

Curry CAC MEETING MINUTES

Date: June 26th, 2025

Time: 12:00pm – 1:30pm PST

Location: Virtual / Curry SWAT Campus

Facilitator: Sam Baugh

Welcome and Introductions

- **Facilitator:** Sam Baugh opened the meeting and welcomed attendees. Icebreaker Question: What is a current trend you just don't understand?
- **Voting member attendance. (no Quorum reached)**
 - Jill TeVelde
 - Matt Vorderstrasse
 - Connie Hunter
 - Corinne Pots
- **Guest Attendance**
 - Sam Baugh
 - Siemone Moll
 - Ashley Matsui
 - Liz Hill
 - Sarah Swanson
 - Veronica Delmoral
 - Jackie Antunes
 - Lori Nagel
 - Doris Kiragu
 - Beth Dickinson
 - Bevin Ankrom
 - Becky Yaeger

- Naomi Brazille
- Brandy Hille
- Kera Hood
- Anna Warner

SHARE Funding Discussion – see attachment

Presenter: Ashley Matsui

1. Overview of SHARE Initiative

Presenter: Ashley Matsui

- **Definition:** SHARE (Supporting Health for All through Reinvestment) is a statewide program requiring Coordinated Care Organizations (CCOs) to reinvest a portion of their profits into local communities to address social determinants of health (SDOH).
- **Legal Basis:** Established under a 2018 House Bill.
- **Core Goals:**
 - Safeguard public dollars.
 - Improve community health by investing in non-medical factors like food, housing, transportation, education, and civic engagement.
 - Address health equity.
 - Reinforce alignment with Community Health Improvement Plans (CHIP) and Empower CAPS.

2. SHARE Funding Requirements

- **Investments Must:**
 - Address SDOH and health equity.
 - Include a **statewide housing priority**.
 - Align with Curry County's CHIP.

- Be directed toward **non-Medicaid reimbursable services**.
- **Community Advisory Council (CAC) Role:**
 - Approve SHARE spending priorities.
 - Provide input prior to issuing Request for Applications (RFA).
 - Form a **subcommittee (2–3 members)** to evaluate and score applications.

3. Timeline for Implementation

- **June:** CAC discusses and selects spending priorities.
- **July:** Priorities finalized and presented to Advanced Health Board; applications open.
- **August:** CAC to identify 2+ subcommittee members for review/scoring.
- **September:** Review, score, and send recommendations to Board.
- **November:** Board approves awardees.
- **December:** Submit spending plan to OHA.
- **January 2026:** Project funding begins.

4. Available SHARE Funds for Curry County

- **Total Funds:** Approximately **\$130,000** (includes \$60,000 in rollover from prior year).

5. Curry County CHIP Priorities (Aligned with SHARE)

- Housing & Homelessness (required statewide priority).
- Food & Nutrition.
- Access to Child Care.
- Access to Healthcare (*Note: more challenging due to Medicaid eligibility restrictions.*)

6. Example Project Types by Priority

- **Housing:**

- Tiny homes, RV parks, supportive housing, tent cities, affordable housing expansion.
- **Food & Nutrition:**
 - Food banks, mobile farmer markets, culturally specific food programs, senior meal sites.
- **Child Care:**
 - Child care subsidies, preschool expansion, facility upgrades, training new providers.

7. Community Questions & Clarifications

- **Max previous grant:** ~\$110,000 for a single project in Curry.
- **Cap this year?** No specific cap, but total fund is limited.
- **Childcare Priority Uses:**
 - Training providers and expanding facilities are allowable under SHARE funding.

8. Next Steps & Action Items

- **CAC:** Review and vote on spending priorities (housing + 1 or 2 from: food & nutrition, child care).
- **Form Subcommittee:** Identify 2–3 CAC members to score applications in August.
- **Outreach:** Once priorities are approved, information can be shared with community partners.

OHA Update – see attachment

Presenter: Bevin Ankrom (Oregon Health Authority)

1. Pride Celebration Recap

- Azalea Park Pride event was a success.

- Positive community feedback noted.

2. Federal Medicaid Legislation Impact

- Initial response from Oregon Health Authority (OHA) on proposed federal Medicaid cuts:
 - Cuts could result in ~200,000 losing Oregon Health Plan (OHP) coverage.
 - Proposed work requirements may lead to significant churn, impacting Coordinated Care Organizations (CCOs).
 - No federal funding provided for system updates needed for tracking.
 - OHA providing talking points and regular updates online.

3. Measles Case in Oregon

- First 2024 measles case reported in June.
- Unvaccinated adult traveler returning from Brussels exposed individuals in Lake Oswego Safeway and possibly Portland airport.
- Emphasis on vaccination, especially for international travelers.

