Trillium Community Health Plan Community Advisory Council (CAC) Coordinated Care in Trillium's Southwest Region
Hybrid In-Person/Online Meeting
June 22, 2026 – Noon

PRESENT:

- 13 CAC members representing Trillium OHP
- 6 CAC organizational partners representing Trillium CCO, RISE Regional Health Equity Coalition of Lane/Douglas Counties, Advantage Dental, Human Services Partner, Developmental Disability Services, and Head Start of Lane County
- 21 attendees representing Lane Council of Governments, Lane County Public Health, Trillium CCO, Restored Connections Peer Center, Be Your Best Cottage Grove, Pacific Refugee Support Group, LiveHealthyLane, and Lane Transit District (LTD)

I. Welcome and Introductions

Michelle welcomed presenters Courtney Johnston, Stephanie Cameron, Dominque Lopez-Stickney, and Debi Farr. She recognized the *Live Healthy Lane* core team.

a. Member Resources

i. Meeting Process & Agreements
ii. Window of Affect Tolerance
iii. Support Person: Kayla

b. Breathing exercise

Kayla showed a video to support the breathing exercise.

c. Public comment

There were no requests to provide public comment.

II. Member Approvals

a. May 2026 meeting notes (attachment)

- ✓ The meeting notes were unanimously approved by the CAC.

b. SHARE Funding Proposal Frequent Users Systems Engagement (FUSE) Program

Debi Farr shared slides about the funding proposal and referred to the presentation provided to CAC last month. She highlighted the key findings in the success of the FUSE program and the housing assistance it offers. She said the $200,000 funding request was in line with the CAC and the CHP and would be sufficient to continue the program. She said every FUSE client has multiple chronic medical conditions. In response to CAC member questions, Debi provided some additional information:

- The funding proposal went through a Trillium internal review committee process.
- A previous FUSE funding stream is no longer available and the Lane County is experiencing severe budget reductions. This funding is necessary to move this project forward.
- There are several subcontractors for outreach services, including Shelter Care and Laurel Hill. She said she would obtain the list for CAC members.
- The funding is from a % of the balance left over when the CCO pays its claims that is required by OHA to be reinvested in the community.
- There are no program locations in coastal or rural areas at this time, but it would be a great service if expanded. She added that Lane County can provide more information about services the program can offer.
- The housing services provided are for permanent supportive housing, not temporary.

CHP alignment: Community Resilience and Access to Basic Needs
SHARE Domain: Economic Stability/Housing
SHARE allocation: $200,000.00

- ✓ The $200,000 SHARE Funding Proposal was unanimously approved by the CAC.

III. Community Partner Presentation – Restored Connection Peer Support

Stephanie Cameron shared information about their culturally responsive Indigenous recovery support program for those who self-identity as indigenous or Native American. She said the program was conceptualized in 2021, established in 2023, and in 2024 they received SHARE funding. She said they provide housing and employment assistance, including assistance in retrieving documentation needed for housing and employment. The program offers a drop-in center, access to medication, and peer mentorship. She said they are a *zero-barrier* service provider which means that clients can engage them for assistance even if they are still using drugs. She introduced three staff who explained how the varied wellness pathways and the peer mentorship had been extremely effective. In response to CAC member questions, Stephanie provided additional information:

- The Center offers information about native herbal practices and storytelling. She said the staff would welcome any resources that CAC members wish to provide as well.
- The Center does not currently have a Florence location but a grant application to serve the Florence area is pending. She added that staff are involved in Lane County Florence area mobile crisis unit team meetings.
- There have been staff reductions due to limited funding and they are reviewing different routes that are sustainable because not all of their work is reimbursable.
- The Center also provides supplies such as socks, toothbrushes, ChapStick nail clippers, etc.
- The only requirement is that the client have a history of substance abuse.
- Informational handouts were provided and will be distributed to CAC members who were not present in the meeting room.

IV. Break

The CAC took a ten-minute break.

V. Live Healthy Lane Progress

a. Community Health Assessment (CHA)

Jessi said the Community Health Assessment Improvement Team had settled on the indicators that will be used and they will be presented to the CAC next month. She said there was not a lot going on at the moment with the Lane County Transportation Equity Assessment Team but there was a Community Transportation Forum event in Venta on July 17 and asked members to share the flyer to promote attendance.

b. Community Health Improvement Plan (CHP)

i. Jessi said the Community Health Improvement Coalition (CHIC) is launching for 2026-27 and shared the recruitment flyer. She said the kick-off meeting would be tomorrow, June 22, and would focus on reconnecting to the Year One CHP responsibilities. Kayla provided a handout about the three CHP priorities.

ii. Rural Health Transformation Program

Jessi said the Lane County Public Health project plan and budget narrative was submitted to OHA and included four elements:

- THW workforce and Human Services Division Technical Assistance
- Suicide Prevention Rural Outreach
- Family Connects Oregon rural marketing campaign
- Florence Systems Mapping working with ECONorthwest.

