



**Curry County**

**Community Advisory Committee (CAC)**

**February 25, 2021 Meeting Minutes**



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TOPIC	DISCUSSION/INFORMATION	ACTION REQUIRED	By When
<b>1.0 Call to Order</b>	Bonnie Ell called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm. Concern expressed by Sharon Daymon about Medicare/Medicaid scams that are affecting her household and causing her to need to leave of our meeting today.		
<b>2.0 Council Business</b>	Correction to the minutes: Community Partner Updates: Gordon Clay - up 7.8% in Oregon, ranks #4 in the number of people in the nation texting the Crisis Text Line 741741 Motion to approve minutes with the correction made by Krista Nieraeth. Seconded by Connie Hunter . None opposed.  Motion made by Mendy Hayne to add Starla Paris as a committee member. Seconded by Beth Lortscher, None opposed.		
<b>3.0 Oregon Health Authority (OHA) Updates</b>	HA's CAC Update for Curry County February 2021 COVID-19 Related News:  • As of 2.26.21 Curry County is currently in the Moderate Risk <a href="https://coronavirus.oregon.gov/Pages/default.aspx">https://coronavirus.oregon.gov/Pages/default.aspx</a> for more information. The link also includes information on county level		



	<p>restrictions based on the risk category. -Indoor dining allowed, capacity not to exceed 50% maximum occupancy. Outdoor dining allowed; 300 people maximum. -Indoor and outdoor seating: 8 people per table maximum, 12:00 a.m. closing time -Indoor Capacity: Maximum 75% occupancy. Outdoor Capacity: 300 people maximum -Outdoor events 300 people maximum.</p> <p>Vaccines: • 1,599 series in progress • 1,039 people fully vaccinated • 2, 638 total people Curry Health Network is distributing Moderna Covid-19 vaccines to those in Phase 1a (healthcare workers and first responders) and first three sub-groups of Phase 1b (K12 Educators, childcare and pre-school workers, and those Age 70 &amp; older)</p> <p>There are 3 ways to join the waiting List for those Age 65 and Older, Phase 1a, &amp; Educators 1. Curry Health Network are using an online application called EventBrite <a href="http://www.curryhealthnetwork.com/education">http://www.curryhealthnetwork.com/education</a> 2. Send an email to covidvaccine@curryhealth.org with your name, phone number, email address, age group, and which community it would be most convenient for you to receive your vaccine, when available (Port Orford, Gold Beach, or Brookings). 3. Only if you are unable to join a waiting list online and unable to email, you may call 541.247.3119.</p> <p>Curry County Public Health also recommends contacting Coast Community Health Center No vaccine specific information was available on their website. info@coastcommunityhealth.org and 541 347-2529 is their contact info.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OHA has a new interactive map that allows users to see how many doses of vaccine have been given in each county. As of 2/24/21 548,398 people in Oregon have received vaccinations. Oregon is ranked 17th in the nation for the number of vaccinations provided.</li> <li>• Track current data about COVID-19 Vaccination here: <a href="https://public.tableau.com/profile/oregon.health.authority.covid.19#!/vizhome/OregonCOVID-19VaccinationTrends/OregonStatewideVaccinationTrends">https://public.tableau.com/profile/oregon.health.authority.covid.19#!/vizhome/OregonCOVID-19VaccinationTrends/OregonStatewideVaccinationTrends</a></li> <li>• Governor Kate Brown has directed OHA to provide COVID-19 vaccinations to teachers to facilitate the return of in-person learning at Oregon schools. Each school district has the ability to make decisions governing their own practices. Non- COVID-19 News:</li> </ul>		
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Oregon Health Authority (OHA) has received a planning grant to prepare for implementation of the National Suicide Prevention Help Line which will go into effect in July of 2022. When fully activated, anyone in the United States can call 988 to reach someone for support.</li><li>• Supporting Health for All through Reinvestment- SHARE Initiative comes from a legislative requirement for coordinated care organizations (CCOs) to invest some of their profits back into their communities. After meeting minimum financial standards, CCOs must spend a portion of their net income or reserves on services to address health inequities and the social determinants of health and equity (SDOH-E) By June 30th of 2021, CCOs are required to submit their first annual SHARE spending plan on how they will use their funds to meet the SHARE requirements.</li></ul> <p>SHARE investments must align with the CCOs Community Health Improvement Plan and engage partners who are also working on SDOH at the community level. Read more about SHARE here: <a href="https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/dsitc/Pages/SHARE.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/dsitc/Pages/SHARE.aspx</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Oregon Legislative Session has started. Nearly 1,800 bills have been introduced. One of the bills prioritized by Governor Kate Brown is Cover All People or HB 20164 <a href="https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2021R1/Downloads/MeasureDocument/HB2164/Introduced">https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2021R1/Downloads/MeasureDocument/HB2164/Introduced</a></li><li>• This bill would provide state General Fund to allow adults who are not currently covered under OHP to gain coverage based on their income. It is patterned after an Cover All Kids, which now covers children up to the age of 18 based on the income of their families. If approved, Cover All People would get Oregon closer to having 100% of their state population with access to health care coverage.</li></ul> <p>Resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How can I receive food through SNAP, Meals on Wheels, Oregon Food Bank, or other programs? <a href="https://govstatus.egov.com/or-dhs-food">https://govstatus.egov.com/or-dhs-food</a></li><li>• Will my utilities stay on if I can't pay? <a href="https://www.myoregon.gov/2020/03/13/oregon-utilitiescompanies-extend-service-during-covid-outbreak/">https://www.myoregon.gov/2020/03/13/oregon-utilitiescompanies-extend-service-during-covid-outbreak/</a></li></ul>		
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<p><b>4.0 Advanced Health Updates</b></p>	<p>Bonnie: Friendly reminder of the CHIP coalition meeting. First wed of each month from 2-4PM. Bonnie also shared the chip website: <a href="http://healthycurryoregon.org">healthycurryoregon.org</a> If you go to the about tab and then meeting it shows al of the meetings that are held as well as the meeting minutes from the workgroups. If you have not participated in a chip group we would love you to pick one to join and attend.</p> <p>Diversity Equity Inclusion (DEI) - workshop starting today that Bonnie is attending and will be providing us with updates as she completes the training.</p> <p>Housing &amp; homeless workgroup meets the first Fri of each month 10-11:30. If you would like to join us please email us at <a href="mailto:curryhomelesscoalition@gmail.com">curryhomelesscoalition@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Laura Williams: The OHA transformation center offered a training on CHIP and offer free trainings for CCOs and their community partners. More info coming in the near future.</p>		



