

Community Advisory Council (CAC)
Monday, May 9, 2022, 12–2pm
Jackson Care Connect, 33 N. Central #320,
Medford, OR – Teleconference

Minutes

A meeting of the Jackson Care Connect (JCC) CAC was held on Monday, May 9, 2022, at Jackson Care Connect – Via Teleconference

Committee Members Present: Autumn Chadbourne, Craig Newton (co-chair), Donald Bruland, George Adams, John Curtis, Rich Rohde

Committee Members Absent: Melinda Sprague, Brenda Borchman

Non-Committee Members Present: Christina Hernandez, Danielle Martin (Rogue Community Health), Yessenia Baltazar

Staff Present: Sam Watson, Nancy McKinnis, Belle Shepherd, Edith Gonzalez, Janet Holland, Yelena Voznyuk, Riki Rosenthal, Michael Klein, Jennifer Lind

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Michael Klein at 12:04 p.m. The Welcome Message and Introductions followed.

Approval of Minutes:

Committee members reviewed the minutes from the April meeting. CAC member (George) moved to approve the minutes **with requested changes**; CAC member (Don) seconded the motion to approved.

CAC vote was taken to submit minutes with changes. Approved through vote.

Word on the Street – All

- Last week was the first week for WIC doing in-person appointments with clients. There is new leadership in the Maternal Child Health program. MCH program will now have IBCLC appointments available for participating clients. The hope is that this will help offset the impact of the national shortage of formula.
- There is a coalition being formed to write a bill supporting disabled folks in retaining health and long-term care benefits while working. Also, this bill will help them to retain larger asset amounts than is currently allowed while maintaining their benefits.

Request from Nancy for update on Member meetings from Riki.

- Monthly on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, from 5:30-7 p.m.
- Zoom access, no need for pre-registration
- Riki will send out the meeting/access information to CAC
- CAC member made recommendation/note of access issues in the rural areas due to lack of internet/cell connectivity. Riki is taking this into consideration and will look at planning a couple in person meetings in these areas. More information to come.

Traditional Health Worker & RCH Presentation – Cliff Juno and RCH

Cliff's Presentation

- THWs are new covered benefit under CCO 2.0.
- THWs include peer support specialists, doulas, community health workers (CHW), personal health navigators, and peer wellness specialists.
- Models are culturally responsive and trauma informed, and are focused on serving our underserved populations.
- See PowerPoint for full information.

Danielle's presentation/ SHARE program/housing program within RCH:

- Has about 250 households in Jackson County housed within 4 properties.
- Properties are Jackson, the Roxy, the American, and the Lory.
- 78 households not connected to a CHW. In the middle of getting folks connected to them.
- Currently hiring for CHWs, looking to place most of them within their transitional housing program.
- DCM: disaster case manager (is a modified CHW able to work in disaster response).
- Have multiple levels of CHWs within RCH, allowing for varied wages, training, etc.
- Conversation was had with CAC members about the program, Q&A held.

Board of Directors (BOD) Update – John Curtis/ Craig Newton / Jennifer Lind

- Strategic plan was presented, along with success indicators (each include equity component).
- Report quarterly to the BOD on Strategic plan and progress.
- Presentation and discussion on housing.
- Presentation from Julia Jackson on the CH network and the performance status of the network.
 - Utilization of both substance use and mental health services are both lower than it has been in the last 5 years.
 - Main reasons this might be is awareness was worked on for access and use, then we absorbed a large number of members, diluting the numbers.
 - Second reason would be COVID. Changes in staffing along with changes in how services were being offered impacted utilization.
 - Work is being done to raise awareness again of services to raise utilization.
- No BOD meeting will be held in May.
- BOD made recommendation to governance for the CAC member application reviewed by the BOD.

Crisis Response Network (CRN) –Julia

- Stakeholder hub still going strong.

- There has been changes in leadership in Jackson County Mental Health.
- Focus on barriers to access has been a great focus from Public Health leadership, these are having a positive impact.
- Continuing to look at access to regular treatment providers, and also looking at investing more heavily in pre-treatment outreach and engagement efforts.
- Putting together the mobile crisis team, together with the CEC (Community Engagement committee): CEC makes up the engine of the CRN, representation of folks who have used the crisis response system. To humanize and personalize the services being offered and utilized.
- The CEC and the Mobile Crisis Team (those who provide the services) will come together to discuss the state of crisis response services, needs, and further alignment of the two groups.

SHARE Initiative Update – Sam Watson

- See PowerPoint presentation for detailed SHARE update
- **SHARE: Supporting Health for All Through Reinvestment**

Don moves to have housing be selected as the focus for the SHARE funding for 2023. Craig seconds the motion.

CAC vote was taken to move forward with focus being on housing in 2023. Approved through vote.

Tribal Representative Updates –

Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians - Melinda Sprague

- No update. Melinda not in attendance

Coquille Indian Tribe – Brenda Borchman

- No update. Brenda not in attendance

OHA Update– Belle Shepherd

Belle will email out presentation. Did not give live update during meeting in recognition of time. See PowerPoint presentation for detailed OHA update

Adjourn – There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned by Craig at 2:05pm. The next CAC meeting is scheduled for **Monday, June 13, 2022 from 12-2pm.**

Approval of Minutes:

Craig Newton (Co-Chair)