



**Community Advisory Council**  
**May 11, 2023 | 3:45pm | Virtual**  
 Minutes

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

Non-Voting Participants/Guests	Title
Bevin Ankrom	OHA Innovator Agent
Kat Cooper	Community Engagement Coord.
Melissa Cantwell	Director, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
Lindsey Birch	Director, Utilization Mgmt.
Cady Lyon	Douglas SOC Pgm. Mgr.

Non-Voting Participants/Guests	Title
Kathryn Hart	Community Engagement Mgr.
Trina McClure-Gwaltney	Community Member
Courtney Widden-Rivera	Director, Quality
Brandi Gardner	Community Impact Pgm. Mgr.

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action	Status
<b>I. Call to Order</b>			
A. Call to Order	3:47		
B. Review of Minutes	DeeJay motioned to approve the minutes, Brenda seconded the motion.	Passed Unanimously	<input type="checkbox"/> Closed <input type="checkbox"/> F/U Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved
<b>II. New Business</b>			
A. OHA Update	Federal public health emergency ended today – OHA has lifted vaccine req’s for educators and healthcare workers, and several other changes. Educators – reqs end June 17 <sup>th</sup> . Also changes to the recommendation for isolation when you test positive for covid. Bevin noted that OHA looking for Medicaid advisory committee members, specifically looking for two	Kat will send out all information in email	<input type="checkbox"/> Closed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F/U Required <input type="checkbox"/> Approved

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	<p>OHP recipients and two people associated with healthcare organizations. Updates to redetermination process – can allow folks between 132-200% of federal income guidelines to remain in OHP until end of calendar year, when OHA anticipates having “Bridge Program” available for these folks. Bridge Program will allow for folks to stay with same CCO and with essentially same benefits. Can go through an assistor, DHS, the One System account online, can call OHA (Bevin notes reports of small wait times). Brenda – will this disqualify folks with OHP as a secondary insurance? Bevin – no, even if folks have other insurance they should follow the same process. People who do go through redetermination, adults will get to stay enrolled for the next two years, kiddos can stay until they’re six without having to go through redetermination. Trauma informed Oregon – there’s a QR code that takes you to tools and resources for youth who need help fast for a variety of crises. OHA also ending extension for appeals and denials, previously it was 240 days, now going back to regular timeframe of 120 days to request an appeal or a hearing. Reports on ability to use tax credits in Oregon Market Place.</p>		
<p>B. Health Equity Plan</p>	<p>Melissa shared information on the Health Equity Plan – noted changed focus areas, especially a shift in health equity in the community. Melissa would like to have CAC review HEP and provide feedback: CAC can email feedback, have a zoom session, or meet in person.</p>	<p>Kat to send out Melissa’s slides and contact information to CAC</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Closed  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F/U Required  <input type="checkbox"/> Approved</p>
<p>C. Appeals and Grievances</p>	<p>Lindsey shared information on appeals and grievances. We want to ensure our policies and processes are clear to our members, so she’s asking for feedback on how we do that. Surveys are embedded in Lindsey’s presentation.</p>	<p>Kat to send out Lindsey’s slides to CAC</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Closed  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F/U Required  <input type="checkbox"/> Approved</p>
<p><b>III. Open Forum</b></p>			
<p>A. Word on the Street</p>	<p>Juliete – Community wellbeing challenge is going well, folks can join any time through the calendar year. Also can have a qualified event added, and just need to reach out to get it qualified. Also bike month, there’s a bike fair coming up. Every Saturday there’s yoga in the park. Can check Thrive Umpqua’s Facebook page for more information.</p>		<p><input type="checkbox"/> Closed  <input type="checkbox"/> F/U Required  <input type="checkbox"/> Approved</p>

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	DeeJay – there’s a partnership in lines for life, Douglas ESD and Adapt, a community listening event to discuss grief and effective suicide communication. 6-9 at the FFF at the Library. May 23rd		
<b>IV. Adjournment</b>			
			4:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted:

Jerry O’Sullivan  
 Name, Chairperson

June 8, 2023  
 Approval Date

Recorded by:

Kat Cooper, Community Engagement  
 Coordinator  
 Name and title of recorder

**Meeting Action Items:**

Action	Responsible Person	Action Date	Status
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