

# CURRY COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL (CAC) Minutes

Thursday 04/27/2023 12:00PM - 1:30PM

Topics	
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Intro and opening	In Attendance: Sherri Estelle, Ashley McGehee, Sam Baugh, Mellissah Hendrickson
	Beth Barker- Hidalgo, Trudy Simpson, Diana Cooper, Gordon Clay, Lisa Frischkorn, Bevin Ankrom
	Corinne Potts, Kera Hood, Loren Farmer, Starla Paris, Roni Delmoral, Jason Farmer, Venessa Degos
	Stephanie Polizzi, Jill TeVelde, Elaine Lortcher, Elizabeth Lortcher, Isabel Valdez, Connie Hunter
Council Business	Approve Minutes from March Approve Agenda  No issues with Minutes – Motion to approve – Jason Farmer, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sherri Estelle  - Unanimous vote
Updates	OHA – Bevin  - included in email attachments.  O End of public health emergency  Looking for input with Oregon Health Plan Model Member Handbook – look for link to participate.  Link to report on how Oregonians are using Premium tax credit (OHP, Health insurance Market Place, and Tax credits.)  More webinars on the redetermination process are available.  90 Days of Letters then 60 days of disenrollment  Questions – Elaine what the Medicare savings Changes is – Bevin does not have the information, thinks it is an ODHS program. All form letters have a number on the bottom to see what the form letter is. Email to Bevin and Starla to help figure it out.  IF people are following Healthier together the platform has moved – see the new link.  Legislative Update- many things are moving in and out of Committee see link to see what is happening.
Presentation	Nutrition - Stephanie Polizzi registered Dietician with OSU Extension  - Asked to share resources she has on the OSH website all resources are free.  OSU Extension Service website has events and Materials.  Please use and share materials.  There are several webinars and handouts available.  Diabetes, Alzheimer's, food budgeting, etc.  Links to other helpful websites.  Food and Nutrition newsletter  Looking for community Help to have programs in Curry County at Community centers.  Beth has a connection to share. Mellissah has a contact to Chetco Community Center  Need a way to distribute information to those that need it.  Food Hero Monthly handout — Highlights foods and gives monthly recipes.

#### CHIP Update

#### Brookings CORE - Dianna Cooper

- Update CAC on funding
  - Used for communications and outreach -purchased items.
  - Peer house program Walk in services hygiene bags and clothing closet.
  - 674 people visited the Peer house program –
  - o 169 /month. First quarter 140 hygiene bags over 400 pieces of clothing in the first quarter.
  - The numbers are getting bigger each month.
  - There has been a lot of outreaches in the community and getting the word out. Over 200 visitors in April – the most ever
  - Now have an office manager who is also a peer support specialist, to help people quickly. And help with last minute stuff.
- Resource Navigation program.
  - Case management have funding this is appointment based.
  - Sit down and work out your goals.
  - o Funding available for helping with goal-related items. ID, Gas, etc.
- Winter warming
- Project turnkey working with Oaisis, coming in late 2023.
  - Have one room set up for high need individual –
  - Case manager and peer support on site.
  - 2 rooms to be used and general medical need.
- Street medicine program mobile medical
  - o THW billing will be available.
  - o Grant applications out to the state to potentially partner for this program.
  - Get a mobile van for the clinic and hire a provider.
  - One case manager for this program.
- Working on a marketing plan for monthly updates and information sharing ODHS is collocating on Mondays at the Center– Kerri Fox as a case worker.
- CBO room available for organizations to help at CORE response.

Efforts being made for a mobile shower unit. Curry Homeless coalition and Oasis may be working on a similar project.

## Closing

#### Community updates Upcoming Events

Curry Homeless Coalition big celebration day – One of the Out of the Cold program families moved into their new home today.

Looking to see if there is funding for Firefighters in Curry for mobile Cancer Screening to test for lung health. Can AH help with low dose funding option for this program.

Connie Hunter- putting together a town hall and workshop for veterans with Brain injuries – Dave Krake – will be visiting May 19 to give a presentation.

 Will include a brain injury screening day. Not just for Veterans but for the whole community.

Gordon Clay – New versions of R U OK available and being distributed.

 April alcohol awareness month. May is suicide awareness month. Giving coasters with printed materials. Ordering coffee sleaves with suicide awareness messages to distribute to bars – 21 so far in curry county participating.

#### Starla

- Gold beach office is close to being done.
- Groundbreaking has started in Brooking's office.

- Diaper drive week Sept 18<sup>th</sup>
- Colocation at Core response.
- Thank state workers when you see them—processed 204 applications last week.

### Corrinne Potts

- Registration is happening now.

## Vanessa

- Wally's house has on boarded a new therapist.

May 20<sup>th</sup> wellness expo at Brookings Harbor High School.

Next meeting May 25th, 2023, 12:00PM - 1:30PM - SWOCC Campus - Brookings with Hybrid Option. Lunch will be served.