

Curry County CAC – 2-28-2023

New members announced

Please welcome Tricia Iverson, Ashley McGehee, Matt Vorderstrasse, Connie Thompson and Jill TeVelde

Community Health Assessment

Focus group

- Community health assessment focus group volunteers
 - o Sherri
 - o Starla Paris
 - o DeAnne Veritek

Link is on the website.

Spanish https://ohsu.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_23rhY4gnLG4KJU?Q_lang=ES

English https://ohsu.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_23rhY4gnLG4KJU

Curry count respondents 160

OHA Update.

Bevin sent out update last week.

Revised OHA Update for Advanced Health Curry County Community Advisory Council

Women Infant and Children's Program (WIC) Schedule for Curry County

Brookings

- Address: 580 5th St., Suite 500, Brookings, OR 97415
- Ideally appointment only, walk-ins as availability allows
- Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 8 a.m. to noon. Tuesday and Thursday 1pm - 5pm
- Closed on the first Wednesday, Thursday, Friday of the month, and the 2nd Monday.

Gold Beach

- Conference rooms or WIC mobile clinic
- Address: Gold beach Library
 - 94341 3rd St., Gold Beach, OR 97444
- Hours: First Wednesday of each month from 9:30am - 4 p.m. Lunch noon - 1pm.
- Clinic may be cancelled due to inclement weather

Port Orford

- Outreach office or WIC Mobile unit
- Address: Coast Community Health (Outreach side)
 - 1332 Tichenor Ave., Port Orford, OR 97465
- Hours: First Thursday of each month from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30pm . Lunch noon - 1pm.
- By appointment, walk-ins as availability allows
- Clinic may be cancelled due to inclement weather

Contact Us

The best and most timely way to reach us during the day is by texting.

- Text the keyword **jocwic** to **85511**
 - Texts will be answered within one to two days, usually sooner
- Call us at **(541) 474-5333**
 - IF we don't answer, please leave one message and we will get back to you ASAP
- Email us at wic@josephinecounty.gov
- Visit us at <https://tinyurl.com/wic-info> There are large green buttons for enrollment and questions

All communication happens through our main office in Grants Pass.

Oregon Behavioral Health Policy Board Behavioral Health Committee to hold public meetings in March.

What: A public meeting of the Oregon Health Policy Board's Behavioral Health Committee

When: March 6 and 24 from 10 a.m. to 12.p.m.

Where: Virtual:

<https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1603712310?pwd=OVJBdmUvZ0FIMWFEBlpWMFI3UjBFdz09>

Join by phone: 669-254-5252

Zoom Meeting ID: 160 371 2310

Zoom Passcode: 766270

Agenda: Committee members continue to develop metric concepts.

The meeting will include time for public comment. Comments may also be sent ahead of time to BHC@odhsoha.oregon.gov

Purpose: In 2021, the Oregon State Legislature passed [House Bill \(HB\) 2086](#), which included multiple provisions and called for the establishment of the Behavioral Health Committee of the Oregon Health Policy Board. The committee's purpose is to increase the quality of behavioral health services and transform Oregon's behavioral health system through improved outcomes, metrics, and incentives.

The Behavioral Health Committee will prioritize and lead with health equity. It will center the voices of those with lived experience, community members impacted by health inequities, and members of the community with behavioral healthcare knowledge.

Read more about the [Behavioral Health Committee](#).

Everyone is welcome to the Behavioral Health Committee Meetings. For questions about accessibility, alternate languages, or to request an accommodation, please call 971-720-3033, TTY or email BHC@odhsoha.oregon.gov

Available formats include:

- Written materials in other languages
- Braille
- Large print
- Audio tape recording
- Electronic format
- Oral presentation

Requests must be made at least two business days before the meeting.

Questions? Email questions to: BHC@odhsoha.oregon.gov

Oregon Health News – joint newsletter from Oregon Department of Human Services and Oregon Health Authority:

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/ORDHS/bulletins/3495115>

OHA informs OHP members that eligibility renewals will resume April 1

OHA wants Oregon Health Plan (OHP) members to know that health coverage renewals will resume on April 1. While most people will continue to qualify for existing benefits, OHA is required to review eligibility for all 1.47 million OHP members by June 2024. **Members will receive a notice between April 2023 and January 2024.**

OHA and ODHS are encouraging OHP members to keep their contact information up to date, so they can receive renewal forms and requests for information. Such messages will be important in the coming months and will require members to respond in a timely manner.

