

Lane County Community Advisory Council Notes Summary – June 23, 2025

12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Hybrid (online and in-person)

Attendees:

- 10 CAC members representing Trillium and PacificSource OHP.
- 4 CAC organizational partners representing Trillium Clinical Advisory Panel, Public Health, Advantage Dental, and Development Disability Services
- 18 staff representing Lane Council of Governments, Public Health, Trillium, PacificSource, Lane Community Health Council, and OHA
- 4 guests representing The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Eugene Area Office, Florence Area Community Coalition, CAC's Rural Advisory Committee, Lane Transit District, and Be Your Best Cottage Grove

I. Welcome and Introductions

Jessi opened the meeting and introduced Kayla as the support person. She also welcomed guests from the Oregon Health Authority, Trillium, and PacificSource.

Kayla went over meeting agreements and shared repeat bios for Michelle, Lee, and Darci. All three members were interested in the Trillium CAC Co-Chair position.

Kayla led everyone through a calming breathing exercise.

Public Comment

There were no public comments.

II. Member Approvals

The group approved the minutes from the **May 27, 2025** meeting. Kayla shared a new set of summary notes (written in English and Spanish) that would be shared online, while full minutes would no longer be posted. **The was a motion to approve the May 27, 2025 CAC Minutes and Notes Summary. The motion was approved with no abstentions.**

Community Health Assessment (CHA) Review

Olatorera, Jennifer, and Sadie presented the findings of the **Community Health Assessment**, which took over a year to complete. This assessment helps understand the health needs in Lane County and was done in three parts:

1. **Community Status Assessment (CSA):** Looked at health data and what affects people's health.
2. **Community Context Assessment (CCA):** Focused on the strengths and challenges in the area, like mental health, transportation, and housing.
3. **Community Partner Assessment (CPA):** Showed how local groups support health and equity.

Sadie said this work included input from rural communities and that the next step would be to create a **Community Health Improvement Plan (CHP)**. Members who participated said it was a great learning experience and community engagement. **There was a motion to approve the CHA summary and issue statements. The motion was approved with no abstentions.**

CAC Demographic Report

Kayla explained that the CAC had an annual requirement to submit a report to the Oregon Health Authority. She walked through the report and asked if anything should be removed for privacy—no one asked for changes. Key parts included:

- A demographics table from 16 survey responses.
- A summary of outreach to Tribal communities.
- How the CAC shares information and is part of CCO decision-making.

There was a motion to approve the 2025 CAC Demographic Report. The report was approved with no abstentions or redactions.

III. 10 Minute Break

IV. Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) Screening

Angela, Ailed, and Katherine presented about how Trillium and PacificSource screen people for social needs like housing, food, transportation, and more. This screening helps connect people to resources and is a **voluntary** process.

They mentioned:

- Data will be sent to OHA starting in 2025.
- Screenings can be done at home, by phone, or on paper.
- The system helps track things like homelessness, food access, and health conditions.

Members shared concerns, especially about older adults not having enough support and the need for up-to-date service info in rural areas.

V. Updates and Calls to Action

a. Intertribal Connection Updates

Alyssa shared about the **Health and Wellness Carnival** hosted by the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians Eugene Area Office. There was a big turnout, lots of helpful booths, great food, and a sensory room. Attendees said it was a fun and meaningful event. Six CAC members and many staff participated.

b. Member Engagement Committee

kayl invited members to a follow-up meeting about privacy, data sharing, and how to protect community members' information while still supporting health programs.

c. Staffing Changes

Brian explained recent Lane County staffing changes that impacted the CAC. He said three staff would be leaving their CAC roles: Nena, Page, and Sadie. He said County seniority protocols required that more senior staff affected by budget reductions would fill Nena's and Page's roles. He added that Sadie's position would end in December. He said that the new staff were experienced public health professionals and he would provide their biographies. Members reflected on the great team members and their important contributions to the CAC. Members wished they had heard about these changes sooner.

VI. Co-Chair Elections (Trillium)

Due to time limits, the co-chair **vote will be done by email.**

Meeting End

Jessi closed the meeting at **2:02 p.m.**