

MINUTES OF COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday, May 18, 2022
CAC 2022 Retreat

Called to Order: 12:22 noon.

In person CAC Attendees: Pamala Dame, Jennifer Little.

Virtual CAC Attendees: Nora Foster, Raquel Mendoza, Amy Boivin, Burl Baker.

Other In Person Attendees: Aislyn Ukpik, David Elliott, Christopher Koski, Brittany Lewis, Princess Osita-Oleribe.

Other Virtual Attendees: Bevin Ankrom; Cristina Hernandez.

Absentees: Alethea Barlowe, Amber Kramer.

Apologies: Craig Schuhmann, Rebecca Adams, Melissa Pisan.

Meeting Agenda:

1. **Introductions and Call to order:** After lunch, the meeting was called to order by the CAC Chair, Pamala Dame.
2. **Review and Approval of the minutes of April 20, 2022.**
Jennifer Little moved to adopt the minutes. Nora Foster seconded. The motion was carried.
3. **Public Comment/Member Feedback**
There was no public comment or member feedback during this meeting.
4. **Word on the Street**
 - LCSNW youth and family campus is expected to open in June 2022. It will have our Relief Nursery there which will open the door to 2 classes (1 toddler and 1 preschool).
 - A cross section of agencies and community members across Klamath and Lake County will meet today to revamp the Regional Health Equity Coalition (RHEC) 3:30-4:30pm. There are also working to respond to OHA's RFGP to fund the RHECs.
 - Older Adult Empowerment Fair for World Elder Abuse Awareness Day on Tuesday 06/14/2022 from 10am–2:00pm at Klamath Basin Senior Center, 2045 Arthur Street. There will be resources, raffles, games, music, and lunch.
 - The 2022 Klamath Promise Graduation Sensation Parade & Party for all graduating seniors in Klamath County will hold in the park in downtown Klamath Falls on June 2.
5. **Healthier Oregon Program and OHA Update**
Bevin Ankrom gave the CAC more insight on the state's Cover All People Program. The presentation is attached to these minutes.
6. **Game – Investment Strategy Round Robin**
David Elliott facilitated this session.
7. **Optimizing efforts on the CAC:**

This session did not hold.

8. **Mindfulness Session:**

Aislyn Ukpik of the Klamath Tribal Health and Family Services (KTHFS) facilitated a mountain meditation session with the CAC. She also stressed the value of mindfulness session and invited the CAC to join session that she facilitates for the Tribes.

9. **CHA Updates/Announcements:**

- ✓ Air filtration Devices: CHA is still working with OHA to provide air filtration to the homes of eligible OHP members (both CHA and Open card members). The devices should reach the members ahead of the fire season.
- ✓ The Community Health Assessment process has been completed. The survey for the next phase is now open. Members of the community are welcome to fill out this [survey for the next Community Health Improvement Plan](#). Print copies of the survey are also available and listening sessions will be fixed for June. Please, participate and share the word about these.
- ✓ CHA now has a new Member Experience Program Coordinator, Brittiany Lewis. One of her primary responsibilities include coordinating the Non-Emergent Medical Transportation for CAC Members.

10. **Meeting was ended at 1:25 pm.**

Next meeting

Date & Time: **June 15, 2022. 12:00-1:30pm.**

Healthier Oregon

Better care for more people

An update on HB 3352
AKA Cover All People



Background

In 2021, the Oregon Legislature passed HB 3352, expanding Cover All Kids to include adults within a \$100 million General Fund expenditure cap.

OHP coverage will supplement existing federal funding that covers medical emergencies for individuals on CWM (Citizenship-Waived Medical) to provide a full benefit package that covers primary care, behavioral health, prevention, dental, and other services.

Summary

Starting July 1, 2022, **people who are 19-25 or 55 and older, including pregnant women**, will be eligible for full Oregon Health Plan (OHP) benefits regardless of their immigration status.

This means that adults in these age groups who have not been eligible for full Medicaid due to immigration/citizenship requirements, will be after July.

What to expect - Enrollment

People **19-25 or 55 and older** who are enrolled in CWM will automatically move to Healthier Oregon and will have full OHP benefits and (its anticipated) will enroll in Coordinated Care Organizations (CCOs) starting July 1, 2022.



Additionally, people who meet eligibility requirements, can enroll in Healthier Oregon after July 1.

What to expect – Public Health Emergency

- On April 15th, President Biden extended the federal emergency declaration through July 14, 2022. The federal government has committed to giving states notice at least 60 days before the nationwide declaration ends.
- The redetermination process will begin once Oregon receives this notice and OHP members will be informed about their status.
- Healthier Oregon communications is working to align with planning for the end of the public health emergency.

Outreach & Communications

What's Happening:

- Awareness flyer/Mailings (First Notice to CWM members)
https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HSD/OHP/Tools/Healthier-Oregon-Communications.pdf?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery
- FAQs
- Webpage updates as needed: [Oregon.gov/HealthierOregon](https://www.oregon.gov/HealthierOregon)
 - Webpage updates also in Spanish
- Community presentations
- Facebook Live and other social media announcements

Healthier Oregon Timeline



Now – July 2022

Advisory Workgroup helps to develop outreach, engagement, and education strategies



January – June 2022

ODHS and OHA finalize design and implement systems changes



April – June 2022

Outreach, engagement, and education efforts begin



May – June 2022

CWM to Healthier Oregon Notices mailed, OHA outreach calls begin (mid-June)



June – July 2022

Regional Outreach Coordinators begin trainings for partners and assisters



July 1, 2022

Coverage begins

Thank you!



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Questions?



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