There are several ways people can update their contact information, including:

- Online at: ONE.Oregon.gov
- Via their coordinated care organization (CCO). Members can find their CCO contact information by visiting: [CCO Plans](#).
- By mail at: ONE Customer Service Center, PO Box 14015, Salem, OR 97309.
- By phone at: 1-800-699-9075 or TTY 711. Phone lines are open Monday through Friday 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. PST. Hold times are shortest in the morning from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m.
- By calling a [toll-free language line](#). Interpreters are available in 16 languages.
- By contacting an OHP-certified Community Partner at [OHP Local Help](#).
- In person at any Self-Sufficiency Program, Aging and People with Disabilities or Area Agency on Aging office. Find locations and phone numbers at: [ONEOfficeLocations](#)

[Read the full news release](#)

Partner webinars: Preparing for the end of the PHE

The [Biden-Harris Administration announced](#) that the end of the Public Health Emergency is now planned for May 11.

Register for monthly opportunities to learn more about how OHA and ODHS are working together to prepare benefit recipients for potential changes in their Oregon Health Plan (OHP) and other benefits, including long-term services and supports and food benefits as the federal COVID-19 PHE phases out.

Upcoming dates include:

- **March 14**, 10 to 11 a.m.
- **April 11**, 10 to 11 a.m.
- **May 9**, 10 to 11 a.m.

All **Spanish** sessions are Thursdays from 10 to 11 a.m. Pacific Time:

- March 23
- April 20
- May 18

[Register](#) for the full webinar series. [Access webinar materials](#) and other information.

Everyone has a right to know about and use ODHS and OHA programs and services. ODHS and OHA provide free help. For individuals with disabilities or individuals who speak a language other than English, OHA can provide information in alternate formats such as translations, large print, or braille. Contact the COVID-19 Communications Unit at 1-971-673-2411 or COVID19.LanguageAccess@dhsosha.state.or.us at least 2 business days in advance of the webinar. ODHS and OHA accept all relay calls.

View materials from past webinars

Thank you to those who attended our 2022 webinar series. You can access the webinar materials, including those from the Dec. 13, 2022 event, at Oregon.gov/COVID-PHE-Partners

Oregon

Marketplace: <https://healthcare.oregon.gov/marketplace/pages/contact.aspx>

FCC will allow robocalls and robotexts about post-PHE enrollment

On January 23, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) provided guidance to federal and state governmental agencies to enable them to make Medicaid enrollment calls and send text messages without violating robocall and robotext prohibitions. This Declaratory Ruling responds to [a letter from U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Xavier Becerra](#) and will ensure millions of Americans can receive the information they need to maintain enrollment in Medicaid and other governmental health care programs to avoid losing health care coverage.

In the [declaratory ruling](#), the FCC's Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau clarified how federal and state governmental agencies working in conjunction with local governments, governmental contractors, and managed care entities acting under contract with state governments may, under certain circumstances, make autodialed and prerecorded or artificial voice calls or send autodialed text messages to raise awareness of the eligibility and enrollment requirements for these governmental health care programs.

The FCC confirmed that enrollees' provision of a telephone number on an application for coverage in Medicaid or other government health care programs constitutes prior express consent to be contacted at that number regarding enrollment eligibility.

Read the full FCC [news release](#).

Oregon Cannabis Commission's Patient Equity, Health Equity, and Governance Frame

Working subcommittees meet via Zoom Feb. 27

What: A combined Zoom meeting for the Oregon Cannabis Commission's Patient Equity, Health Equity, and Governance Frame Working subcommittees.

Agenda: The full agenda will be available at www.healthoregon.org/cannabiscommission.

When: Monday, Feb. 27, 10 a.m. to noon.

Where: Zoom Meeting. Members of the public may join remotely by phone at 1-669-254-5252; Meeting ID: 160 036 4419 Passcode: 360692

Background: The Oregon Cannabis Commission was established in the 2017 legislative session through HB 2198. The commission consists of the state health officer or designee and an eight member-panel appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the senate. The commission provides advice to Oregon Health Authority and the Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission regarding Oregon Administrative Rules that govern medical cannabis as well as retail cannabis as it pertains to patients and caregivers. Additionally, the commission is tasked with developing a long-term strategic plan for ensuring that cannabis will remain a therapeutic and affordable option for patients and monitoring federal laws, regulations, and policies regarding cannabis.