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	<p>Gordon Clay: Equity and empower lens can be found here: Equity and Empowerment Lens 2012 access:  <a href="https://multco.us/file/31833/download">https://multco.us/file/31833/download</a></p> <p>Pamela Huntley: Advanced health was awarded a grant to address barriers for youth and families accessing care in Curry and Coos. They will be working on partnering with South Coast Early learning hub hosting parent cafes. Emails will be coming for training opportunities. We are focusing on rural communities. A portion of the funding will be going to training opportunities. Flexible youth scholarship also in funding. Guidelines are being worked on in the next 4 weeks.</p> <p>Anna Warner: Annual SHARE initiative. Handout shared by presenter is included with the meeting agenda sent by Bonnie. Initiative requirements are included in the handout and were presented.</p> <p>Areas where the funding can be spent are Economic stability, Neighborhood and built environment, education, and social and community health.</p> <p>Timeline was also included in the documents sent by Bonnie prior to the meeting. 2021-Timeline is the name of the document.</p> <p>Looking for CAC members that will be willing to review proposals and help decide which projects will be moving forward to the Board of directors.</p> <p>Program is for Coos and Curry. Each county may have different initiatives and different partners.</p> <p>We are hoping to be able to support the work that is ongoing work in our community. This will be a way to fund some of that work. This initiative is giving us an opportunity to fund things with a little more flexibility the the previous funding opportunities.</p> <p>Summary of Share initiative was shared and included in the email along with the agenda.</p> <p>Beth expressed supporting 11 households in hotels that have no where to go to. Some are working some have housing vouchers and none of</p>		
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	<p>them can find the there. It was confirmed that they are aware of the need.</p> <p>They want to know if the CAC member support these 4 categories. Feedback can be emailed to Anna Warner.</p>		
<p><b>6.0 Community Partner Updates</b></p>	<p>Connie Hunter: Shared that she is meeting next week with a few people from the veteran’s task group to build a peer support group and a moral injury group. It is going very well.</p> <p>Greg Gill CCH: Looking for staff. Looking for clinicians. Send them our way. No other updates to share currently.</p> <p>Wendy Lang: Last 4 weeks increase in referrals. Our kids are continuing to climb the crisis latter. 3 youth have required higher level care and were sent to other counties. We also have 1 on the waiting list. Our kids are suffering right now.</p> <p>Jackie from Wally’s House: uptick in forensic interviews. We are looking for funds to launch a therapy program here at Wally’s.</p> <p>Sherrie Ward: Not much to share other then continuing contract tracing. Partnering with CHN for vaccines and trying to keep our county open. We lost our environmental health person that does inspections. We are doing all we can to keep those up and going. We may need to contract out to Josephine county.</p> <p>Pattie Slagle: Good meeting with youth and seniors group. Discussed the need for volunteers and the increasing need for transportation, increase in cognitive impairment. Issues with social isolation being seen in our seniors is of great concern.</p> <p>Jen Shafer, United Way: Offer to Anna when your ready to get the work out about funding opportunities we can help spread the word.</p> <p>Julie Peterson: Interested in BH CHIP and working with them.</p> <p>Krista Nieraeth: We need to increase our mental health services our families do not have easy access. Our kids are in need what can we do to work on getting our mental health services accessible to our k-12 population and their families.</p> <p>April Jordan: Excited about he SHARE initiative.</p>		





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	<p>Gordon Clay: 988 open for another year 741741 can be accessed by text anytime of day for suicide prevention.</p> <p>Beth Lortscher: She is serving on the legislative committee for the state rehabilitation council.</p> <p>Beth Barker Hidalgo: We can support Peer Support Specialist training starting March the 4<sup>th</sup> we have funds to pay and its fully virtual. Please contact Beth directly by noon tomorrow to be added. <a href="mailto:curryhomelesscoalition@gmail.com">curryhomelesscoalition@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Commissioner Boice: I completed a message which is online about all we have managed to do so far and hope to do in the future. This group is a great group of folks. Its wonderful to be a part of this.</p>		
<b>7.00 Meeting Adjourned</b>	Commissioner Court Boice adjourned the meeting at 1:32 pm.		

Mellissah Hendrickson, 2/25/21