



UO Riverfront Research Park  
1800 Millrace Drive  
Eugene, Oregon 97403

## **CCO Joint Community Advisory and Rural Advisory Council Meeting and Holiday Party**

**Monday, December 17, 2018**

**12:00 - 2:00 pm**

**Oregon Research Institute Bldg., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,**

### **Minutes**

**Attended:** Drake Ewbank, Caitlynn Hatteras, Rebecca Hanson, Richard Kincade, Silverio Mogart, Carla Tazumal, Charene Reavis, Cindy Shirtcliff, Michelle Thurston, Cindy Williams  
Recorder: Jan Skeie, LCPH/Prevention

**Guests:** Janice Endicott  
Lucy Zammarelli, Trillium  
Jennifer Webster, Lane County Public Health  
Heather Murphy, Rural Advisory Council

**Absent:** Gustavo Balderas, Dana Baxter, Shara Brittain, Val Haynes, Stephanie Jennings, , John Radich, John Rolling Thunder, Jocelyn Warren

- 1. Call Meeting to Order** – Meeting opened by Caitlynn Hatteras, Co-Chair.
- 2. Public Comment:** No public comment.
- 3. Approve Minutes:** Minutes from the November 26, 2018 meeting will be approved at our next meeting.
- 4. Lane County Biennial Mental Health and Addictions Plan Discussion** – Presented by Leah Edelman.  
**What is working in the behavioral health system?**
  - CAHOOTS is now coming to Florence.
  - Secure MH transport that is more humane and not handcuffed in a police car.
  - Bethel School District is contracting with CAHOOTS for intervention and counseling Source and Strengths Training for staff.
  - Increased capacity for methadone and buprenorphine for treatment.
  - Increased education and distribution of NORCAN.
  - Flu shot education and outreach.

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- Ride share has improved.
- Wait time has been cut to see a provider.
  
- Peace Health has Behavioral Health Nurse Practitioners.
- Increase in OHP application assistance.
- Increase and strong presence of mental health providers for people with addictions in Cottage Grove.
- Planning process opened up to a broader audience.
- Trillium in conjunction with Food for Lane County has expanded the Produce Plus Program to rural areas.
- Oakridge has added mental health services to the Orchid Clinic.

### **What needs to be improved? Where are the gaps?**

- Codependency issues not addressed.
- Same day transport for people in crisis.
- Transport for walk-in clinic.
- Crisis services for individuals with developmental disabilities.
- Follow-up care is like a revolving door after a crisis, especially when discharged from the State Hospital.
- Lack of residential inpatient care.
- Need a Community Health Worker or Social Worker to help.
- More suicide intervention and training capacity.
- More training for the community / faith for suicide prevention and how to get connected to emergency services.
- Pediatric inpatient care.
- Crisis training for emergency responders from people who experiences mental health issues.
- Need to increase peer support.
- Mental Health needs not met because of physical health challenges.
- Stigma of having mental health issues. Need to change the system.
- Need more public awareness of suicide issues by addressing in the media.
- Emergency Department has long wait times so people in crisis give up and leave.
- There is no transportation for people to non-medical activities.
- Need housing for people with mental health issues.
- Mental health clients are tagged as drug seekers when trying to get Rx.
- Need community or home based services.
- Need Geriatric Specialists.
- Lapse in care at the jail.

**Next meeting: January meeting is January 28, 2019; 12 – 2 pm, Oregon Research Institute Bldg., Second Floor.**

Happy Holidays to all!

Meeting adjourned.