

**JCC Community Advisory Council Meeting Minutes February 10, 2025, 4:30-6:30pm
Hybrid Meeting**

Committee Members Present: Craig Newton (co-chair), Jacquie Jaquette (co-chair), John Curtis, Sadie Siders, Danica Alexander, Mandy Powell, Maria Underwood

Committee Members Absent:

Non-Committee Members Present: Sarah Swanson, Belle Shepherd, Donea Goshert, Maribel Nava, Manuel Garduno

Staff Present: Sandra McHenry, Dave Hansen, Riah Safady, Sam Watson, Leona O'Keefe, Stefan Shearer

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action	Follow-up
I. Call to Order	Sandra called the meeting to order at 4:35pm		
II. Policy Update –	Staff shared information regarding the current state of legislation and policy.		
III. Approval of Agenda & Minutes	Approval of January 2025 minutes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CAC member called for motion to approve January minutes. Vote taken and minutes were unanimously approved.	
IV. Equity Discussion –	<p>Staff asked the group to share feedback regarding any health inequities being perceived.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ A member shared that language barrier/access is the most prominent issue they hear about.○ A member shared that finding trauma informed medical or dental providers is a challenge, for instance people with mental health disorders have a hard time finding sedation dentistry to assist with high anxiety members.○ They continued to share that getting connected to mental health providers was challenging due to lack of response from providers.○ Discussion continued around lack of primary care providers.		

V. Word on the Street – All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A member shared that the first Deaf social was a success with 70 people in attendance. They received a lot of feedback and ideas of what the community needs, and plan to work on more events that include growing health literacy in the deaf and hard of hearing community. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Next social is planned on February 22 at Rogue X from 2-4pm. • A member asked for some documents and flyers of JCC and OHA services. • Staff shared about an immigration education forum in Ashland on February 24 from 6-7:30pm. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff to connect with member regarding flyers. • Email information of immigration forum was sent to the CAC. 	
VI. OHA Update – Belle Shepherd	Belle shared a presentation that will be accessible to the CAC.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of the presentation was sent to the CAC to review. • Benefits update project information was shared with CAC to review. 	
VII. JCC Update –	Staff shared a presentation that will be accessible to the CAC.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of the presentation was sent to the CAC to review. 	
VIII. Adjourn	<p>Sandra adjourned the meeting at 6:29pm</p> <p>Next meeting: March 10, 2024, 4:30-6:30pm</p>		