total was 1,516,589. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 37% of Oregonians have received at least one shot. o 42% of the population 16 and older have received at least one shot. - Nearly 1 million Oregonians are fully vaccinated: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Oregon has completed full 2-dose vaccinations – or single dose Johnson & Johnson vaccines – for 966,834 people. o Overall, 23% of Oregonians have been fully vaccinated. - The capacity of Oregon vaccination sites to immunize Oregonians continues to increase <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o As of yesterday, Oregon is averaging 38,728 doses administered each day. - Nearly 3 in 4 seniors have been vaccinated. As of 4/15/21, 765,542 people who are 65 and older have received at least one shot. - Bonnie Ell mentioned that she would forward along information on the vaccine clinics now available for anyone 18 years or older hosted by St. Timothy's in Brookings. - Homecare Workers (HCWs) Transportation for Individuals to Access Vaccines The Aging and People with Disabilities (APD) Unit of the Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) released a policy relating to the transportation of individuals in long term care facilities for the purpose of gaining access to COVID vaccines. - During the COVID-19 emergency, Homecare Workers (HCWs) and InHome Care Agencies (IHCAs) will be permitted to transport individuals receiving in-home services or State Plan Personal Care to and from a vaccination site or clinic. They are 		



	<p>also permitted to stay with the individual throughout the process.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Authorized service hours should be utilized to complete these tasks, although exceptions for up to three hours may be authorized through local offices. Mileage may also be authorized if the HCW or OHCA is providing the transportation in the provider’s vehicle. - Change for Compact of Free Association (COFA) citizens are now eligible for OHP Plus benefits, Medicare Savings Program (MSP), Long-Term Care (LTC) services, and Hospital Presumptive Eligibility (HPE) COFA citizens are from the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Republic of Palau and are free to travel, work, and live in the United States through a Compact of Free Association (COFA) with the U.S. government. - Previously, COFA adult citizens did not meet non-citizen requirements and therefore, were only eligible for CAWEM or CAWEM Plus benefits. As a result, COFA citizens were also ineligible for MSP, LTC services, and medical through HPE. - Members should call 1-855-268-3767 for any questions related to the COFA Premium Assistance Program Providers: Please refer to the Oregon Medicaid COVID-19 Provider Guide for information related to OHP and CAWEM coverage of testing, screening, treatment and telemedicine services; OHP and CAWEM eligibility; and other information and resources related to providing and billing for covered services during COVID-19 https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HSD/OHP/Tools/Oregon%20Medicaid%20COVID19%20Provider%20Guide.pdf Oregon’s COVID-19 Vaccination Plan - https://www.oregon.gov/oha/covid19/Documents/COVID-19-Vaccination-Plan-Oregon.pdf . State and County Risk levels Information https://coronavirus.oregon.gov/Pages/default.aspx for more and updated information. Risk levels change every 2 weeks. Keep track of current data about COVID-19 Vaccinations here: https://public.tableau.com/profile/oregon.health.authority.covid.19#!/vizhome/OregonCOVID19VaccinationTrends/OregonStatewideVaccinationTrends - As of April 1st , Fred Meyer and CVS have joined the Federal Retail Pharmacy Program and their appointment schedulers are 		
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	<p>live. The full list of sites Oregonians can access to make vaccine appointments at retail pharmacies throughout the state can be found below, and will be regularly updated at this link • Bi-Mart • Costco • CVS • Fred Meyer • Health Mart • Rite-Aid • Safeway/Albertsons • Walgreens • Walmart Resources/Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A weekly drop-in discussion hour for parents and family members of children and young people who experience mental health or addiction issues. Representatives from the OHA Ombudsperson program and the Parent/Family Help Line will also attend the session to follow-up with any immediate concerns. “A Time for Families” is on Thursdays from noon to 1 p.m. on Zoom at this link: https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1604685229pwd=Rldxc1B4bHFNd2dGY1VndVM4bTN3dz09 Safe and Strong Helpline Oregon Health Authority’s Behavioral Health System has worked to develop a state-wide resource for rapid access to behavioral health resources. - The Safe and Strong Help Line at 1- 800-923-HELP(4357) is available to all Oregonian’s at no cost for crisis support, connection to resources and referrals to locally available assistance. The phone line was developed in partnership with Lines for Life and is staffed with qualified mental health professionals. - Read more at https://www.linesforlife.org/obhsl/ Racial Equity Support Line The Racial Equity Support Line is a service led and staffed by people with lived experience of racism. Staff offer support to those who are feeling the emotional impacts of racist violence and microaggressions, as well as the emotional impacts of immigration struggles and other cross-cultural issues. https://www.linesforlife.org/racial-equity-support - You Are Not Alone resource: Digital advertising continues to promote the You Are Not Alone https://govstatus.egov.com/or-dhs-not-alone resource for reducing isolation and to prevent and address abuse, neglect and exploitation during the pandemic. Promotional materials are available in 12 languages on its website. Please share with your community! Please contact Nat Jacobs nat.jacobs@state.or.us, OHA Innovator Agent with any questions 		
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<p>4.0 Advanced Health Updates</p>	<p>Bonnie Ell- Friendly reminder of the Community Health improvement Plan (CHIP) coalition meeting. First wed of each month from 2-4PM. Email bonnie.ell@advancedhealth.com for the Zoom meeting link.</p> <p>SHARE Initiative Request for Applications is due April 29th. More information is available: http://advancedhealth.com/community-focus-share/</p> <p>Advanced Health is pleased to announce a Request for Applications for the 2021 SHARE Initiative. The Supporting Health for All through Reinvestment, or SHARE Initiative, was developed by the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to implement the legislative requirement of House Bill 4018 (Oregon Legislature, 2018) which aims to address Social Determinants of Health (SDOH). The primary goals are to: (1) Safeguard public dollars by requiring that a portion of Coordinated Care Organization’s (CCO’s) profits are reinvested in their respective</p> <p><u>Applications are due by 4:00 pm on April 29, 2021.</u></p>		
<p>South Coast Business Employment Corp. (SCBEC)</p>	<p>Natasha Garrison from South Coast Business Employment Corp. (SCBEC) presented on the various programs and services that they offer in Curry County, such as work-ready services, job ready support, trainings, internships, industry tours, on the job trainings/work experiences and much more! Bonnie Ell is sending out via email their full packet of information.</p> <p>Workforce Investment and Opportunity Act (WIOA), Recruit HIPPO team to work with high schoolers and the WATSI program helps individuals with poor credit or low scoring background checks to get employment.</p> <p>This information, opportunities and more are available on their Facebook page at: https://www.facebook.com/SCBEC</p> <p>Elaine Lortscher wondered what future development might look like for youth to get into in the future- such as smart cars (charging station employees etc) or other homegrown workers.</p> <p>Natasha said that SCBEC is great at special projects and wants the community share ideas with them so that they can help be the missing link to bringing in more opportunities, including more medical/healthcare related programs.</p>		



