

Clatsop Community Advisory Council Minutes

Tuesday November 07, 2023, 4:30-6:30pm

Members Present: 2 CAC Members Present

Staff Present: 6 Staff Present

Guests Present: 3 OHA Staff Present

Acting Chair called meeting to order at 4:33pm. All participants welcomed. OHA Guests introduced. Quorum was not met. Minutes for the Oct & Nov meetings will need to be approved at the January 2, 2024, meeting. No agenda changes were requested.

Hybrid Housekeeping: The housekeeping slides on how we would use translation services in future meetings were presented.

CAC Business Meeting: Because there was not a quorum, new members were not voted in. Action was deferred to the January 2024 meeting. The Advisory Council Coordinator will contact all members to get input on the Jan meeting date and a hybrid meeting in Feb 2024. The results will be emailed to all members and attendees by December.

CAC Health Equity Learning Theme: Staff discussed new social health needs and screening benefits that are funding mechanisms for the 2 initiatives:

1. Social Needs Update: The SNSR (Social Needs Screening & Referral) metric will let the CCO know who has been screened, by whom and what is needed. It will ask for member input on screening policies on a regular basis.
2. The Health Related Social Needs (HRSN) benefit is planned to roll out in 2024. It will include housing, nutrition & food scarcity, climate related services (ex: heat/air) and outreach & engagement services. These will be available to populations facing life transitions.

This will help to plan, develop, and close the loop on referrals and documentation. It is not required in 2024.

Ideal Social Care will look like:

Go To Provider

SNSR: Complete Screening

Provider Sends Referral

HRSN: Organization Processes Referral

Organization Provides Benefit

It is too early in the process to know what this will look like as it unfolds. We will continue to update everyone and discuss it.

Regional Health Assessment Update:

Staff advised everyone that the story collection data and workshops have been completed. An example of how they processed and grouped the data was shared and it was noted that over the last 5 years there has been a change in the quality and depth of the information that was shared. Some of the themes that came out of the workshops were shared and how they will be developed from the data and brought to the community in Feb. 2024 through the CAC meeting and additional community events. People will be asked to rank priorities using the Mentimeter tool which is a live polling system that will identify the top key components people want implemented in the next 5- year plan.

Examples of specific themes for Clatsop County were

1. Lack of Community Resources
2. Emotional Responses to Situations
3. Community Food Resources and Assistance
4. Successful Use of Benefits for Recovery Resources
5. Health impacts on Work and Finances
6. Access to Housing Supports
7. Medical Provider Interactions
8. Pharmacy Access
9. Mental Health Services

Updates & Discussion from Members:

1. CCA staff gave an update about the energy assistance program that is opening next week.
2. OHA advised us that Gov. Kotek hired a new OHA director from New Jersey, Dr. Sejal Hathi who will begin in mid-January 2024.
3. CPCCO staff answered a question about how we'll make the metric/HRSN work. Staff advised us that there is capacity building funding through the state that CCO's will distribute. There is still a lot of work to do to determine what the parameters are, how to apply, etc.

OHA Update Regarding CareOregon & Scan Merger: The staff from OHA made a presentation on the proposed merger of CareOregon & SCAN Group. They gave an overview of the transaction that was submitted to OHA and the reasons OHA is engaging with the CAC's including what Form A is, how the transaction could affect members, what authority OHA has, and how OHA accesses the impact through engagement and public input. A brief review about the transaction and what they review and an estimate for the timeline was given. We were informed that CareOregon doesn't plan any service changes and SCAN will become Health Right.

Staff asked if anyone had suggestions about who else should be notified outside of the CAC. There were no questions.

If you have any questions or want to provide feedback, email them by Dec 6th (closing date) to: FormACareOregon.CCO@odhsoha.gov

The online form is available in 13 languages.

Community Check In: Members had the opportunity to share information or ask questions of others in the group.

Meeting Adjourned 5:39pm