

CCOs Community Advisory Council Meeting

Remote meeting via Zoom

April 26, 2021

12:00pm-2pm

PRESENT

CAC Members:

Carrie Copeland, Wendee Crofoot, Tara DaVee, Tannya Devorak, Drake Ewbank, Caitlynn Hatteras, Val Haynes, Courtney Johnston, Dron Jones, Richard Kincade, Silver Mogart, Chris Parra, Carla Tazumal, Linda Mann, Michelle Thurston, Cindy Williams, Michelle Hankes, Kayla Watford, Roxie Mayfield

Attendees: Brandy McLaughlin, Buffy Hurtado, Leah Edelman, Teresa Coppola, Elisabeth Hernandez, Jeanne Savage, Leslie Neugebauer, Mark Buchholz, Jacqueline Moreno, Rhonda Busek, Lucy Zammarelli, Robin Virgin, Massarra Eiwaz-Ransom

I. Welcome and Introductions

Caitlynn Hatteras opened the meeting at noon. Everyone present introduced themselves. Kayla Watford is the new Community Engagement Coordinator for the Lane County Prevention CCO team.

II. Committee Reports

a. Prevention Workgroup

Tara DaVee shared that they had a guest speakers from Triple P at their last prevention meeting. They also discussed the repurposing of left over 2020 funds, which will go towards improving youth mental health. Currently, they are in the process of identifying gaps, assessing needs, and hoping to engage youth. Jacqueline Moreno said she hopes to seek approval from the CAC for a proposal on repurposing the 2020 funds at the May CCO CAC meeting.

b. Member Engagement Committee (MEC)

Michelle Thurston and Wendee Crofoot let people know that the MEC had a first meeting this month and would like to encourage others to join this committee.

Discussions and actions will be focused on member concerns and needs. For example, in the past, denial letters were addressed as an issue. Currently, we're looking at prescriptions by mail interest and concerns, as well as getting information to consumers in a more user-friendly manner, such as utilizing refrigerator magnets, which could have important numbers, including the Nurse Line numbers. The next two meeting dates are: May 5th at 11am and June 2nd at 11am (1st Wednesday of the month). Starting in July, the committee may meet once every other month.

c. Pacific Source CAP – Dr. Robin Virgin

Dr. Robin Virgin let everyone know that the CAP wants to support the improvement of behavioral health resources in our community and, especially, behavioral health for youth. Dr. Pilar Bradsaw, along with others, are working to improve youth behavioral health. There was also discussion that specialists, such as pulmonologists, dentists, and others, may not know how to help or to refer OHP members that they see and who may express behavioral health concerns, including suicidal thoughts. Pacific Source created a toolkit that contains options on how to respond to crisis situations, to members who are not in crisis but want some behavioral health resources, and other scenarios. Many specialists did not know they could access the Oregon Psychiatric Access Line (OPAL), which is a program within OHSU that provides behavioral health information directly to clinicians. Dr. Virgin said the group was also discussing the very low response of youth to getting COVID vaccinations. There was some discussion about how to address this, especially when being offered through schools.

d. Trillium CAP – Richard Kincade, MD

Dr. Kincade agreed that they were seeing an increase in COVID, especially in youth, due to vaccine hesitancy in that age group. The Trillium CAP have been discussing this issue in depth, and seeing an increased need for mental health access as anxiety is high for everyone. They discussed the lack of providers in Lane County, how to streamline the referral process, and have up-to-date availability lists, as well as having more culturally diverse providers. Lucy Zammarelli did an excellent presentation on some of these issues at their last CAP meeting. Chris Parra discussed Bethel School District's experience with vaccinating students age 16 and older.

e. CCO Boards Update

Trillium Board: Shawn Murphy from Laurel Hill Center has joined the Trillium Governing Board and Craig Opperman is now President of the Governing Board.

Lane Community Health Council: Kevin Boie from Advantage Dental resigned from the Lane Community Health Council Board. Kristin Soto from Capitol Dental was approved by the Board for the Dental Care Organization position vacated by Kevin Boie. Ms. Meredith Nelson was appointed as Treasurer of the Lane Community Health Council (LCHC) Board and Chair of the LCHC Finance Committee. Mr. Tony Scurto was appointed as the Community Impact Workgroup Chair. The LCHC has identified youth behavioral health and adult behavioral health as priorities for 2021. Workgroups have been meeting and updates from the workgroups were given.

III. CAC 101 Presentation

Leah Edelman presented a video that provided a great overview of the function and mission of CAC's. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SZptRUzwb28>

IV. CAC Conference dates are June 8th and 9th.

Leah will send registration email to everyone and all are encouraged to attend. The CAC conference is a great way to connect with other CACs from around the state, learn what works for them, and share our successes. Tara DaVee will be presenting on the CHP and Prevention work.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/virtual-cac-conference-tickets-146429621941>

V. Adjourn

Caitlynn Hatteras adjourned the meeting at 2pm.