



Curry County
Community Advisory Committee (CAC)

February 24, 2022 Meeting Minutes

TOPIC	DISCUSSION/INFORMATION	ACTION REQUIRED	By When
1.0 Call to Order	April Jordan called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm. Bonnie Ell mentioned that CAC meeting attendance will be tracked on an attached spreadsheet.		
2.0 Council Business	<p>April Jordan asked for a motion to approve the minutes with a revision to note to reference the new attendance spreadsheet. Starla Paris made the motion to approve the January 27, 2022 minutes and Beth Barker-Hidalgo seconded it and it passed unanimously.</p> <p>Elaine Lortscher shared some updates with the CAC in regards to a trauma informed learning session she attended and they asked they referred to the importance of asking the question ‘What has happened to you? And not, ‘What is wrong with you?’ She also let the group know that the Curry CHIP Workforce group is looking for internship opportunities for youth/teens in the community to take part in and gain on the job skills and learning.</p>		
3.0 Advanced Health updates	<p>Brandie Feger, Advanced Health Director of Pharmacy provided information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mail-order pharmacy: Postal Prescription Services (see attached flyers and forms) • Changes to our review process for information given to our members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Denials for nonformulary now have the formulary alternative ○ Denials for criteria not met now include what criteria was not met ○ Denials for information note received now include what information was not received • Be an advocate for yourself, call customer service with any pharmacy related questions • Sherri Estelle mentioned that as an Advanced Health consumer stated, ‘I find it to be a real hassle to spend so much time making calls back and forth with my providers to make sure they've done their job properly and as a patient I have also found that any provider needing a prior authorization should formerly know what the process is so patients don't have this bothersome issue that goes on for weeks and in my case months and I'm still waiting.’ Bonnie Ell commented that she 	Bonnie to connect Sherri Estelle with an Advanced Health ICC person to help her work through her challenges.	



	<p>will connect Sherri with an Advanced Health customer service person to help work through these issues.</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>Curry Public Health update for February 2022</p> <p>COVID-19 Related:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 vaccination has definitely slowed down in Curry County. For the last full week of January, about 3 people per day were initiating vaccination. • Lowest vaccination rates are in the 5 to 17 yo groups. • OHA staff continue to work closely with schools and long-term care facilities on outbreaks. OHA meets bi-weekly with the three school district superintendents and more frequently if needed. • Coast Community Health Center and St. Timothy’s Episcopal Church are working closely to move the St. Tim’s Vax and Testing to Coast CHC’s new PH office in Brookings once that office is up and running (hopefully in the coming weeks once some key infrastructure such as wifi and vaccine fridges are up and running) • There is a large supply of 3-ply non-medical disposable masks and some face shields in Curry County that OHA is working on distributing. If partners need some of this PPE or would like to offer it to patients or other community members, partners should contact Carrie Bader at urrcaroline.j.bader@dhsaha.state.or.us. OHA is not distributing directly to individuals but will arrange for supply for community partner organizations to do that distribution. • Testing and Vaccination Sites: Curry Medical Practice (testing), Curry Public Library (walk-in vaccination and testing on Tuesdays and Wednesdays), Curry Health Foundation (vaccination drive-through Monday through Thursday), Corner Drug (vax), Rite Aid (vax), Curry Medical Center (testing), Fred Meyer (vax), St. Timothy’s Episcopal Church (vax, testing as 		



