

Trillium Community Health Plan
North Community Advisory Council (CAC)
Meeting Minutes

Thursday, August 7, 2025
10 – 11:30 AM



Attendance

CAC Members Present: Aidee, Blanchette, Brooklyn, Darren, Kamryn, Maddox, McKenzie, Naomi and Sharif

Trillium/OHA Staff: Debi, Kendra, Yvette, and Sheri

Guests: KJ and Tom

Welcome and Introductions

Sharif called the meeting to order at 10:03 AM. Welcomes two guests interested in joining the CAC as Trillium members.

Announcements

Sharif is recruiting people to complete a survey for their project. You are welcome to share the survey.

Sharif is also presenting at the McNair Research Symposium at 11:30 AM. Flyer is attached. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Public Comments

No public comment

Approvals

July Meeting Minutes: Sharif requested attendees review meeting minutes on screen and requested a motion to approve minutes. Brooklyn made a motion, Naomi second the motion. All voted to adopt July minutes. All voting members approved.

Trillium Board Report

No Trillium Board report this month

Presentations

Family Connects Oregon Update

- Amy D provided an update on Family Connects benefit. Starting in 2024 they offer no-cost home visits to all families with a newborn. Currently the benefits are available in Washington County, provided through Public Health. Statewide marketing campaign.
- Shared data on number of visits, sources of referrals & type of insurance. Reviewed the type of referrals provided to the families that receive from their nurse home visit. Families also receive a follow-up call a month after their visit
- Multnomah County early learning hub has shared the funding impacts have impacted their ability to launch family connects.

OHA Innovator Agent Update

Mark shared advisory committee application & weekly behavioral health meetings are starting up. Sheri will confirm with CAC members if these are stipend eligible.

- Can CAC members share this? Do people have to be on OHP? How often are these happening?
Yes, please share. Not just for OHP members, anyone can attend. Behavioral Health discussions starting today, will go on if people attend.
- Sheri to send out links/flyers after the meeting.
- HR-1 is the new federal budget. Mark shared some of the budget impacts to Oregon for SNAP, OHP including enrollment determination & work requirements. Some of the changes are not happening immediately.
 - When are budget changes going into effect? Work requirements start in September for SNAP
 - May 2025 reduced refugee status eligibility and medical & cash benefit.
 - Definitions of qualified immigrant is also changing.

Cascade AIDS Project - SHARE Presentation - Cascade AIDS Project

Kendra presented the final SHARE project.

- Slides sent ahead of the meeting for CAC members to review. Reminded CAC voting members their role is to review funding proposals for CBI/SHARE and make a motion to approve or not approve. The projects should align with our Community Health Improvement Plan, Trillium & OHA priorities and the priorities the CAC voted for in March. **Please ask questions.** After the presentation we can discuss it, and I will ask for a motion to vote.
- Comments/Questions from CAC:
 - Sharif is happy to see the funds going to CAP, know the work they do and refer community members to the resource
 - What about babies born with HIV? Clarify the support is for children as well. Do they provide support if a baby or youth is in the household?
 - What services are they providing to PLWHA in addition to housing support? Case managers' link to care
- Motion & vote: Brooklyn, Naomi. All voting members voted yes.

1. Next Meeting Reminder

- Thursday, September 4th: CAC Meeting
- Thursday, August 28th: Office Hours with Mark