



**Curry County**  
**Advanced Health Community Advisory Council (CAC)**  
**September 22, 2022**  
**12:00 PM to 1:30 PM**

**AGENDA**

**Microsoft Teams meeting**

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<p>12:00</p> <p>Attendance – Mellissah Hendrickson</p> <p>Sam Baugh</p> <p>Ashley Matsui</p> <p>Pamela Huntly</p> <p>Sherri Estelle</p> <p>Elizabeth Lortscher</p> <p>Elaine Lortscher</p> <p>Bevin Ankrom</p> <p>Beth Barker- Hildalgo</p>	<p>Welcome and Introductions</p> <p>Kera Hood</p> <p>Becky</p> <p>Loren Farmer</p> <p>Trudy Simpson</p> <p>Jen Schafer</p> <p>Oasis Staff</p> <p>Curry Health foundation</p> <p>Mendy Hayne</p>	<p>Beth Barker- Hildalgo, CAC VC</p> <p>Jason Farmer</p> <p>Gordon clay</p> <p>Connie Hunter</p> <p>Isabel Valdez</p> <p>Tricia _ Harmony and Me</p> <p>Lisa Frischkorn</p>
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Council Business

- Approve August 2022 minutes

Updates from Oregon Health Authority

Bevin Ankrom

**Please see all of Bevin's updates at the end of these minutes.**

State has ended the public emergency

Federal government has not

The state has a webinar scheduled Oct 18<sup>th</sup>

The link Bevin will send out is good for all of the webinars.

All webinars are being recorded to review later.

No updates on the 1115 waiver –

There is a FAQ about the waiver link coming out. There is some feedback available.

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Reviewing a new FAQ for CICs- this is an updated document.

Information about CCO metrics report for 2021

- o Funding received and how they met metrics

Currently still encouraging people to get vaccine.

Monkey pox is still a concern but does require more contact than COVID. It is being monitored as it spreads across the state.

Redetermination will start after 60 days of announcement of the end of the public health emergency.

Currently starting to reach out to make sure the transition goes smoothly.

Loren Farmer – St Vinnie’s has about 300 does of Fizer, community event this Saturday. Rush building in downtown Brookings across from the theater.

New prescription discount card. – array RX is

Mobile health advisor Unit looking for Committee members. Can help with mental health crisis – HB 4052. Crisis support.

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CHA Update

Mellissah and Sam

Suicide Awareness Month

Gordon Clay

Presentation – R U OK.

- The biggest factor in committing suicide is being Male at birth.
- More men than women commit suicide
- Encourage individuals to seek help.
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Walk with Ease Program  
(did not present)

Statia Ryder

Community updates & information sharing

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Beth – Moved 12 families out of Emergency housing.

Oasis – Getting new Oasis Page that has shelter on the end of it.

Curry Health foundation – thanks to spreading the word, they have \$35,000 worth of grants to give out this year. Grants are open now and available on line . <https://www.curryhealthfoundation.com/>

Jen Shaffer- Coquille tribe community fund [https://www.coquilletribe.org/?page\\_id=2489](https://www.coquilletribe.org/?page_id=2489)

Connie Hunter – Oregon Suicide prevent Conference October 11-13 in Ashland

- veterans task force is meeting Sept 29<sup>th</sup> at the Beach Front Bistro at 1pm.
- October is bullying prevention month
- Veterans Day is right around the corner

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Harmony and Me- Live and let stream event started this month with a broadcast to an assisted living facility. This is helping mitigate social isolation.

- Also the hospitality committee for every child – October 9-16<sup>th</sup> is National Hospitality week. – please see the link. <https://www.nationalhospitalityweek.com/20-hospitality-ideas>

Mendy Hayne – Link for the Every Child Golf Tournament. <https://everychildcurry.org/events/>

**Next Meeting: October 27, 2022, Curry CAC Meeting, 12:00-1:30 pm via Teams**

*Thank you for taking the time to join this call and for making a difference in your community!*

## Advanced Health September CAC Update

### No OHA Public Health Updates for September

## Mobile Health Unit Advisory Committee

Section 1 of [House Bill 4052 \(2022\)](#) directs OHA to convene a committee to provide guidance on establishing, funding and operating a Mobile Health Unit pilot program to improve the health outcomes of Oregonians impacted by racism.

Starting October 2022, the group will meet twice a month to complete this work, which will inform OHA's efforts to expand health care access to under-served populations and support OHA's goal to eliminate health inequities by 2030.

OHA seeks members with a range of expertise and experience related to health care access in underserved communities, including individuals who:

- Deliver health care,
- Are interested in receiving care from mobile health units, and
- Have demonstrated effectiveness working with, and engaging, priority populations in their local communities.

OHA will prioritize applicants with lived experience in the priority populations defined in House Bill 4052.

[Learn more about the Mobile Health Unit Advisory Committee.](#)

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## Oregon, Washington joined by Nevada in offering new prescription discount card

PORTLAND, Ore.—Nevada has just joined Oregon and Washington in offering the ArrayRx card, a state-backed program that can save individuals up to 80% for generic drugs and 20% for brand-name drugs.

