

Summary of Minutes September 2016
Columbia County Community Advisory Council

The Chair opened the meeting at 3:30pm and welcomed everyone. The minutes from the August meeting were approved with the following two changes: correct the spelling of one of the guest attendees, and the membership report of 11k was specific to Columbia County not the entire CCO.

OHA Access to Dental Care in Columbia County: Amanda Peden, Policy Analyst, from OHA Health Policy & Analytics Division attended the CAC meeting to present and ask for feedback regarding work that is currently going on regarding member access to dental care under the Oregon Health Plan. Amanda discussed the Medicaid Advisory Committee, the Oral Health Workgroup, and Oregon Health Authority staff is hoping to reach CAC members to better understand how OHP members view their dental care benefits and the things that make it easier or harder to access dental benefits. She handed out a survey, for those that wanted to respond in writing (copy attached), with a few questions about dental benefits and access to dental care in OHP. Amanda reviewed the questions taking notes of consumer feedback. She thanked everyone for allowing her time and providing important feedback.

Dental Presentation: Alyssa Franzen, DMD, Dental Director at CareOregon provided a presentation on Oral Health for Columbia Pacific CCO. She discussed the importance of overall dental care and oral health. She described the relationship between chronic inflammation (gum disease) with diabetes, heart disease, and even pre-term/low birth weight delivery. She stressed the importance of pregnant women having proper dental care to avoid passing dental decay bacteria to the unborn child. She reminded everyone that dental decay is 100% preventable and that 8600 American die from oral and pharyngeal cancer each year.

Dr. Franzen discussed that Columbia Pacific CCO partners/contracts with four DCOs, Dental Care Organizations, in Columbia County. Members are assigned one of the four. She discussed the benefit coverages and the Incentive Metrics in our CCO. She stated there are two metrics that are directly related to oral health; one is Dental Sealants and the other is Children in DHS Custody, both incentive metrics were met in 2015. Dr. Franzen discussed the priorities and strategies for the CCO to increase access and member outreach & education. A copy of the Dr. Franzen's presentation is attached.

Survey follow-up; Adult Survivors of Child Abuse: A graduate student at PSU, discussed the survey she conducted in Columbia County regarding services for *Parents who are Survivors of Child Abuse*. She presented an overview of her graduate program "*The Getting to Gold Project*." Her focus is a pilot child abuse prevention program serving parents with a history of child abuse. Megan was not able to join our June CAC meeting to discuss the idea behind her program and survey, and time was a factor, the survey was done via email. Attached are the results.

Meeting adjourned at 5:15pm.

Next meeting is October 3, 3:30-5:00pm, Sunset Park Community Church.