



CCO Advisory Councils Report to the Governing Board April 2015

Community Advisory Council

The Community Advisory Council met on April 27 at Lane County Youth Services. The “getting to know you” questions were “if you could change the smell of rain, what smell would you pick?” and “what is your pet peeve?”

Tara DaVee reported that the Governing Board met for a day long strategic planning session instead of the regular meeting. Tara and Colt said they would share highlights of the strategic plan at a later meeting. Debi Farr gave the Trillium report and updates on current legislation. Rick Kincade gave the CAP report. He shared the plans to open another 2 clinics to help ease the strain on primary care practices and close the gap of unassigned patients. He also gave a quick update on the Spine Center. Char Reavis gave the RAC report.

Tara gave a progress report on the Prevention projects focused on preventing childhood obesity (attached.) Dawn Helwig reported that the Member Engagement committee participated in a focus group to review the Trillium website. Members and community partners were asked to navigate the site and give feedback. Several problem areas were identified and participants offered many suggestions. All the participants felt it was a very productive and well run exercise.

Leah Edelman led a discussion about the Community Health Assessment process. She explained the tactics that will be used and indicated the points where the CAC will need to participate. There was a lively discussion around the CAC’s role and opportunities to involve the community.