

**Council Present** *Melanie Prummer, Chair | Jerry O'Sullivan, Vice Chair | Jennifer (Jenny) Carloni | Michael Lasher | Catherine Paul | Juliete Palenshus | Cindy Shirtcliff | Mary Stevenson | Ashley Taylor | Brenda Tibbetts | Stacy Whittington*

**Absent** *Paul Coffelt | Michelle Hall | Josie Renwah | Deanna Watson*

**Others** *Dr. Bruce Croffy | Kat Cooper*

**Call to Order**— *Melanie Prummer called the meeting to order at 5:32*

**Public Comment Period**— *Several people with UC VEG attended the meeting to thank the CAC for the financial support of the Total Health Improvement Project (THIP). Some shared testimony of personal transformations and of witnessing the positive health changes they saw in others because of THIP, which they say is possible thanks to the CHIP funding.*

*Another member of the public pointed out that the AMA recommends a whole foods plant based diet for patients in hospitals, and wonders how to align that information with meals being served in retirement homes.*

**Consent Agenda**— *September CAC meeting minutes approved as presented.*

**ACEs Summit, Community Health Workers** – *Dr. Bruce Croffy shared an update on the status of beginning a program to train Community (Traditional) Health Workers, specifically Peer Support Specialists. He hopes that once that is in place, UHA can have a team that is more in touch with the specific needs of our members. CAC members had several questions/concerns of how the program would partner with other agencies, as well as integrate into the network of similar efforts throughout the community.*

*Dr. Croffy also shared that while many members of the community are aware of ACEs, he believes that the medical community has not fully begun to integrate this training into the way they interact with patients. For this reason, Dr. Croffy hopes to put together a summit with a leading expert in ACEs, as well as an expert in interweaving the concept of ACEs into a practice. Initial plans are for this to take place in April 2018. The CAC requested that medical, behavioral and dental providers be included in the ACEs summit.*

**Community Health Assessment Update** – *With most of the focus groups completed, Vanessa Becker hopes to begin work on the survey. She asked the CAC to reflect on their experience with focus groups, and provide feedback for the creation of the survey. Kat captured these comments and will send them to Vanessa.*

**Adjourn** — *There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:56 PM.*

**Next Meeting** — *November 9, 2017 / 5:30 to 7:00 PM / 621 W. Madrone St. Roseburg*