



Curry CAC meeting minutes 6/27/2024

IN Attendance: Mellissah Hendrickson, Veronica Delmoral, Amanda McCarthy, Karen Marie Sullivan, Kera Hood, Sam Baugh, Doris Kiragu, Matt Vordestrasse, Jonathan J Trost, Stefanie Vaughn, Jen Shafer and Sarah Swanson

Approval of Minutes and Co-Chair:

Due to not having a quorum for the last several months we are now moving to an E vote to get caught upon the approval of minutes and to approve Commissioner Jay Trost to be our Co-Chair. The Community Health Improvement Plan suggested priorities are also added to the E Vote. It is CRUCIAL that we get the CAC's approval to move to the next step in our CHIP.

Please vote here: <https://forms.office.com/r/aeRHfy7ZHZ>

Update from Coos Curry Housing Authority:

Acquired site in Gold Beach on Ellensburg that will be redeveloped. The units will be given for seniors that are at risk or have been homeless in supportive housing. We also hope to add in affordable housing. In that development we would have Adapt and property management on site. This was purchased in January, and we are working on obtaining permits. We also hope to help support Brookings CORE in Curry with their veteran's project. Brookings CORE has a site that they would like to develop into transitional housing, and we would like to also support that project. We are actively engaging with the community to be sure we are creating pathways to support people to become unhoused to stable housing. WE are trying to integrate our work into the community to build up community and affordable housing. We had a visit with Hayden homes, and they spent one full day visiting Curry. We visited different sites all working on housing including workforce housing and affordable housing.

We are working on making a nonprofit that would be a standalone organization that would support work focused on housing. This would make us less dependent on state funding to bring forward the development of housing

We received a grant to help with regional strategic planning and a resource development team. The goal is to help support the projects and agencies working not this mission to provide a way to lift people up. I would love to be able to start meeting individually with Curry CAC members to identify gaps that I can bring to housing planning and to my role as an advanced health board member.

Presentation of recommended 2024 CHIP Priorities:

The presentation will be attached to the minutes. The CHIP planning committee has been able to recommend 4 potential priorities for our 2024 CHIP. These recommendations were a collaborative effort of the planning committee, data walks and open discussions to continue to narrow down the needs of Curry County and where we may be able to focus our efforts to make a difference and add to the goal of having a thriving community to live and work in. Due to not having a quorum this item has been added to the E-vote form here: <https://forms.office.com/r/aeRHfy7ZHZ>

If you are a voting CAC member, please take the time to complete your E-Vote as we will not be able to move forward with our next step in the CHIP without CAC approval.

Community Events and Updates :

OHSU Update: Per my report at the meeting, here is the information about the recruitment for interviews for the cancer control plan, as well as the recruitment flyer for patients/survivors.

We are keenly interested in capturing the voice of those living in rural communities and their experiences with cancer. The interview will focus on discussing your experiences and perspectives on cancer care in our region and across Oregon. The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) and Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU) are working together to develop the Oregon Cancer Control Plan. The Cancer Control Plan will lay out the state's goals and strategies for addressing cancer needs and reducing the cancer burden in Oregon. This interview is to gather information to include in the Cancer Control Plan about what opportunities or barriers exist in our healthcare system for cancer patients and survivors. Of particular interest, we would like to interview those who practice in liver, pancreatic, lung, and/or colorectal cancers.

If anyone in your organization participates in an interview, they can disclose some identifying information if they wish, but this is not required to participate. The interview will be conducted at a time convenient for them, either in person or via a virtual platform, whichever they prefer. Please pass along this opportunity to relevant staff in your organization who may be interested, they can respond with their interest to my email, swansosa@ohsu.edu.

Please pass along this information and this [brief intake survey](#) to those survivors and patients you think may want to be interviewed as well, or you can share our contact information directly with them. The interview will be about an hour long and they will be compensated as well. They can also use the QR code in the attached flyer. If you're willing, please pass along this flyer, and/or post it in areas you think would be helpful in recruiting participants for interviews.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for considering this invitation, and we look forward to the opportunity to collaborate with you in improving cancer care outcomes in our region. If you would like to participate in the interview process, that may be included the Oregon Cancer Control Plan, please respond to this email and I will begin the process of getting you scheduled. Your voice would be such a welcome addition to this important project.

Brookings CORE has an open house Friday at 2PM to tour the new turnkey project and property. It is on Lundeen Lane across the street from Kid Town to Azalea Park.

The next meeting will be online only 8/22/2024 From 12PM-1:30PM. Please remember to encourage people to join our CAC.