The ArrayRx Card, formerly known as Oregon/Washington Prescription Discount Card, has helped more than 550,000 participants in both states save money on needed prescription drugs for nearly two decades.

Nevada Gov. Steve Sisolak received his prescription discount card Sept. 22 to celebrate the state's participation in the ArrayRx pharmacy discount program.

“Since 2003, Oregonians have been able to access our state sponsored pharmacy discount card, and today we welcome Nevadans to the ArrayRx family,” said Trevor Douglass, M.D., pharmacy purchasing director at Oregon Health Authority (OHA). “Oregon and Washington have a rich history of collaborating on the pharmacy purchasing front.”

By implementing the ArrayRx Card program, Nevada will be able to offer the same savings that people in Oregon and Washington have enjoyed, thanks to the expansion of the ArrayRx pooled purchasing potential.

### How the ArrayRx card works

For people interested in using ArrayRx, the enrollment process is simple and free, and there no age or income restrictions. For those who have insurance, they can choose to use the ArrayRx Card or their pharmacy benefit at the point of sale, whichever provides a better price. All U.S. Food and Drug Administration-approved drugs prescribed by a licensed provider are eligible for a discount. Mail-order and specialty drugs are also available.

“The ArrayRx card was supportive to many Oregonians during the historic wildfires that broke out during Labor Day weekend 2020,” said Heidi Murphy, pharmacy purchasing program and ArrayRx operations manager at OHA. “Evacuees were able to contact ArrayRx and quickly get discounted medications to replace those they had to leave behind when fleeing the fires. Receiving their needed medications helped provide some stability in an otherwise stressful and difficult situation.”

Donna Sullivan, chief pharmacy officer for the Washington Health Care Authority, ArrayRx offers pharmacy benefit management services for local government, private sector businesses, labor organizations and individuals.

“Between 2003 and 2022, 1.2 million participants in Oregon and Washington benefitted from the ArrayRx services,” Sullivan said. “We welcome the residents of Nevada to receive the same prescription drug discounts through the ArrayRx Card.”

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To learn more about the ArrayRX Discount Card, visit [www.arrayrxcard.com](http://www.arrayrxcard.com). The website is available in Spanish at: <https://www.arrayrxcard.com/es>.

## New date: Monthly partner webinar series - Preparing for the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) to end

Join OHA and ODHS's first session Sept. 20, 2022, 10 to 11 a.m.\*\*

*\*\*Please note the webinar was previously scheduled for September 13.*

Community partners, coordinated care organizations, providers, insurers, and more are invited to register for the first in a series of monthly opportunities to learn more about:

- How Oregon Health Authority (OHA) and the Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) are working together to prepare for the end of the national COVID-19 PHE with the goal of preserving benefits for individuals and families, and
- How partners can help people receiving OHP or ODHS benefits to prepare for potential changes.

### [Register for the Sept. 20, 2022 webinar](#)

Save the date for future webinars in this series!

- Oct. 18, 10 to 11 a.m.
- Nov. 15, 10 to 11 a.m.
- Dec. 13, 10 to 11 a.m.

If you need help or have questions, please contact Jon McDaid at [Michael.J.McDaid@dhsola.state.or.us](mailto:Michael.J.McDaid@dhsola.state.or.us) at least 48 hours before the meeting.

Española: <file:///C:/Users/OR0202341/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.Outlook/9UP4CR8P/9.20%20PHE%20Webinar%20Flyer%20Final%20Spanish%20V2.pdf>

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## 1115 Medicaid Waiver

SUD 1115 Bridge to the Bridge Amendment

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The Bridge Program's goal is to maintain eligibility for individuals enrolled in OHP who would otherwise be found ineligible with incomes up to 200% FPL so that they remain covered in their current delivery system until the State can implement the Basic Health Program. The vision includes:

- Adults with incomes 138% to 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) remain in their CCOs
- Little to no cost to the enrollees
- Robust set of benefits
- Choice between Basic Health Program and subsidized Marketplace coverage

Read more in the [Medicaid Advisory Committee presentation from August 31](#).

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## Oregon Health Plan Redeterminations

On August 18, 2022, the OHP Redeterminations communications team presented a [draft partner toolkit](#), the work group discussed and provided feedback on the toolkit and the plan for how it will be shared; began working on initial recommendations for population sequencing.

Meeting materials and more information can be found on the [Helping Oregonians Maintain Coverage After the PHE page](#).

## FAQ about Community Investment Collaboratives

Community Investment Collaboratives (CICs) are coalitions led by the community. Community leadership means diverse community-based organizations (CBOs), the Nine Federally Recognized Tribes of Oregon and the Urban Indian Health Program, and other entities, whose focus is pooling and investing health care dollars in populations and communities that have been most harmed by historic and contemporary injustices and health inequities. Learn more in the [CIC Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\) document](#).

