



**Curry County**  
**Advanced Health Community Advisory Council (CAC)**  
**August 25, 2022**  
**12:00 PM to 1:30 PM**

**Minutes**

**Teams meeting link:** [Click here to join the meeting](#) **Or call in (audio only)**  
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In Attendance: Sam Baugh, Mellissah Hendrickson, Sherri Esteete, Mendy Hayne, Bill Ihle, Ann Leon, Kori Rotolo, Trudy Simpson, Beth Barker-Hidalgo, Lisa Friskorn, Tricia (Harmony and me) Amber, Ashley Matsui, Alyssa McNair, Corrine Potts, Court Boice, Starla Paris, Kera Hood, Diana Cooper, Veronica Delmoral, Sue Wright, Becky Yeager, Connie Hunter, Bevin Ankrom, Jen Shafer

12:00 - 12:10                      Welcome and Introductions    Beth Barker- Hildago, CAC VC

Council Business

- Approve July 28, 2022 minutes  
 No suggested edits or changes  
 Motion to approve the minutes made by Mendy Haynes  
 Second made by Sherri Estelle  
 All in favor none opposed Minutes for July are approved.
  
- Feedback loop with Advanced Health (questions, concerns, comments)  
 Sherri expressed a concern with being able to see documents on her phone. She would like to get print outs of minutes and agendas. They have been mailed and we will continue to do that moving forward.  
 Bevin offered to send out her information by snail mail as well and that can be requested by sending her an email.

Updates from Oregon Health Authority

Bevin Ankrom

- Bevin’s update is attached
- Local Libraries are also a point of access for accessing your one account. Curry Homeless Coalition is co located in the DHS parking lot. We can look you up on our hotspot to check on your OHP application status Wednesdays and Thursdays.

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#### CHIP Grant Review and vote

Mellissah And Sam

- First presenter (Brookings CORE)  
Dianna Cooper – Requesting funds for items for community events, outreach to members and communication about our programs. Dianna shared their current signs which are difficult to take from event to event. There is also no sign on their building making finding them hard. We would also use funding for items from their hygiene closet. We are happy to take engagement items from other organizations to include in our hygiene kits. Our main request is to be able to get items for us to be able to use at events and through outreach. No Questions were asked
- Second presenter (Harmony and Me)  
Tricia Bartlett-Iverson – Our mission is to create harmony by using music to connect individuals of varying physical developmental, social, and cultural differences. We are trying to create opportunities to engage our youth and seniors in our community. Flyer (Attached) These are the social connection services we are attempting to provide in our community. Our community and the community at large will be served by bringing live streamed events to residence at facilities, individuals who are homebound and engaged community partners.  
No Questions were asked.
- Third presenter (Curry Homeless Coalition)  
Kori Rotolo – Homeless prevention program. This is a multi-step program to assist families or individuals from becoming unhoused (Evicted). We have an intake process that is advanced, and we ask a lot of questions to be sure our one-time support will keep them in their homes. If they have a greater need or need more robust support, we refer to other agencies. Funds are sent directly to the landlord or property management company.  
No Questions were asked.
- Fourth Presentation Brookings Church of the Nazarene.  
Ann Leon - We would like to collect backpacks full of school supplies for the low income and unhoused students who cannot afford school supplies. Backpacks are K-5 and Middle school students. They are partnering with DHS child welfare as well as the McKinney Vento programs within the school district.  
Question: What materials are going into the backpack?  
Answer: Just school supplies such as crayons, markers, pencils, mechanical pencils etc. We also received a donation of socks, so we have been including those in the backpack as well.  
No other questions were asked.
- Fifth Presentation (American Consumer Credit Counseling)  
Bill Ihle – We are the only community based nonprofit credit counseling agency in all southern Oregon. We charge absolutely nothing for our counseling services. We

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offer counseling to help people improve their credit. We teach budgeting skills to be able to improve the quality of life by achieving self-sufficiency. We serve the whole region. These funds will be used to fund credit counseling. They will be combined with other grants to provide our biggest expenses.

Question: If were serving Oregonians through self sufficiency and someone says I have student loans and I don't know how to maneuver this we could refer to you?

Answer: Yes, Give us a call.

No other questions.

Those presenting and non-voting CAC members were asked kindly to leave to allow discussion of grant applications and allocation.

Each grant application was discussed as well as a fair way to distribute the funds. A suggestion was made to begin by awarding 40% of the amount that was requested to each agency and then going from there.

Each application was discussed and where to award the extra funding beyond 40% was agreed upon.

Motion made by Beth Barker-Hidalgo to approve \$5000 for Brookings CORE Commissioner Boice seconds. All in favor none opposed. Motion carries.

Motion made by Mendy Hayne to approve \$2000 for Harmony and me Starla Paris Seconds All in favor none opposed motion carries.

Motion made by Sherri Estelle to approve \$8000 for Curry Homeless Coalition Commissioner Boice Seconds all in favor none opposed 1 abstained. Motion carries

Motion made by Beth Barker-Hidalgo to approve \$10,000 for SCB Trudy Simpson seconds. All in favor none opposed. Motion carries.

Motion made by Beth Barker Hidalgo to approve \$2450 for Community Cares Second made by Sherri Estelle All in favor none opposed 1 abstained. Motion carries.

Motion made by Starla Paris to approve \$6,000 to Consumer credit counseling second by Beth Barker Hidalgo all in favor none opposed. Motion Carries.

Motion made by Mendy Hayne to Approve \$4,050 for Wild Rivers Coast Foundation second by Trudy Simpson All in favor none opposed. Motion Carries.

Meeting adjourned.



**Next Meeting: September 22, 2022, Curry CAC Meeting, 12:00-1:30 pm via Teams (new link) Invites were sent out by Mellissah Hendrickson**

***Thank you for taking the time to join this call and for making a difference in your community!***

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