

*Lane Community Health Council is the governing body for PacificSource Community Solutions Lane CCO.

Lane County Community Advisory Council Notes Summary – September 22, 2025

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

Attendees:

- 11 CAC members representing Trillium and PacificSource OHP.
- 8 CAC organizational partners representing Trillium and Lane Community Health Council Clinical Advisory Panels, Advantage Dental, Public Health, Development Disability Services, Oregon Department of Human Services, The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, and Springfield Public Schools.
- 29 staff representing Lane Council of Governments, Public Health, Trillium, PacificSource, Lane Community Health Council, and OHA.
- 13 guests representing the Community Health Improvement Coalition, Florence Area Community Coalition, Lane Transit District, TransPonder, Be Your Best Cottage Grove, PeaceHealth, The ARC of Lane County, Willamette Farm and Food Coalition, and CAC subcommittees.

1. Welcome and Introductions

Jessi opened the meeting and welcomed everyone, including members of the Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Innovator Agents, and guest speakers.

- **Meeting Agreements & Support:**

Kayla went over the meeting rules and how the group would work together. She also introduced a calming breathing video.

- **Ice-Breaker:**

Members shared their favorite movies to get to know each other.

- **Public Comment:**

Kachina Inman from Lane County Health and Human Services gave a special thank you to Caity, a member, for helping fix a sidewalk that was not ADA compliant. Caity thanked the many county staff and CAC members who supported the change.

2. Meeting Notes Approval

The group approved the notes from the last meeting on July 28, 2025.

3. PacificSource and OHP Updates

Erin Fair Taylor shared news about PacificSource, one of the health care providers (CCOs) for Oregon Health Plan (OHP) in Lane County:

- PacificSource told the state (OHA) that they do not intend to **renew their OHP contract** in Lane County for 2026.
- The money they get from OHA isn't enough to cover how much care costs in Lane County—especially for behavioral health services. They are losing a lot of money and cannot keep going like this.
- PacificSource is still talking to OHA and other providers, like Trillium, to figure out what is next.
- Note: No one is losing their health insurance right now.

10 Minute Break

3. Continued: Questions & Answers

- **Who is affected?**
Only PacificSource members in Lane County who are on OHP.
- **When will changes happen?**
No changes until at least January 1, 2026. Members will get information before anything changes.
- **Can Trillium take over?**
Maybe—but they and OHA are deciding if they have enough doctors and staff to help 90,000 new people.
- **Is this happening in other places?**
Yes. Other health care groups are also losing money in Oregon and across the country.
- **What are people doing about it?**
 - PacificSource is talking to the state and other partners.
 - CAC members may talk to state lawmakers.
 - Partners may help spread the word as more information is available.

4. Updates & Calls to Action

- **Quality Incentive Metrics:** Presentation slides from the CAC's discussions with each CCO were shared in the agenda packet. Questions can be sent to Jessi and Tara by email.
- **CCO Governing Board Updates:**
 - Yazelis gave updates from the Lane Community Health Council (see handout).
 - Tara shared updates from Trillium Community Health Plan (see handout).
- **CAC Recruitment:** Shannah Putney moved out of Lane County and will no longer serve as a CAC member.
- **Intertribal Connection Update:** The *Our Journey Planning Circle* will meet again in October, now led by tribal members. The October meeting will focus on building relationships and planning events for 2026. They may ask the CAC for support.
- **CAC Policies and Procedures:** Staff created a survey to understand what is or is not working for members. Member feedback will help improve policies (survey open through September 29).
- **Community Health Improvement Plan (CHP)**
 - Community Resilience Priority:
 - Last October the CAC approved a new Community Resilience priority.
 - This priority will be part of the next CHP and will include basic needs.
 - 2026–2030 CHP Priorities:
 - Improve community resilience and access to basic needs
 - Improve access to affordable, inclusive health services
 - Improve mental health and well-being for everyone

6. Meeting Close

Jessi thanked everyone for their time and ideas, especially about the PacificSource news. The meeting ended at 2:02 p.m.