



Community Advisory Council

January 11th, 2024 | 3:45 PM | Virtual/3031 NE Stephens Street, Roseburg
Minutes

Committee Members (Voting Members)	Title	Present	
		Yes	No
Jerry O’Sullivan	Chairperson	X	
Juliete Palenshus	Vice Chairperson		X
Sheila Anderson		X	
DeeJay Juarez		X	
Patrick Kollars			X
Aiyanna Metta			X
Chelsea McLaughlin		X	
Catherine Paul		X	
Melanie Prummer		X	
Tiffany Rueda			X
Christin Rutledge		X	
Trina Simmie		X	
Dr. Sharon Stanphill			X
Brenda Tibbetts		X	
Sarah Wickersham			X

Non-Voting Participants/Guests	Title
Bevin Ankrom	OHA Innovator Agent
Kat Cooper	Community Engagement Coord.
Kathryn Hart	Community Engagement Mgr.
Brandi Gardner	Sr. Mgr. CIE
Melissa Russell	Director, EDI

Non-Voting Participants/Guests	Title
Liberty Dryden	Community Member
Danita Tracy-Carter	Community Member
Sarah Swanson	Community Member
Les Rogers	Community Member

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action	Status
I. Call to Order			
A. Call to Order	Kat Cooper called the meeting to order at 3:47pm.		
B. Review of Minutes		Brenda motioned to approve, Trina seconded the motion, minutes approved.	<input type="checkbox"/> Closed <input type="checkbox"/> F/U Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved
II. New Business			
A. OHA Update	Bevin Ankrom shared OHA updates. New director of the Oregon Health Authority starts on 1/16, OHA will undergo major reorganization as she starts, eliminating the Health Services Division in favor of two distinct divisions – Behavioral Health Division (Ebony Clarke) and Medicaid Division (Vivian Levy – interim). Business will continue as usual otherwise.	Kat to send out Bevin’s information.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Closed <input type="checkbox"/> F/U Required <input type="checkbox"/> Approved

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	<p>Intention is to elevate the Behavioral Health Division to view the program as equivalent to the medical division within the OHA. Bevin is sharing article to discuss how the decision was made and highlight leadership in both divisions.</p> <p>Recovery Network of Oregon – new mobile app – is now available for people to download. Helps to navigate recovery resources on the go, statewide application for people seeking support or in recovery, developed in partnership with CareOregon. Includes online toolkit, provides resources for peer services and other BH needs. Bevin shared link to download the app, and they would like feedback on how the app is working/not working. Shared link to flyer to have printed and shared in the community.</p> <p>OHA is responding to questions about mask mandates due to increased spread of RSV and COVID-19. There will not be any changes, no mask mandates. OHA does want community members to know that health care facilities can require masks in their facilities and is asking that people comply with health care facilities’ requests for masking. Shared link to OHA’s guidance and CDC guidance around masking and communicable disease.</p> <p>Redeterminations are about 72.4% done, meaning ~400,000 still need to go through the redetermination process. OHA urging people to be vigilant about keeping their contact information up to date while redeterminations are still going. So far, ~900,000 people have kept their benefits (roughly 5 of 6 people). About ~16,000 people have seen a reduction in benefits but stayed on the plan. Have heard feedback from assistors that the process is complicated and hard to navigate, hoping to do focus groups in the future to better manage the process the next time around.</p> <p>Fewer than 25% of Oregonians have received updated COVID-19 vaccine, OHA is asking that people who can get vaccinated, do. Only 8% of Oregonians have received a flu shot this year, OHA is asking people to get a flu shot if they are able. You can get both vaccines at the same time. You can talk to your PCP if you have questions or concerns about either vaccine. About</p>		

