

## **Curry County**

# Community Advisory Committee (CAC) April 28, 2022 Meeting Minutes

TOPIC	DISCUSSION/INFORMATION	ACTION REQUIRED	By When
1.0 Call to Order	Beth Barker-Hidalgo called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm.		
2.0 Council Business	Beth asked for a motion to approve the minutes with a revision to note to reference the new attendance spreadsheet. Elaine Lortscher made the motion to approve the March 24, 2022, minutes and Beth Lortscher seconded it and it passed unanimously with updates mentioned (removing information shared from Elaine from the previous month about an event she attended- and include the spreadsheet of CAC attendees.)	Include attendee spreadsheet	Prior to next meeting (May 26 <sup>th</sup> )
3.0 Advanced Health updates	Bonnie Ell gave a reminder that the Curry Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) progress report is underway and thanked those who have submitted information regarding CHIP related activities.  Bonnie also reminded the CAC that the Curry CHIP Coalition meets 1st Wed/month, 2-4 pm: https://allcarehealth.zoom.us/j/98554749338?pwd=cWhpQWRhR1owT1JuYjRGTlp2cXQxQT09  Lisa announced language translation interpretation services are available to Members through video interpretation in any language.		
4.0 Updates from Advanced Health Chief Medical Officer	<ul> <li>Advanced Health Chief Medical Officer announced that there have been a number of updates made to the Advanced Health website to help make it more user friendly and we welcome feedback from our CAC members.</li> <li>Dr. Sharman provided an update on HCV- Hepatis C Virus (formerly called non-A, non-B) and noted that we have robust and highly effective treatment for this virus. There are still some access barriers however to everyone accessing this treatment.</li> <li>Pilot project lead by Peer Support members at Bay Area First Step- ask individuals if they're interested in being screened-over 3 dozen individuals are now being treated thanks to telehealth medicine and peer support specialists serving Coos county.</li> </ul>		



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- Beth Barker-Hidalgo asked how Bay Area First Step could support Curry members and if she could be connected to help recruit consumers in Curry for the project. Dr. Sharman and Bonnie will follow-up with Beth to help connect her with information about expansion of this program to Curry.
- Treatment for OPIOD misuse disorder- over 500,000 deaths in the U.S. due to OPIOD abuse. In partnership with Bay Area First Step, ADAPT, Advanced Health and others, they are able to reach community members who otherwise would have barriers in accessing services
- Corrinne asked what steps are being done regarding information sharing and outreach to help the community better understand these topics, such as Hep C. There were a variety of ideas shared from using our CHIP Coalition platform and partners to social media, etc. Bonnie mentioned that we have an opportunity to partner with our OHA's partners overseeing public health in
- From: Stigma-Free Vocabulary for Better AUD Outcomes

https://www.spectrum.niaaa.nih.gov/winter2022feature

• BEFORE there is a diagnosis - but problems and concerns exist

Alcohol misuse instead of alcohol abuse when referring broadly to drinking in a manner, situation, amount, or frequency that could cause harm to the person who is engaging in drinking or to those around that person. For some individuals, any alcohol use constitutes alcohol misuse.

- o Person-first language to describe people with alcoholrelated problems such as:
- o Person who misuses alcohol or person who engages in alcohol misuse instead of alcohol abuser and drunk
- Once there is a diagnosis
- Person-first language to describe people with alcoholrelated problems such as:
- o Person with alcohol use disorder instead of alcoholic or addict
- o Person in recovery or person in recovery from alcohol



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	use disorder instead of recovering alcoholic  • Alcohol-associated liver disease instead of alcoholic liver disease. The use of "alcoholic" as an adject	
5.0 Chetco Public Library	Lorene Forman- Chetco Public Library  - May 2 <sup>nd</sup> , Grand reopening of the Chetco Public Library 10 am- 2 pm, new updates including a new meeting room (River Room) and programs/services for children, youth and seniors. There is an expansion of books for Spanish-speakers, a Maker Space- 3D printer etc, a NEW computer lab, kids computer lab and a ball wall. There is a spacious open new feel to the library now! There will also be self-check out stations and comfy new workstations! Story time resuming on Tuesdays from 11-12. Hosting the Southern Oregon Coast Pride book club for juniors and young adults featuring LGBTQ+ lead characters. This summer they will host a 5-week summer reading program with in person events/activities, including a Spanish program and there will also be an adult summer reading program. Trouble with technology program and Foreign Film Friday, Writer's group on Saturdays and a speakers series beginning June 24 <sup>th</sup> and going every other month.  Beth mentioned the idea of the 'Human Library'- getting to visit with individuals and have them share their life stories and experiences for others to learn from.	
6.0 Community updates	Community updates & information sharing via Zoom chat  - Starla Paris- SNAP benefits extended through May, ODHS had a meet and greet with St. Tim's to begin building relationships and will continue the 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday/month for lunch, 11:30-1.	
	<ul> <li>May 17, 6-7:30 pm will be hosting a food town hall to help identify food resources in Curry and learn tips on cost savings</li> </ul>	



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	<ul> <li>Mendy Hayne, June 20-24<sup>th</sup> MEGA camp (sports and creative arts) hosted pre-k thru grade 5, registration opens June 5<sup>th</sup>- and there will be a family fun day for registration (hot dogs, snow cones and bounce houses). Contact Mendy for more information: mendy@brookingsnaz.org</li> <li>Beth Barker-Hidalgo announced they are trying to get a family fun day planned for vaccination clinics to reach the Hispanic community</li> </ul>
7.00 Meeting	Meeting adjourned by Bonnie Ell at 1:30 pm.
Adjourned	Next meeting: May 26, 2022, 12:00-1:30 pm

Bonnie Ell, 4/28/22