



Cuny County Community Advisory Council (CAC)

August 26, 2021 11:45-12:00 (social time) 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM

AGENDA

Where? Join Zoom Meeting (Zoom platform hosted by United Way of SW Oregon) https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89322720772?pwd=V1FYYjJvRHFkK3dtYzR5QmVqTVZnZz09

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12:00 - 12:10 Welcome and Introductions CAC Chair, Commissioner

Court Boice

In Attendance: Commissioner Court Boice, Mellissah Hendrickson, Bonnie Ell, Connie Thompson, Gordan Clay, Elaine Lortscher, Elizabeth Lortscher, Sherri Estelle, Alyssa McNair, Bevin Ankrom, Connie Hunter, Ted McDougall, Starla Paris, Pamela Huntley, Jen Schafer, Bevin Ankrom, Corinne Potts, Sheila Emme

12:10-12:20 Council Business

• Vote on 6-24-21 minutes by CAC Members

Sherri Estelle made a motion to approve the June '21 minutes and Mellissah Hendrickson seconded the motion- none opposed. Approval carries.

Bonnie Ell invited all consumer members to provide any questions, comments, and concerns at this CAC meeting or via email to Bonnie.Ell@advancedhealth.com for a feedback loop with the Advanced Health.

Below is the list of the approved community health improvement plan (CHIP) funding requests that the Curry CAC voted on in July of '21 totally the amount of \$37,500:

- Consumer Credit Counseling
- HIV Alliance
- South Coast ESD

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- ORCCA
- Wild Rivers Foundation for Dance and the Arts
- Chetco Library- summer activity bags
- Brookings Harbor Commuity Helpers
- Harmony & Me Music

12:20– 12:30 Updates from Advanced Health

Advanced Health staff

- Director of Community Engagement, Laura Williams' last day with Advanced Health will be September 3rd. Laura will truly be missed. She had the opportunity for a promotion with a health system.
- Cancelled: System of Care (SOC) Health Equity Fair that was planned for September 11th at Azalea will be cancelled. Hopefully it can be held in 2022.
- Other

12:30-12:40 OHA updates

Bevin Ankrom

For updates on Curry County public health services, visit:

https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/PROVIDERPARTNERRESOURCES/LOCALHEALTHDEPARTMENTRESOURCES/Pages/curry-County.aspx

Behavioral health contracts are still being finalized with ADAPT to service Curry County. ADAPT plans to hold stakeholder meetings in September and will attend public meetings such as CAC and CHIP. Bevin thanked Gordon Clay for continuing to move the crisis number concern forward- to help ensure that the number stays relevant.

12:40- 1:10 Curry CBO COVID response

Connie Hunter

Connie Hunter spoke to her work on the Curry Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Access to Healthcare Workgroup (information below) and shared this link.

https://www.oregon.gov/oha/covid19/Documents/DataReports/Breakthrough-Case-Report-08-19-2021.pdf

Connie spoke to monoclonal treatments. An email just went out today stating that Oregon Health Plan (OHP) is now covering monoclonal antibodies (mAb) and administration services, including subcutaneous injection or intravenous infusion and monitoring, in all health care settings where mAb may be appropriately and safely administered (including hospital, clinic, pharmacy or the patient's home). Bevin mentioned that this treatment may be limited in Coos and Curry counties but to contact primary care providers if symptoms can't be managed at home. The treatment has to be given within 10 days of contracting COVID.

Bevin mentioned that in regards to the 3rd booster COVID shot, OHA is waiting on getting information from the CDC, but our Tribal partners in Oregon have begun giving those to their immune-compromised members.

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- To learn more about coverage criteria and fee-for-service billing, <u>please read the memo from the Oregon Health Authority (OHA)</u>.
- To view the updated procedure codes and rates, <u>please review the updated Oregon Medicaid COVID-19 Provider Guide</u>.

Connie also mentioned what's happening with 'COVID Fatigue' and the strain on healthcare workers and the need for them to seek selfcare. She suggested we consider doing a recognition/appreciation touch to frontline medical workers.

Curry CHIP (COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN) Access to Healthcare Workgroup

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OUR PURPOSE

We strive to provide for better overall health outcomes for Oregon Health Plan members in Curry County and all Curry County residents, by addressing issues associated with barriers to care, including gaps in care for medical and dental health.

WHO WE ARE

Our Workgroup includes representatives from both Advanced Health and AllCare Health Coordinated Care Organizations, a Community Health Worker with the Brookings-Harbor Homeless Task Force, a leader at Coast Community Health, a Public Health administrator, a nurse and veteran, a member of the Oregon Health Plan, representatives from Curry Community Health and Curry Health Network, a member of Curry Health Foundation, a Nurse Manager of the Brookings VA, and a Self Sufficiency Program coordinator. Collectively, we are striving to ensure equitable access to needed services and recruit and retain providers in Curry County.

ACTIVITIES

Some of the activities we are involved in are supporting the COVID 19 Vaccine Rollout in Curry County, and seeking Brookings VA Clinics' involvement in CHIP planning efforts. We have plans to develop supportive efforts for providers, such as trauma informed care and suicide prevention trainings, and to develop better communication between Oregon Health Plan's "Coordinated Care Organizations" (CCOs), providers, and members.

We are passionate about the present and future of healthcare for all Curry County residents and work to remove barriers to care.





1:10- 1:30 PM Community event/information updates

Gordon Clay spoke to concerns for school board members who attend meetings where not everyone is masked or willing to comply. Corinne Potts spoke up as a school member to share resources and information. Unfortunately, the polarization of this topic- if a school District chooses not to abide by the mandates, it is considered illegal and could be fined or teachers lose their license if they don't abide.

OSAA together with OHA develop rules for school events/sports/music /drama etc. When to use masks and when it is permissible to not. No rules at this point re: vaccinations and students.

Oregon publishes school vaccine mandate rules:

https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/viewSingleRule.action?rule}

https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/viewSingleRule.action?ruleVrsnRsn=280616

Elaine Lortscher spoke to the misinformation about vaccines in the community and the need for more information to be shared. Bevin provided a helpful resource: <u>COVID-19-Health-Talking-Points.pdf</u>

Starla Paris- Self Sufficiency Program provided updates via email attachment. See attached.

Jen Shafer- Thanks to Commissioner Boice and Elaine Lortscher Social Services Connect, Pride with gender affirmation closet to help order clothing, books, hygiene products for LGBTQ youth

Bonnie Ell shared about the My NeighbOR tangible needs program for children/families in the foster system, those with an open DHS case and now for Kinship families (anyone raising a family member outside of DHS): https://everychildoregon.org/need/

Sherri Estelle shared a story about having had the opportunity to support a homeless veteran and connect him with resources. This was a beautiful example of how we all can do something to help another person- it doesn't have to be associated with an organization or workgroup.

18-24 years old worker needed until mid-October for an outdoor labor-intensive program. Contact cthompson@scbec.org for more information.

Overdose Awareness Day, August 31st @ 7 pm all throughout Curry. See attached flyer.

Meeting adjourned at 1:31 pm. Bonnie Ell- minute taker.

Next Meeting: September 23rd, Curry CAC 11:45 am-Social time, CAC meeting 12:00-1:30 pm

Thank you for taking the time to join this call and for making a difference in your community!

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