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	<p>3% of people have received the RSV vaccine (for people over age 65 or infants), and you should talk to your PCP if you are interested in the vaccine.</p> <p>This year and next year, OHA will be monitoring beaches for bacteria.</p> <p>Domestic partnerships are now available to all Oregonians across the state – all non-married partners regardless of sex can register as domestic partners and receive all rights and privileges as married partners, was formerly county by county but is now statewide.</p> <p>OHA is sponsoring a poster competition about Radon Action Month, an odorless, colorless, tasteless gas that often builds up during the winter. Students between ages 9-14 in OR, WA, and ID are eligible to participate. Deadline for submission is 2/28. Radon is one of the leading causes of lung cancer. There are ways to easily have your home tested for radon and you can qualify for free testing. Bevin shared links to all information.</p> <p>OHA Ombuds program put out a recent report (office that helps OHP members who need advocacy regarding accidental billing, issues with providers, etc.) on child and youth community-based mental health programs. Goes into details about gaps in the services and issues that parents deal with. Report will be shared with the legislature, and there is also a contact person if people are interested.</p> <p>Bevin included flu dashboard, winter hazards dashboard, respiratory dashboard, and new Measure 110 phone access line.</p>		
<p>B. CLAS Program Overview</p>	<p>Melissa Russell shared information about UHA's CLAS program. CLAS: culturally and linguistically appropriate services. Standards developed by the Office of Minority Health at the Department of Health and Human Services. The standards provide a framework for implementing the strategy effectively. Standards are broken down into principal standard (included on slide), and sub-divided into three smaller categories (also included on slide). UHA has a CLAS workgroup that meets twice a month across departments to make sure</p>	<p>Melissa to share slides with the CAC.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Closed <input type="checkbox"/> F/U Required <input type="checkbox"/> Approved</p>

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	<p>that all standards are being met and UHA is staying on track. Workgroup is in the process of developing a 2024 workplan to continue doing this work. There's a large document that Melissa will share that reviews the program and planning. This year, UHA is starting an annual evaluation of all the activities they committed to working on and identifying which projects have been completed vs. which need more attention. Allows for evaluation of CLAS program over time. No questions for Melissa.</p>		
III. Open Forum – Word on the Street			
<p>A.</p>	<p>Brenda: Family Wellness Wonderland is a week from Sunday at the Boys and Girls Club. There will be vaccinations, booths, etc. and there's typically a main attraction (Anna and Elsa will be there!) and lots of family fun for attendees. Brenda will send a flyer to Kat to share out with the group. Event runs from 12pm-4pm on 1/21, free to everyone.</p> <p>Danita: The Umpqua Doula Collective will be at the event as well, and there will be a chance to get some baby care tips and Doula education.</p> <p>Tina: Do you know if there is medical transportation available for the event?</p> <p>DeeJay: The DESD Instructional coaches are developing a well-being professional development series, "Decompression Extravaganza." It is developed with educator feedback of what they need/want, and they hope to offer it before June 2024.</p> <p>Danita: There is a nutrition survey running for families and pregnant people in partnership with Jackson and Josephine Counties and is running through the end of February: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/55DX9MJ.</p> <p>Melanie: This month, human trafficking task force doing a lot of education around human trafficking. Peace at Home provides services for people experiencing human trafficking. Community event happening January 25th on the topic. Empower Event is happening on March 2nd, there are 33 local performers who are either dancing or singing. There will be a paddle raise to raise money for the youth housing project.</p>	<p>Kat to connect with McKenzie and find out if there is medical transportation available for Wellness Wonderland.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Closed <input type="checkbox"/> F/U Required <input type="checkbox"/> Approved</p>

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	Working on developing a crisis response plan for youth aged 14 to 17 who don't have spaces to stay. Catherine: Warming shelters are opening to keep unhoused people safe through the night. volunteer@ucanap@org.		
IV. Adjournment			
Meeting Adjourned at 4:28pm			

Respectfully Submitted:

Jerry O'Sullivan

Name, Chairperson

Approval Date

Recorded by:

Kathryn Hart, Community Engagement
Manager

Name and title of recorder

Meeting Action Items:

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