



Curry County
Community Advisory Committee (CAC)
January 27, 2022 Meeting Minutes

TOPIC	DISCUSSION/INFORMATION	ACTION REQUIRED	By When
1.0 Call to Order	Bonnie Ell called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm.		
2.0 Council Business	<p>Bonnie announced the nominations for 2022 Curry CAC Chair- April Jordan and Vice Chair- Beth Barker-Hidalgo. Beth made the motion, Mellissah Hendrickson seconded it and it passed unanimously.</p> <p>Bonnie Ell let the CAC know that Sharon Daymond has resigned as a Consumer CAC Member due to her inability to attend meetings. The CAC is still in consumer member majority.</p> <p>Bonnie led the CAC through to review the Curry CAC Charter and to review the Roberts Rules of Order. Starla Paris motioned to approve the Charter, April Jordan seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.</p> <p>Bonnie reminded the CAC about the feedback loop with Advanced Health. If they have any questions, concerns or comments to let April Jordan know who attends the Advanced Health Board meetings on behalf of the Curry CAC.</p> <p>-Updates from CAC Members on CHIP Workgroups</p>		
3.0 Advanced Health updates	<p>Bonnie Ell from Advanced Health mentioned that there is a South Coast Equity Coalition (SCEC) between Coos and Curry counties and that they may be pursuing a grant from OHA to form a Regional Health Equity Coalition. They are waiting for the application to be released.</p> <p>Bonnie also let everyone know that the Help that Helps guidebooks produced by the South Coast Together ACEs/Resiliency group are available in Brookings at the Food Bank and Library annex building.</p> <p>Bonnie also reminded the CAC that the Curry CHIP Coalition meets 1st Wed/month, 2-4 pm: https://allcarehealth.zoom.us/j/98554749338?pwd=cWhpQWRhR1owT1JuYjRGTlp2cXQxQT09</p>		



<p>4.0 Updates from OHA</p>	<p>Updates from Oregon Health Authority (OHA) made by Bevin Akrom:</p> <p>The Oregon state public health emergency has been extended through June, 2022. This means all OHP enrollees can remain enrolled in OHP even if they have had changes in their eligibility for the program. All OHP members should still report any changes to OHA to keep their accounts up to date, but OHA will not disenroll anyone from the program unless they request disenrollment, they have passed away or if they move out of state for any reason apart from COVID.</p> <p>Oregon’s 1115 Medicaid Waiver team is currently reviewing all public comment received. Public comment closed on 1/7/22 and a team is determining next steps in the review of those comments and using a health equity lens to ensure all comments are recognized and given appropriate consideration. OHA is still in the process of determining how feedback will be given to those that submitted comments through the various points of collection (public meetings, email, written comments and through public testimony at OHA meetings). Bevin will share information once received.</p> <p>Suboxone Limitation in Pharmacies</p> <p>Members have reported some challenges filling prescriptions for buprenorphine/naloxone (suboxone). Pharmacies have indicated significant reductions the to volume of supply in opioid shipments. With the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) communicating heightened scrutiny of large opioid orders, manufacturers have limited pharmacy shipments volumes. Suboxone has been impacted by these limits. This has resulted in some pharmacies being unable to meet the needs of their clients seeking to fill suboxone prescriptions.</p> <p>Support from CCOs will be critical to identify where these shortages are occurring and to ensure members have access to this treatment. Any assistance CCOs can provide to address these challenges will be appreciated. OHA will be working to identify potential options to improve member access to prescriptions. More information will be forthcoming.</p>		
	<p>New website and hotline for people who test positive for COVID-19</p>		



	<p>On Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2022, the Oregon Health Authority announced a new website and hotline for people who test positive for COVID-19 to report results from an at-home test kit or testing provider.</p> <p>People using the new Positive COVID Test website (see it also here in Spanish) and <i>COVID-19 Case Support Hotline</i>, 866-917-8881, can complete an online survey to report their positive case, or get help completing the survey through the hotline.</p> <p>People using the new website and telephone hotline can also get information on isolation and other ways to keep themselves and those around them safe while they recover.</p> <p>The launch of the services follows an OHA decision to revise its COVID-19 case investigation guidelines and shift to an opt-in model of case reporting.</p> <p>In the face of rapidly rising Omicron cases, public health authorities will focus less on interviewing individual cases and conducting contact tracing, and more on outbreaks in high-risk settings, such as those in congregate care, health care, K-12 education and food processing industries.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-reported results that come into the hotline will be included in OHA’s daily case counts. • Self-reported results from the website will be reviewed by epidemiologists to determine if they meet the presumptive case definition. <p>Two years into the pandemic, this reporting change is part of a broader shift away from case counts as the primary yardstick of the pandemic.</p> <p>OHA will still report daily case counts. OHA will still gauge the overall trend in newly diagnosed cases. But the daily case counts are missing many at-home test results. And in the face of the highly transmissible O Covid vaccination</p> <p>info:https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/oregon.health.authority.com/viz/OregonCOVID-19VaccinationTrends/OregonStatewideVaccinationTrends?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery</p> <p>Legislative info: Legislative session calendar</p> <p>The 2022 legislative session starts soon. Important dates on the legislative session calendar include:</p>		
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<p>5.0 Advanced Health Customer Service</p>	<p>Advanced Health Customer Service – Veronica Delmoral introduced herself and let us know she would return next month (dure to running over in time this month) to share about all of the ways the Customer Service team works to support consumer members.</p>		
<p>6.0</p>	<p>Community updates & information sharing</p> <p>-Gordon Clay announced there were 726 cases in Curry (1-26-20) and Curry leads in % of deaths per capita in the state.</p> <p>- Corinne Potts announced there are some great parent training opportunities coming up for families this quarter. These flyers will be included in the meeting recap</p> <p>MORE ON PUBLIC HEALTH -- SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CAREWEDNESDAY Date: February 2, 2022 Time: 1:00 P.M. Room: Remote A</p> <p>To view a live stream of the meeting: https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2022R1/Committees/SHC/Overview/Public Hearing * SB 1555 Specifies reimbursement that must be paid by insurers covering universal newborn nurse home visiting services. * SB 1554 Directs Oregon Health Authority to study public health system response to COVID-19 pandemic. * SB 1530 Requires health insurance coverage of specified fertility services and treatments.</p> <p>Beth Barker-Hidalgo commented that she was in attendance in an OHA meeting to discuss Public health modernization and learned something new. The DSM5 lists substance use disorder as a disease. For those of you advocating for harm reduction programs in Curry County this could</p>		



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	<p>be helpful in your efforts to educate and advocate for harm reduction services in Curry County.</p> <p>A detailed overview of various opportunities to engage and learn more about Veteran initiatives was provided by Connie Hunter. Please see the attached report, which includes links to online meetings and trainings.</p>		
<p>7.00 Meeting Adjourned</p>	<p>Meeting adjourned by Bonnie Ell at 1:30 pm.</p> <p>Next meeting: February 24, 2022, 12:00-1:30 pm</p>		

Bonnie Ell, 1/27/22