	<p>supplies available), Coast Community Health Center (testing and vax). Contact providers for more information, hours, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OHA is doing all COVID-19 outbreak response. St. Timothy’s Episcopal Church, Brookings-Harbor Community Helpers, and Curry Homeless Coalition continue to support wrap around services for individuals who need assistance to safely isolate or quarantine <p>Non COVID-19 Related:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Josephine County Public Health continues to provide inspections of food, pool, and lodging licensed facilities on behalf of OHA. • Josephine County Public Health is working with schools for school immunization law review and exclusions. Coast Community Health Center is available to provide immunizations to students who need them to avoid exclusion. • Josephine County Public Health provides WIC services in Curry County as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Remote WIC services are still authorized through April 2022. ○ Brookings: 580 5th Street, Suite 500 in Luce Family Medical – Tuesday through Thursday 8am-12noon ○ Gold Beach: Public Library – mobile unit on first Wednesday of month ○ Port Orford: Coast Community Health Center – mobile unit on first Thursday of month ○ Potential WIC Clients can text jcwic to 85511 or call 541-474-5333 to get connected to WIC services • Coast Community Health Center is supporting access to immunizations • HIV Alliance is providing case investigation and follow up for HIV, sexually transmitted infections and tuberculosis and working with Coast Community Health Center to provide treatment when needed • Coast Community Health Center is doing case investigation and follow up for other communicable/reportable diseases (EXCEPT COVID-19, HIV, STI, TB) • Curry Homeless Coalition is working on convening a Community Organizations Active in Disaster group (COAD) to support response and recovery during emergencies 		
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	<p>If members of the public have questions about PH services in Curry County, they should call 971-673-1222.</p> <p>Oregon to lift mask requirements for indoor public spaces, schools March 19th.</p>		
<p>5.0 Curry CHIP recipient, Harmony & Me Music</p>	<p>Tricia Bartlett-Iverson with Harmony & Me Music, a Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) recipient in 2021, shared information on her intergenerational music programs to help decrease social isolation in older adults in senior living facilities and other music programs for children/youth:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Care-a-grams & gramps - Good Samaritan music program-singing songs with residents in the assisted living centers - Music programming for 0-11 year olds <p>For more information, visit: https://harmonyandmemusic.org/</p>		
<p>6.0 Community updates</p>	<p>Community updates & information sharing via Zoom chat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mendy Hayne mentioned the Brookings Church of the Nazarene is partnering with the local food bank on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 9:00-3:00 pm to distribute food- Location is 1600 Chetco Avenue/phone 541-469-2571. - Beth Barker-Hidalgo, provided an update on the virtual Diversity Conference taking place on April 13th (see attached flyer) - Curry Health Foundation fundraiser- golf tournament at Salmon Run, Aug. 13th - Loren Farmer announced that St. Tim's will be hosting two Vaccination Clinic events in March- details are still be worked out - Corinne Potts mentioned that South Coast Regional Early Learning Hub (SCREL) is hosting multiple upcoming events, (family cafés and trainings.) Please see the attached flyers fir more information. Also, the Diversity Conference is looking for 		



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	<p>additional sponsors for the Diversity conference. If your organization would like to be a co-sponsor of this event, please contact one of the individuals below by March 18th:</p> <p>Gloria Clark 541.808.6052 Gloria.J.Clark@dhsosha.state.or.us Sara Stephens 541.290.955 sstephens@screlhub.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Starla Paris shared a 'cheat sheet' update on the Self Sufficiency Program (SSP) and important updates included there. Security has now been added to the Department of Human Services (DHS) building in Gold Beach due to a security breach. - South Coast Together will be partnering with the Brookings Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) group and Every Child Curry to host a Help that Helps Café, March 21st in Brookings. This will introduce brain science and tools to help families thrive - CCD Business Development has secured a Technical Assistance Program Grant for the purpose of providing one-on-one technical assistance which will include a review for need within the following areas: Management, Operations, Marketing, Accounting, Finance, and Administration. Contact for Curry County is Kemberly Todd, 541-672-6728 EXT. 307, k.todd@ccdbusiness.com - Connie Hunter mentioned there are additional providers in support of the HBOT program -- we are excited to note that one provider has a business model where sliding scale and per session/dive is at only \$45/session for a total of \$2,200 for the series of dives for Traumatic Brain Injury -- they suggest soft chamber that is wheel char accessible and accommodates two people at a time. 		
<p>7.00 Meeting Adjourned</p>	<p>Meeting adjourned by Bonnie Ell at 1:30 pm.</p> <p>Next meeting: March 24, 2022, 12:00-1:30 pm</p>		

Bonnie Ell, 2/24/22