4. Hepatitis C Concerns

- Oregon ranks 3rd worst in U.S. for Hepatitis C deaths.
- Focus on prevention, testing, and treatment:
 - Often asymptomatic, but contagious.
 - Covered treatments available under OHP.
 - Linked to IV drug use, unprotected sex, and other causes.

5. Good News – Cell and Gene Therapy Access (Starting Jan 2026)

- Oregon accepted into CMS program allowing access to discounted, life-saving therapies.
- Will support people with rare/severe diseases (e.g., ~800 people with sickle cell in OR).
- Treatments previously unaffordable or considered investigational now more accessible.

6. Youth IDD Mental Health Summit

- Upcoming summit in Corvallis with Zoom option.
- Focus: Youth with Intellectual and/or Developmental Disabilities (IDD).
- Registration links provided for both in-person and virtual attendance.

7. Emergency Obstetric Care Clarification

- OR hospitals must provide emergency obstetric services.
- EMTALA (federal law) still applies despite rescinded guidance.
- State memo reaffirmed care must be provided, regardless of state-level abortion bans.

8. LGBTQIA2S+ Youth Resources

- Comprehensive summer resource guide shared.
- Includes organizations, suicide/crisis lifelines, and peer support.

9. Oregon Beach Water Monitoring

- Updated list of monitored beaches for 2024 available online.
- Includes lakes, reservoirs, and drinking water sources.
- Encouragement to check beach safety before visits.

10. Grant Opportunity – Public Health Division

- Funding available across various areas.
- Webinars offered in English/Spanish to assist applicants.
- Encouragement for eligible organizations to apply.

11. Mental Health Statistics Improvement Program Survey

- Survey active through September.
- Four participant categories: adult outpatient, adult residential, child/youth guardians, youth 14–17.
- Voluntary; \$10 incentive offered.

12. 1115 Waiver Webinars

- Remaining sessions on July 9 and October (in English and Spanish).
- Materials and recordings available post-session on the OHA website.

13. Sanctuary Promise Toolkit

- Resource toolkit available in 17 languages.
 - Aimed at educating Oregon residents on their rights.
 - DOJ link provided for further details.
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Participant Updates & Discussion

Connie Hunter – Veterans Advocate

- Raised concerns about the need for better screening and medication guidelines for individuals with brain injuries, especially veterans.
- Highlighted potential contraindications between brain injuries and medications such as psych meds, opioids, and Xanax.
- Advocated for a statewide list of contraindicated medications and mentioned working with VA Roseburg and the Veterans Legislative Caucus.
- Acknowledged support from OHA, DHS, and CCOs; thanked all involved.
- Mentioned Dave Kracke’s willingness to assist in compiling a statewide list of contraindicated medications.

Corinne Potts – Early Learning Hub

- Announced that preschool enrollment is now open for the upcoming school year.
- Noted the availability of summer programming for families with young children, listed on the website’s Community Events Calendar.
- Encouraged attendees to submit free, family-friendly events for promotion.
- Announced open positions:
 - Coordinated Enrollment & Parenting Leadership Support
 - Home Visiting Specialist (supporting Family Connects Oregon).

Sam Baugh – Announcements

- **Bay Area First Step Event:**
 - Peer Fun Evening in the Park on **Monday, August 4th, 6:00–8:00 PM** at Azalea Park.

- Activities and snacks provided; flyer to be distributed with minutes.
- **CHIP Grants:**
 - Now open for Curry County; flyer to be distributed.
- **CAC Member Recruitment:**
 - Seeking voting members from the Oregon Health Plan community.
 - Interested individuals are encouraged to apply; flyer to follow.
- **211 Info Update:**
 - Effective **July 1st**, hours reduced to **Monday–Friday, 8:00 AM–6:00 PM**.
 - Website remains available 24/7.

Jackalene Antunes – Wally’s House

- Provided a construction update on the new building adjacent to Wally’s House for mental health prevention and administrative use.
 - Estimated project completion: **Mid-August**, with a potential open house in **September**.
 - Noted that interior finishing work is currently underway.
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Closing Remarks

- **Sam Baugh:**
 - Asked for any final questions or comments.
 - Thanked everyone for their participation.
 - Announced the next meeting will be held on **July 24th at the Curry SWAT Campus**.
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Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned by Sam Baugh.
 - Participants expressed thanks and said their goodbyes.
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Attachments (To Be Distributed with Minutes):

1. Bay Area First Step Event Flyer
 2. CHIP Grant Application Flyer
 3. OHA Update
 4. SHARE Update
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