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Thanks for your interest in last week's CAC information session focusing on the OHA Medicaid Waiver and Community Investment Collaboratives (CICs). Please see below for follow-up information from the meeting:

1. Meeting resources:
  - Meeting recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=07f1do6Fcns>
  - Chat transcript: <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/dsi-tc/Documents/8-31-22%20chat.txt>
  - Presentation slides: <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/dsi-tc/Documents/Waiver%20CAC%20Info%20Session%20PPT%20082922.pdf>
  - Overview of CICs: <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/dsi-tc/Documents/OHA%20CIC%20Overview%20082922.pdf>

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- OHA is working on responses to questions not answered in the session, and will include these responses in a separate follow-up message.

2. Next steps:

- Evaluation – if you attended the 8/31 session, please consider taking a few minutes to complete a session evaluation: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2S5W6HV>
- OHA 1115 Medicaid Waiver & CICs:
  - OHA will be hosting an additional CAC information session this fall once the waiver is approved. Sign up at the following link to receive updates about this info session: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JYHCTGY>
  - OHA is currently not requesting feedback on the waiver proposal, given that the federal public comment period closed on January 7. The public was invited to submit written and verbal comments on the draft waiver application from December 7, 2011 through January 7, 2022.
  - Prior to that, OHA conducted public engagement meetings leading to the development of concept papers in 2021. At these meetings, OHA shared information about the waiver policies and sought feedback from community members, OHP members and other interested parties.
  - The updated 1115 Waiver Renewal email is: [1115waiver.renewal@odhsoha.oregon.gov](mailto:1115waiver.renewal@odhsoha.oregon.gov).
- The Transformation Center will be hosting a CCOs 101 learning session for CAC members on 10/21 from 1-2:30. Register here for this session: <https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltduyvrDktHlhzV9NOMW1vLP8r1hstUDA>

## How to Report changes (OHP Updates)

You can report changes in one of the following ways:

- [Use your ONE account](#) to report changes online.
- Visit any [ODHS Aging and People with Disabilities, Area Agency on Aging or Self-Sufficiency Programs Office](#) in Oregon.
- Contact a local [OHP-certified community partner](#).
- Call 800-699-9075 and report changes over the phone.

## Healthier Oregon

- The Healthier Oregon grantee partner English and Spanish pages are now live. These pages can be used to find a local Healthier Oregon grantee partner. While any of the more than 1,300 certified community partners across the state can help with anything OHP related, these partners will be focused on Healthier Oregon.
- English: [HealthierOregon.org](http://HealthierOregon.org)
- Spanish: [OregonMasSaludable.org](http://OregonMasSaludable.org)

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## CCO Metrics Final Report for 2021

The full report will be public on Thursday, August 11. It will be posted at <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/ANALYTICS/Pages/CCO-Metrics.aspx>.

## OHA releases biweekly COVID-19 reports

The [COVID-19 Biweekly Data Report](#), released today, shows a slight decrease in COVID-19-related hospitalizations and deaths.

Oregon Health Authority (OHA) reported 15,716 new cases of COVID-19 from July 24 to Aug. 6, a 15.4% decline from the previous biweekly total of 18,567.

During the two-week period of July 24 to Aug. 6, test positivity was 13.0%, down slightly from 13.8% in the previous two-week period.

Today's COVID-19 Biweekly Congregate Care Setting [Outbreak Report](#) shows 206 active outbreaks in care facilities, senior living communities and congregate care living settings with three or more confirmed COVID-19 cases or one or more COVID-19-related deaths.

## Cases by ZIP code update

Today, OHA published updates to the [Oregon COVID-19 Cases by ZIP Code](#) dashboard report. Case rates were updated using 2020 data from the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey. OHA had previously been using 2010 U.S. Census Bureau data to calculate rates. This aligns OHA's reporting of COVID-19 cases by ZIP code with people vaccinated with at least one dose of any COVID-19 vaccine by ZIP code.

Newly added filters let users explore data by county and urban/rural ZIP code designation. Changes to color coding better show the skewed distribution of case rates. Previously, case counts and case rates were not displayed for populations under 1,000 people. Case counts and case rates are now displayed for ZIP Code Tabulation Areas with 50 or more people. Case counts from ZIP codes with fewer than 10 cases, or with a case rate of 50,000 per 100,000 or more, will be reported in aggregate. This dashboard report will continue to be published weekly on Wednesdays.

## OHA updates dashboard on case demographics and disease severity

This week, the COVID-19 Case Demographic and Disease Severity dashboard will be removing and archiving the "Disease Severity" tab. Because case interviews are no longer required due to limited

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capacity, data used on the “Disease Severity” tab, such as underlying conditions, are no longer collected. The tab will be removed from the dashboard.

For a comprehensive overview of COVID-19 infections and underlying conditions, please refer to the updates from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, published on [June 17](#) and [July 8](#).

An archive of “Disease Severity” tab can be [found here](#). The “Case Demographics” and “Severity Trends” tabs will continue to be updated weekly.

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