

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

August 18th, 2026

10 – 11:30 AM



Attendance

CAC Members Present: Sharif, Tom, Jeff; Aidee, Brooklyn, Christine, Darren, McKenzie, Maddox, Blanchette, Kamryn, Katie, Naomi

Trillium/OHA Staff: Kendra, Lamar, Brit, Debi, Mark (OHA)

Introduction

Sharif called the meeting to order at 10:01 AM. Attendees shared introductions and an ice breaker.

Announcements

Continue to check for Medicaid mailings, emails and One Oregon app notifications for updates or renewals. Some community members are seeing renewal updates. Trillium member newsletter was sent in July, and we have received two interest forms and Sheri is following up with interested members.

Public Comment

As a reminder, the CAC meetings are public meetings, and we allow “Public Comment” time for non-members of the council from the community to directly address the CAC. It serves as a formal opportunity for citizens to voice concerns, offer feedback, or share ideas on community issues.

CAC meetings are posted [on the website](#), Sheri can also share invites with interested attendees.

No public members attending the meeting.

Approvals

Tom asked CAC members to review the July meeting minutes on screen and asked for any edits. One request was made to change the motion and vote to reflect Christine and Maddox. Tom requested a motion to approve. Christine made the motion and Maddox seconded the motion. Tom requested a vote and the motion passed to approve July meeting notes.

Presentations

Trillium Board Report

There was no August board meeting. Board members are volunteering at the Family Peace Center on August 19th in place of the August meeting.

OHA Innovator Update

Mark shared recent updates from OHA relating to Medicaid changes.

Community Investment Review, Discussion and Approval

Kendra presented a proposal for SHARE funding to the CAC from [Central City Concern](#) (CCC). CCC is former grantee for a Mobile Medical Project in 2023. The current proposal will support two full-time employment specialists to support 240 clients with employment services over two years with 60% of clients graduating from the service with documented and confirmed employment.

- Will this be offered at the central location in Portland or be community based?

Kendra will respond with the question.

Tom called for a discussion. No additional discussion was needed. Tom requested a motion to accept the CCC proposal for two years of funding with SHARE. Maddox made the motion; Christine seconded the motion; Katie abstained due to a conflict of interest in also applying for these funds; and Blanchette abstained. The motion passed.

Kendra presented a proposal for SHARE funding to the CAC from [Clackamas Service Center](#) (CSC). The CSC is an inclusive, "one-stop" community center for individuals and families seeking food relief and resources for improved health, dignity, and stability. As a Supportive Housing Services contractor with Clackamas County providing Homeless Prevention services within the county and provides rent and utility assistance to keep people housed and prevent homelessness. CSC is requesting one year of funding to help make up a recent funding cut to maintain staff and provide emergency rent assistance to people living in Clackamas and Multnomah Counties.

Sharif called for a discussion. No additional discussion was needed. Sharif requested a motion to accept the CSC proposal for one year of funding with SHARE. Jeff made the motion; McKenzie seconded the motion; Katie abstained due to a conflict of interest in also applying for these funds. The motion passed.

Lamar presented a proposal for SHARE funding to the [Multnomah County Health Department](#). The project will use funds to support Chronic Disease Prevention & Management programs to address chronic disease inequities through comprehensive community-based and clinical strategies focused on social determinants of health. The funding supports two county divisions and a department-wide coordination role to enhance health equity and community-clinical linkages. The county is requesting one year

of funding for programs that were impacted by recent budget cuts to maintain health promotion and prevention programs for communities with increased needs.

Tom called for a discussion. No additional discussion was needed. Tom requested a motion to accept the CCC proposal for one year of funding with SHARE. Jeff made the motion; Maddox seconded the motion; Katie abstained due to a conflict of interest in also applying for these funds. The motion passed.

Brit presented a proposal for Flexible Services - Community Level funding to the [Native American Youth and Family Center \(NAYA\)](#). The proposal will support NAYA's Emergency Rental Assistance and Housing Support Program to provide one-time rent assistance and related support services to prevent homelessness for Native individuals and families for one year.

Sharif called for a discussion. No additional discussion was needed. Sharif requested a motion to accept the NAYA proposal for one year of funding with Flexible Services – Community Level. Brooklyn made the motion; Christine seconded the motion; Katie abstained due to a conflict of interest in also applying for these funds. The motion passed.

Kendra presented a proposal for SHARE funding to [The Rosewood Initiative](#) (TRI). TRI works to improve access to support systems that promote economic stability, upward mobility, health, wellness, and community resilience throughout East Portland. This project will fund 2.5 FTE (for resource navigation, workforce navigator, and health & wellness manager) and the culturally specific food pantry for three years.

Tom called for a discussion. No additional discussion was needed. Tom requested a motion to accept the TRI proposal for one year of funding with SHARE. Maddox made the motion; Blanchette seconded the motion; Katie abstained due to a conflict of interest in also applying for these funds. The motion passed.

Kendra reviewed the Adelante Mujeres project. This item is for the CAC awareness that Trillium has allocated separate funding to support the new Social Emotional metric.

Open Table

Members had nothing to share at Open Table

Next Meetings

- Office Hours for the CAC – August 27th
- CAC Meeting – September 15th
- Member Engagement Meeting - September 24th