

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

June 16, 2026
10 – 11:30 AM



Attendance

CAC Members Present: Tom, Jeff, Brooklyn, Maddox, McKenzie, Aidee, Christine, Ian, Kamryn

Trillium/OHA Staff: Salma, Sheri, Debi, and Brit

Welcome and Introductions

Tom called the meeting to order at 10:01 AM. Attendees shared introductions and an ice breaker. Attendees shared their favorite waterfall.

Announcements

Sheri reminded members to continue to check for Medicaid mailings, emails and One Oregon app notifications for updates or renewals. Some community members are seeing renewal updates. Sheri also reminded members that the Trillium member newsletter will be sent in June or July. It will have the CAC recruitment article.

Public Comment

No guests or public comment

Approvals

Sheri asked CAC members to review the May meeting minutes on screen and asked for any edits. No edits were made, and Sharif requested a motion to approve. Christine made the motion and Kamryn seconded the motion. Sheri requested a vote and the motion passed to approve May meeting notes.

Presentations

Trillium Board Report

Jeff shared the report from the June 11th Joint Board meeting.

Questions from members included:

- How will this work for the self-employed to meet the requirements?
- When will currently enrolled members start to be impacted by the eligibility requirements?
- What should members have ready?
- What counts toward the income? What does not count towards income?
 - Jeff shared results from internet search on the topic: federal statute clearly says from what states/CMS still need to define in guidance.

For the \$580/month pathway, CMS says “monthly income” means the person’s MAGI-based Medicaid household income — not just wages. So yes: someone could work under 80 hours but still satisfy it if their countable monthly MAGI income is at least $80 \times \text{federal minimum wage} = \580 .

- What counts toward the \$580:

Counts: taxable wages, net self-employment profit, taxable interest/dividends, unemployment, net rental/royalty income, taxable Social Security, taxable retirement, net capital gains, gambling/prize income, canceled debt, jury duty pay, and some other taxable income. Medicaid MAGI also adds tax-exempt interest, non-taxable Social Security, and excludes foreign income.

Usually does not count gifts, loans, child support, SSI, TANF/cash assistance, workers’ comp, veterans’ benefits, federal tax refunds/credits, life insurance proceeds, inheritances, and scholarships used for education.

Important nuance: CMS also says income under \$580 can potentially be converted into “work hours” by dividing \$7.25, then combined with other qualifying activities. Example: $\$380/\text{month} \div \$7.25 \approx 52$ hours, so they would need 28 more hours of work/community service/work program/etc.

OHA Innovator Agent

No update

Community Investment Review, Discussion and Approval

Sheri presented two proposals for the CAC. Latino Network is requesting continued funding for the project approved last year to support [Clinica Zenit Serenidad](#) that opened in February 2026 in downtown Portland by providing funds for emergency needs of patients; development of a behavioral health workforce development program; and clinic start-up costs. Sheri called for a discussion. No additional discussion is needed. Sheri requested a motion to accept the Latino Network proposal for two years of continued funding with SHARE. Christine made the motion, Jeff second the motion and all voted yes.

The second proposal was a new one for Greater NW Health Collective to implement four culturally responsive programs to enhance health equity for underrepresented and low-income communities in East Multnomah County and support

Community Health Worker workforce training, mobile resources, essential health supplies, and emergency preparedness. After reviewing the proposal, Sheri called for a discussion. No additional discussion is needed. Sheri requested a motion to accept the Latino Network proposal for two years of continued funding with SHARE. Christine made the motion, Tom second the motion and all voted yes.

Open Table

Members shared these resources:

- United Health Care is accepting people for changing medical plans and some for dual/special needs programs for Medicare/Medicaid. Provide food and other funds as a card that cannot roll over.
- Another food source <https://www.facebook.com/reel/2199416257264092>
- unitedhealthcare@news.uhcmedicareolutions.com
- Reminder that Trillium Community Health Plan has a rewards program <https://www.trilliumohp.com/members/oregon-health-plan/Benefits-and-Services/my-healthy-rewards.html>

Next meetings:

- OHA Office Hours for the CAC - June 25
- Community Advisory Council Meeting: July 21
- CAC Member Engagement Meeting – July 23