Jessi said she expected the RAC and CHIC to be heavily involved.

Michelle said there are many ways to get involved:

- Visit the LHL website for more great information and data where there are several tools for the community. https://www.livehealthylane.org/
- Community members and groups can request a CHA data party and/or a Live Healthy Lane 101 presentation. https://www.lanecountyor.gov/government/county_departments/health_and_human_services/public_health/community_partnerships_program/data_parties
- Monthly CHA/CHP connection meetings, first Thursdays each month from 12:30 to 1:30 PM.

Tara shared the LTD is offering daily bus rides for $1.00 from July 1 through August 31, 2026.

Jasen shared that Cottage Grove's first-ever Pride Picnic, a free, family-friendly community celebration, would take place Sunday, June 28, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

VI. Updates & Calls to Action

a. InterTribal Updates and Connection Opportunities (attachment)

Jessicah said that there would be an Open House and ribbon cutting at the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Eugene Area Office on June 23, beginning at 11 a.m.

She said they will host their Annual Health and Wellness Fair on June 30 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., and 24 exhibitor tables had been registered so far.

Leilani said the summer's Our Journey Intertribal Cultural Collective event will be on July 22 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and will be catered by Lani Moki. She added that the planning team will be discussing separate educational events in the future and welcomed CAC members suggestions. She provided a registration link to the July 22 event help gauge attendance: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSet6qyICKdGEsikBKztYZ4dTGruZnfkbKNN6_hBEyI_TtChPg/viewform

A Volunteer short form was provided:
https://www.cognitoforms.com/LaneCountyTechnologyServices/IntertribalVolunteerOpportunitiesSummer2026

Other
A flyer about the July 17, 4-6p.m. Community Transportation event in Veneta was shared.

Debi shared that Trillium would have a table at the Pride Event on Saturday, located at the Lane County Events Center/Fairgrounds.

Teresa shared that on August 1, there would be an Emergency Preparation Fair in Cottage Grove.

b. State-level updates
Courtney Johnston with Trillium provided an update about the Federal HR 1 SNAP and Medicaid program requirements, which take effect January 1, 2027. She said administrative rules were being prepared and she hoped they provide clarity about work requirements, exemptions, and definitions related to mental and psychological disabilities. She said she understood the classification of *medically frail* may allow self attestment as an initial statement of eligibility. She added there were many questions still not resolved about caregivers. She said the law takes effect January 1, 2027 but Oregon has a waiver relating to *continuous enrollment provisions* that should supersede the new law until the waiver expires in September 2027, and OHA is seeking clarity on that issue.

CAC members discussed new rules that are taking effect now relating to SNAP benefits and the interview requirements. Members advised that eligible participants not ignore any letters they receive from qualified agencies relating to the new rules. Members also discussed their disappointment that thousands of Oregonians persons were no longer Medicaid covered.

b. Oregon Health Authority : Oregon Health Plan Changes in Late 2026 to 2028.
Courtney stated that the Healthier Oregon Program reinterpreted Federal rules about how states are permitted to assist persons without documentation, and the absence of coverage under a CCO. She said those persons must be transferred into an enrollment program to receive a fee for service card.

c. Follow-up/Feedback: April Trillium Onsite/Hybrid Meeting (attachment)
Dominque Lopez-Stickney with Trillium gave a slide presentation and shared information from the April 10 Trillium CAC gathering. She said she, Kayla, and Debi were working to begin stronger CAC connections and share ideas about improvements and priorities. She said feedback so far included the following:

- Review data for rural, tribal, and coastal communities related to Non-Emergent Medical Transportation (NEMT) which provides free or subsidized rides to medical appointments for eligible individuals, e.g., those on the Oregon Health Plan (OHP). She said data is being reviewed now.
- CAC would like more decision items related to Trillium policy and government relations, presenting the issue at one meeting, and a decision at the next.
- Improve website accessibility so information searches have less clicks.
- Delve deeper into issues related to appeals and grievances. Use the member Engagement Committee to review potential topics.
- Continue Federal HR 1 updates, such as the one today. Receive information shared with the Clinical Advisory Panels. She said this could begin in July.
- Honor past CAC members. A plaque will also be placed in the Trillium office.

VII. Meeting Closure

The meeting closed at 2:00 p.m.