



Community Advisory Council

October 10, 2024 | 3:45pm | Virtual & 3031 NE Stephens Street, Roseburg
Minutes

Committee Members (Voting Members)	Title	Present	
		Yes	No
Jerry O’Sullivan	Chairperson	X	
Tina Anderson		X	
DeeJay Juarez		X	
Patrick Kollars			
Thomas Metzger		X	
Chelsea McLaughlin			
Catherine Paul		X	
Melanie Prummer		X	
Les Rogers		X	
Tiffany Rueda			
Christin Rutledge		X	
Trina Simmie		X	
Dr. Sharon Stanphill			
Brenda Tibbetts		X	
Sarah Wickersham			

Non-Voting Participants/Guests	Title
Kat Cooper	
Alexandria Batchan	
Audrey Egan	
Courtney Whidden-Rivera	
Megan Logan	

Non-Voting Participants/Guests	Title
Sarah Swanson	
Jill Rutherford	
Rob Senger	
Bevin Ankrom	

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action	Status
I. Call to Order			
A. Call to Order	3:46		
B. Review of Minutes	Brenda motioned to approve the minutes, DeeJay seconded the motion	Motion approved unanimously.	<input type="checkbox"/> Closed <input type="checkbox"/> F/U Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved
II. Old Business			
A. CHIP Funding Timeline	Kat shared the updated SOP for CHIP funding to include two separate CHIP funding timelines. Discussion surrounded whether or not the SOP addresses how many funding projects an entity may have: it does not, but Kat noted that it can be	Motion passed unanimously.	<input type="checkbox"/> Closed <input type="checkbox"/> F/U Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved



Community Advisory Council

October 10, 2024 | 3:45pm | Virtual & 3031 NE Stephens Street, Roseburg
Minutes

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action	Status
	updated if the CAC wants it to. Brenda motioned to approve the SOP, Melanie seconded the motion.		
III. New Business			
A. OHA Update	All three covid vaccines are available! National Coming Out Day is October 11 th , Bevin shared ways to celebrate. Bevin shared housing benefits that are currently available to OHP members and how they will be expanding. OHA distributed more than 10,000 air conditioners/air filter devices ahead of (and during) fire season 2024. Bevin shared several upcoming trainings from the office of Head Start. Oregon reaches historic number of people with health care coverage: 97%! Also shared a new 1115 Medicaid Waiver webinar link, and a grant opportunity for 501c3's outside of Portland. There's also a way to access free Covid tests online, and OHP members get eight free tests. Les asked Bevin if there's more information on Medicaid in Schools? Bevin can get more information for either the November or December meeting.	Kat to send the CAC Bevin's presentation.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Closed <input type="checkbox"/> F/U Required <input type="checkbox"/> Approved
B. SDOH Incentive Measures	Audrey shared information on the SDOH Metric. Information centered around Component One (including policies and procedures, survey efforts, contracting, and the assessment process). Audrey asked for any feedback from the CAC regarding SDOH screenings and referrals. Jerry wants to connect.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Closed <input type="checkbox"/> F/U Required <input type="checkbox"/> Approved
C. UHA CLAS	Courtney shared updates on UHA's Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS) work, including an overview of CLAS, program goals, and improvement opportunities. Courtney requested feedback, and DeeJay noted: how do you know if this is working? Courtney responded that there are specific metrics associated with each area, and we constantly monitor for improvement. Sarah and Jerry: health literacy is a really important thing to note, especially in a rural area. Les added that there's a new licensing board for ASL interpreters starting January 1 st , how is that playing out in the healthcare space? Courtney: we work closely with All Hands, a vendor to provide ASL interpretation. We do use virtual, but most people prefer in person interpreters, which is why we work with All Hands. DeeJay:		<input type="checkbox"/> Closed <input type="checkbox"/> F/U Required <input type="checkbox"/> Approved

Community Advisory Council

October 10, 2024 | 3:45pm | Virtual & 3031 NE Stephens Street, Roseburg
Minutes

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action	Status
	<p>I've seen a growing need for Tagalog. Catherine: is this focus area for 2024, or 2025? Courtney: both! All! We're starting to implement projects for 2024, but we anticipate most projects extending into 2025. Les: looking at the Spanish speaking data from the census, it felt really low. I don't think it's truly reflective of what the community has. Census data isn't always super accurate. This feels like a really big blind spot. Courtney: we use our own member data, but a lot of people don't note their language of choice, so it's not always as reliable. But it is a higher percentage than census data.</p>		
<p>D. Outpatient Therapy Access</p>	<p>Rob opened the floor for a conversation regarding network access. Les: the waitlist is over 300 for outpatient therapy access, so it's being pushed to other communities (even as far as OHSU). Parents with children with significant disabilities, the capacity is not there, and the need is growing and growing. It feels like there is a lot of room for improvement if we need to solve this issue. The state is seeing an influx from other states, but we're not growing our own at this point. Our outpatient habilitative clinic has gone to rotating therapy schedules so they can help more kids. In education, it's pretty much only consult: they're not doing a lot of OT and PT. Also, many clinics in the area, if you have significant disabilities, they won't see you. Connect the Dots is a year out for speech, Songbird is a year out, some places are even 18 months out for comprehensive autism evaluations. It feels like legislators don't have any clue about this, no one seems to want to deal with this. We have some capacity opportunities, but we need a push. We have a significant need that we're not meeting, we need to fix that. There was also a question on recruiting more dental care providers, as well as integration of community paramedics for more rural areas. Catherine also mentioned Aviva's new pediatric offerings. Courtney: Taylor is working on autism care trainings for providers, let's circle back on that.</p>		<p><input type="checkbox"/> Closed <input type="checkbox"/> F/U Required <input type="checkbox"/> Approved</p>
<p>III. Open Forum</p>			
<p>A. Word on the Street</p>	<p>Kat let everyone know that the CHIP application deadline is pushed back to the end of the month.</p>		<p><input type="checkbox"/> Closed <input type="checkbox"/> F/U Required</p>



Community Advisory Council

October 10, 2024 | 3:45pm | Virtual & 3031 NE Stephens Street, Roseburg
Minutes

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action	Status
	<p>Sarah shared information on HPV immunization efforts and resources.</p> <p>DeeJay shared information on the Douglas REN.</p> <p>Brenda shared information on utility assistance, an upcoming event for Umpqua Valley Doula Collective.</p> <p>Les: there's a new national TBI center opening in the next few months. ABLE (achieving better life experiences) will be moving age of disability from 26 to 46 which allows you to continue your SSI benefits and save them in an ABLE account. We've gone from 0 benefits counselors in Douglas County to three! Two in person, which allows people to access employment who experience disabilities. UCC received a grant for supportive employment curriculum, and the course is free and after work hours. It's a great job for the community and pays well!</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Approved
IV. Adjournment			
	5:15 PM		

Respectfully Submitted:

Jerry O'Sullivan

Name, Chairperson

Approval Date

Recorded by:

Kat Cooper, Community Engagement
Coordinator

Name and title of recorder



Community Advisory Council

October 10, 2024 | 3:45pm | Virtual & 3031 NE Stephens Street, Roseburg
Minutes

Meeting Action Items:

Action	Responsible Person	Action Date	Status
1			
2			
3			
4			