

Trillium Rural Advisory Council Aug. 11, 2017 Trillium Building, Eugene

UO Riverfront Research Park 1800 Millrace Drive Eugene, Oregon 97403

Attended: Char Reavis, Robin Roberts, John Bauman, Connie Hoffman (phone), Trista Burnett-Meade

Staff: Leah Edelman, Debi Farr, Tina Potter, Lucy Zammarelli

I. Welcome and Introductions

II. Reports:

- Trillium Report Debi Farr reported on the Trillium Anniversary Celebration and the
 Trillium report which will showcase our successes. She also shared a legislative update,
 reporting that Trillium is paying close attention to some rule changes at the State level.
 One rule will require grievances to go through the plan first and then to OHP. Another rule
 will require that provider directories have more information such as indicating whether
 the office is accessible.
- 2. Connie Hoffman reported that the Cottage Grove office f Senior and Disabled Services will be closing and people will have to use the Eugene office.
- 3. Char Reavis reported that the Healthy Directions Coalition was going strong and that they were planning a "back to school" educational event for parents about underage drinking.

III. RAC Planning:

- 1. We discussed returning to some of the Lane County Communities this year. Members felt that we were losing our connections with the rural communities and that we also needed to get feedback from the communities. Our goals for visiting communities:
 - a. Identify challenges Trillium members are facing, especially around access to care and transportation.
 - b. Establish ties with community members, including Trillium members, community leaders, and social service and healthcare providers.
 - c. Recruit new members for the RAC.

2. Proposed RAC Schedule:

January - Florence

August - Eugene February – Veneta

September – Reedsport March –Reedsport or J Denise Perez

October – Florence

April – Cottage Grove November – Oakridge

May- Florence December – Eugene