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	<p>Beth Barker-Hidalgo thanked Elaine for her comments and is suggesting that we begin a social services/transportation group that come together to address gaps in our community and greater collaboration.</p>		
<p>6.0 Community Partner Updates</p>	<p>Beth Barker-Hidalgo- Curry Homeless Coalition is serving as an appointed community partner for the Oregon Health Authority to support vaccine clinics. The upcoming clinics will be at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - St. Tim's every Wed & Sat, 401 Fir st. Brookings 1-4 pm - Next Gold Beach vax clinic 5/13, 29841 Airport way, Gold Beach Community ctr. 1-4 pm <p>The Curry Homeless Coalition will have an AmeriCorp Vista Corp volunteer assist soon!</p> <p>Starla Paris plans to put a 'how-to' training together for childcare start-ups. Corinne Potts mentioned that all of the childcare resources already exist and she will help connect us with them.</p> <p>Linda Maxon with Coast Community Health mentioned that COVID vaccines are being offered weekly, 180-220 shots per event. They are open and running. 4.5 days/week and will get to 5 days/week this summer and all services will be transferred to their new facility by Aug. 6th.</p> <p>Jackie Antunes and Wally's House sold out on their pin wheels fundraiser Child Abuse Prevention/Awareness month. They qualified for their PPE loan and are still providing services for forensic interviews and will begin providing safety service provision for bio parents working toward reunification with their children.</p> <p>Bonnie Ell stated that Foster (Resource) homes are desperately needed in Curry. To learn more about the foster journey, join an upcoming Explore Fostering Coffee House event via Zoom: https://everychildoregon.org/events/</p>		
<p>7.00 Meeting Adjourned</p>	<p>Commissioner Court Boice adjourned the meeting at 1:15 pm.</p>		

Bonnie Ell, 4/22/21



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