

Curry CAC Meeting Minutes

● Attendance

CAC Members:

Brett Bailey

Jill Tevelde

Polo Pedraza

Alicia Benavidez

Corinne Potts

Matt Vorderstrasse

Other Guests:

Sam Baugh

Siemone Moll

Bevin Ankrom

Brandy Hille

Veronica Delmoral Lisa Frischkorn

Danita Tracy-Carter

- Approval of Minutes & Agenda
 - Approval of January & October CAC meeting minutes
 - Jill made a motion to approve agenda
 - Alicia Second
 - All in Favor
 - Approval of Agenda Change
 - Corinne Potts made a motion to approve change to the agenda for February starting with OHA Update
 - Alicia Second
 - All in Favor
 - Review of the Curry CAC Charter
- OHA Update by Bevin Ankrom
- *Full presentation will be available via email, you may request at Siemone.moll@advancedhealth.com
 - Black History Month, recognized by South Coast Equity Coalition
 - Also, Heart Month, recognize heart disease symptoms
 - Oregon reports measles outbreak, new wastewater dashboard tracks measles virus by county
 - New data tracking tool OHA launched that shows five confirmed cases since Jan 1, likely to represent only a portion of infections nationwide
 - CAHPS Survey

- Survey about experiences on receiving care to evaluate how Oregon health members are feeling about access to healthcare
 - Oregon Rural Health Transformation Program
 - Is on track with original timeline, grants are open now and more information available on OHA webpage or contact RHTP@oha.oregon.gov
 - Forward Together Oregon Partner Webinars in 2026
 - Updates on federal response on HR1 and specific programs within ODHS & OHA, there is a series of webinars offered throughout the year
 - CDC changes to children immunization schedule
 - Continue with alignment with American Academy of Pediatrics & support immunizations
 - OHA Listening Session for OHP Members
 - Want to understand how OHP members access their current benefits and if there are any barriers, registration available and webinar March 5th
 - Oregon reduces barriers to birth control for Medicaid members
 - This is only for those over age 18 and can be accessed at pharmacies, anything under 18 will need a prescription
 - New Laws for 2026: Improving Access to Health Care
 - Starting Jan 1, 2026 Medical bills will no longer be on your credit report
- Matt Vorderstrasse & Stephanie Hadley
- *Full presentation will be available via email, you may request at Siemone.moll@advancedhealth.com
- SOCRH & Housing Authority presentation & updates in Curry
 - Ankor Home Housing in Gold Beach that will house elders in the community, hoping to open Fall 2026 or early 2027
 - SPARC launch funded by Advanced Health and Others
 - Addresses many seniors who are facing homelessness
 - Goal is to reduce homelessness, expand affordable housing, improve public health, etc.

- Looking to continue to partner with community to provide support of services to the households
 - Save the date! SOCHS April 1st & 2nd
 - For questions, email mvorderstrasse@ccnbchas.org
- Curry CAC Charter
 - Sam Baugh reviewed last Curry CAC Charter and we changing it to a 6th grade reading level from a 12th grade reading level
 - Will pay a stipend to attending the CAC & CHIP Meetings
 - We will send via email for a vote for CAC Members
 - The Chair & Vice Chair does not currently have any CAC Members requirements
- Community Updates & Announcements
 - Brandy Hille shared the release of Curry County THW Hub, this meetup is on Monday, March 16th 2026 12:00p-1:30p
 - Contact Brandy.hille@advancedhealth for more information and RSVP information
 - Curry is working on a day that will be having community partners come together, hoping to be every first Thursdays
 - SWOCC Catalogue came out with a few trainings
 - Childcare provider training with Zoom Options
 - Medicare 101 trainings
 - Speaker Series 2nd Thursday from 1pm – 2pm

Next Meeting: March 27th at 12:00pm at SWOCC Campus