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- Brad Porterfield, Chair
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  Latino Community Association
- Elizabeth Schmitt, Vice-Chair
  Consumer Representative
- Mayra Benitez
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- Conor Carlsen
  Consumer Representative
- Larissa Charlton
  Consumer Representative, 
  Jefferson County Public Health
- Miranda Hill
  Klamath County 
  Representative
- Linda Johnson
  Community Representative
- Elaine Knobbs-Seasholtz
  Mosaic Community Health
- Tom Kuhn
  Deschutes County Health 
  Services
- Mandee Seeley
  Consumer Representative
- Stacy Shaw
  Consumer Representative, 
  Crook County Health Strategist

COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL

October 19, 2023
VIRTUAL
Video Conference Link In Calendar Invite
Conference Line: 1.669.900.6833
Meeting ID: 852 966 546#
Passcode: 400494#

12:00-12:20 Welcome – Brad Porterfield (CAC)
  - Land Acknowledgement
  - Meeting Practices
  - Introductions
  - Public Comment / Patient Story
  - Approval of Meeting Notes – September

12:20-12:30 CAC Members Small Group Breakout Session

12:30-2:00 Community Health Projects Application Reviews – MaCayla 
Arsenault (COHC)

“The overarching purpose of the CAC is to ensure the COHC remains 
responsive to consumer and community health needs.”—COHC CAC Charter

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event/location is accessible to people with disabilities. If you need accommodations to make participation possible please 
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Land Acknowledgement

We recognize and acknowledge the indigenous land on which we live, work, learn, play, and grow. This is the land of the Warm Springs, Wasco, Northern Paiute, Tenino, Klamath, Molalla, and Yahooskin. We acknowledge them as the past, present, and future caretakers of this land. It is on their traditional land where we partner to improve the health and well-being of Central Oregonians. We aspire to be good guests honoring the concept in the Warm Springs culture: “This land is for you to know and live upon and pass on to the children.”
We want the CAC to be a warm and welcoming place for all. We want to ensure all CAC members feel comfortable to fully participate and contribute. To do this we are making some adjustments to how our CAC meetings are run. These changes are:

- Making the meetings less institutional and formal to create a warmer and more welcoming atmosphere. Examples are using more plain language, having more conversations and less presentations, and simpler voting instead of motioning.

- Renaming each attendee in Zoom with their role; either a CAC Member, Support Staff, or Guest. This will help easily identify who’s who in the virtual space especially for guests and those members who are new.

- Asking all supporting staff from COHC, PacificSource, and the OHA to share why they are attending and what their role is in supporting the Community Advisory Council.

- Inviting all CAC members in attendance to share input during discussions and before decisions are made. We want to prioritizing Consumer Representatives and make sure all voices are heard. Guests in attendance are invited to contribute to the conversation when requested by the CAC Chair or Vice Chair.

- Building relationships between CAC members. We will be setting aside time at each meeting for CAC members to go into a virtual break out room, answer icebreaker questions or chat about anything they’d like.
CAC Members Present:
Brad Porterfield, Chair, Consumer Representative
Elizabeth Schmitt, Vice Chair, Consumer Representative
Conor Carlsen, Consumer Representative
Elaine Knobbs-Seasholtz, Mosaic Community Health
Larissa Charlton, Consumer Representative, Jefferson County Public Health
Linda Johnson, Community Representative
Mandee Seeley, Consumer Representative
Miranda Hill, Klamath County Public Health
Stacy Shaw, Consumer Representative, Crook County Health Strategist
Tom Kuhn, Deschutes County Health Services

CAC Members Absent:
Mayra Benitez, Consumer Representative

COHC Staff Present:
MaCayla Arsenault, Central Oregon Health Council
Gwen Jones, Central Oregon Health Council
Kelley Adams, Central Oregon Health Council

Support & Guests Present:
Kristen Tobias, PacificSource
Tricia Wilder, PacificSource
Dustin Zimmerman, Oregon Health Authority
Tania Curiel, Oregon Health Authority
Katie Ortgies, Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace
Ana Mesina, Volunteers in Medicine
Ashley Morris, PacificSource
Introductions
- Brad Porterfield welcomed all attendees. To save time at the meetings, only CAC members and those who are new, changed roles, or guests will verbally introduce themselves. Everyone else will use the Chat to enter their name and role.

Land Acknowledgement
- Tom Kuhn read the Land Acknowledgement (see the meeting packet for statement).

Meeting Practices
- Brad Porterfield reviewed the Meeting Practices and how the CAC meetings are meant to be welcoming for all (see the meeting packet).

Public Comment/Patient Story
- Brad welcomed public comment.
  - Stacy Shaw shared the experience of a friend who was denied coverage of their diabetes blood sugar monitor. They had taken out a loan to purchase the first device but believes a new one should be covered under OHP. The suggestion of filing an appeal was brought forward and Kristen Tobias offered to connect this person to a care navigator.

Approval of August Meeting Notes
- Brad Porterfield asked the CAC members in attendance to vote on approving the notes from August. There were no objections to the meeting notes, so they are approved.

CAC Member Small Group Breakout Session
- The topic for the September meeting was: What are your initial thoughts/feelings about the social event and combined meeting?

CAC – Board Combined Meeting Debrief
- CAC members provided feedback on the August social event and combined meeting with the Board of Directors. Overall, the CAC members enjoyed the social event and thought that it was a great way to continue to build relationships with the Board of Directors members. There were mixed feelings about the combined meeting. Some CAC members felt that there was a dominant presence that may have quieted others during the conversation and there were missed opportunities for more discussion. Other CAC members thought that it was the most productive combined meeting so far.
  - The action plan that came out of the meeting was:
    - Adding time to the Board of Directors monthly meeting for a CAC report out.
    - CAC and Board to identify one issue to work on.
    - Build a process around the issue.
    - Make a process plan and timeline.

Community Health Projects – Northern Klamath application review and decision
- Macayla Arsenault led the discussion on which Northern Klamath applications would be funded. After reviewing the scores and additional discussion, out of the 5 applications there were 2 projects that were selected to receive funding.
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Community Health Feedback Session

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Come help us shape the next steps towards a healthier Central Oregon
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For your participation you will receive:
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*to the first 50 adults registered and in attendance. One session per individual. Must be 18 years or older.

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**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1**
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325 NW Dogwood Ave., Redmond, OR 97756
5-7pm

**BEND**
**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2**
Larkspur Community Center
1600 SE Reed Market Rd., Bend, OR 97702
5-7pm

**CRESCEANT**
**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6**
Crescent Community Club
420 Crescent Cutoff Rd., Crescent, OR 97733
1-3pm

**PRINEVILLE**
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7**
Crook Co Middle School Cafeteria
100 NE Knowledge St., Prineville, OR 97754
5:30-7pm

**LA PINE**
**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8**
La Pine Community Health Center
51600 Huntington Rd., La Pine, OR 97739
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**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9**
Jefferson Co Public Health Community Room
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5-7pm
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