Visit www.Healthoregon.org/cannabiscommission for more information.

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Everyone has a right to know about and use Oregon Health Authority (OHA) programs and services. OHA provides free help. Some examples of the free help OHA can provide are:

- Sign language and spoken language interpreters
- Written material in other languages
- Braille
- Large print
- Audio and other formats

If you need help or have questions, please contact Megan Lockwood at 971-673-0620, 711 TTY or megan.r.lockwood@dhsosha.state.or.us at least 48 hours before the meeting.

Legislative Updates

Helpful links:

- [Senate Committee on Health Care](#)
- [House Committee on Behavioral Health & Health Care](#)
- [Joint Ways & Means Subcommittee on Human Services](#)

For more information about 2023 bills and legislative schedules, please visit the [Oregon State Legislature site](#).

From the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services: Resources for Medicare members

Resources: Savings under the new prescription drug law

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has many resources to help you and people with Medicare understand how and when changes will happen as a result of [the new prescription drug law](#).

Materials for People with Medicare

Help get information into the hands of beneficiaries who need it. Check out these resources on [Medicare.gov](#).

- [7 Things to Know About Medicare Insulin Costs](#)
- [Saving money with the Inflation Reduction Act](#)
- [Information about Insulin Costs and Coverage](#)

Want to know more?

CMS also has resources to help those who assist people with Medicare understand which elements of the prescription drug law are already in effect and when others will be implemented.

- [Frequently Asked Questions About Medicare Insulin Cost-Sharing Changes in the Prescription Drug Law](#)
- [Timeline of the Drug Price Negotiation Program implementation process](#)
- [CMS New Prescription Drug Law Implementation Timeline](#)
- [Additional Resources](#)

[Find more resources on the CMS website](#)

Anna – Board Member opportunity

- Currently have one from Curry CAC and Coos CAC.
- Term is every 3 years.

- Need to attend every other month
- Participate in oversight of CCO as a whole.
 - o Budget
 - o Financial
 - o Workplans
 - o SHARE spending
- Currently have 2 consumer members need at least 1 consumer member is needed.

SHARE Initiative

- Use profits from last year for Social Determinants of Health
- - put in Anna's Slides
 - o Housing
 - o Trauma informed Child care.
- SHARE Priority for housing
- \$30,000 in funding for Curry housing project
 - o Recommendations
 - Grant \$30,000 to Oasis Shelter home for project turnkey.
 - Non-congregant housing.
 - o Recommendation from Curry CAC to approve.

Reschedule Oasis and 211 info.

Amanda Active living.

- Program for advanced Health members to improve Health Outcomes.
 - o Healthy life outcomes
 - o Chronic disease prevention.
- See slides.
- Curry County lacks a public pool.
 - o Can AH reach out to Jot's resort to get a schedule for locals for Aquatic help.
 - o Pool in Brookings could be used.
 - o There is a pool in Brookings used for rehabilitation that could be used.

High School – food insecurity issues

- o Is there a way to get an event to fill out paperwork for the school district tpo ensure meals for low income.
 - Maybe a 2-week campaign
- o Booth at wellness expo
- o Find incentives tp drive the surveys
 - There are not enough staff members
- o Radio spots
- o Social media
- Indoor exercise equipment.
 - o Reduce price for gym memberships.

Community Update.

- Events April 19th College and Career fair at BH high school
- About 25% of community impacted by Emergency Allotment ending
- Traffic Fines have been forgiven. Please check the list.
- Earned income tax credit not being used by Oregonians.
- Family support and connections program is expanding. Opportunities for organizations to expand.

Jamar

- South coast equity coalition
 - o ABC group Allies of Bipoc Communities
 - o 3rd Tuesday in Curry – Chetco Library 6-8 pm
 - o Southcoastequity.org
 - o equity@unitedwayswo.org

Laura Erceg

- South coast pride 2023
 - o Pride in the park June 3rd in Brookings.
 - Looking for people to help 1-2 meetings per month.
 - o Youth leadership and advocacy groups
 - March 25th
 - May 13th

pride@unitedwayswo.org

Jill

- Saturday April 29th SWOCC open house
 - o Design your degree and pitch what kind of degree you want to see.
 - “Shark tank style”
 - o Give away community Ed classes.
- Part of Student outreach - Veterans rep comes once a month to meet.
 - o Shana Brazil (Veterans x 7236) will be at the Curry Campus Tues, March 14, 2023.