

**Trillium Community Health Plan**  
**North Community Advisory Council (CAC)**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
**10 – 11:30 AM**



**Attendance**

CAC Members Present: Sharif, Aidee, Brooklyn, Christine, Darren, Jeff, Maddox, McKenzie, Tom Kamryn, Naomi, and Katie

Trillium/OHA Staff: Lamar, Debi, Salma, and Sheri

**Welcome and Introductions**

Sharif called the meeting to order at 10:03 AM. Attendees shared introductions.

**Announcements**

Reminder the SNAP benefits are changing. If you or people you know receive SNAP, letters are being sent about changes to benefits. Make sure addresses are updated and respond to the letters. <https://www.oregon.gov/odhs/news/Documents/hr1-implementation-talking-points.pdf>

Additional update with the shutdown. Sharif has a list of K2 businesses -

<https://katu.com/news/local/here-is-a-list-of-local-businesses-offering-free-food-to-people-losing-snap-benefits>

Sharif reminded CAC members of these two opportunities:

- November 18<sup>th</sup>: Being an Ally in Indian Country Training; 11 AM – 1:30 with 30 min lunch break at noon. CAC meeting stipends. Register online: [https://centene.zoom.us/meeting/register/\\_PjK2IyVQ7q1trWO7SvUWA#/registration](https://centene.zoom.us/meeting/register/_PjK2IyVQ7q1trWO7SvUWA#/registration) (Sheri will add the link to the chat)
- November 19<sup>th</sup>: 10 – 11:30 AM CAC Member Engagement:
  - 211 Info to present on using 211 to find resources. Sheri is working on budgeting/finance presenter.
  - Will share a link to a previously recorded presentation about utility discount programs and Sheri is putting together a list of other resources.

**Public Comment**

No public comment.

**Approvals**

Sharif requested CAC members review the October meeting notes on screen. Upon review there were no comments or edits. Sharif requested a motion to approve. Brooklyn made the motion and

Jeff second the motion. Sharif requested a vote and the motion passed to approve October meeting notes.

### **Trillium Board Report**

Jeff shared the board report from the October 9<sup>th</sup> meeting.

### **OHA Innovator Agent Update**

Mark shared OHA update, including information on SNAP benefits. Slides will be sent after the meeting.

A CAC member asked how much will be provided and if the rest will be added later? Whatever is dispersed through the USDA to the states is what beneficiaries will receive. No benefits have been received.

A CAC member shared Portland Open Bible Pantry has plenty of food, is not over run and can order online.

ODHS has updated its online food resource hub — [needfood.oregon.gov](http://needfood.oregon.gov) and [alimentos.oregon.gov](http://alimentos.oregon.gov) — to connect Oregonians with food assistance and local

Another link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/u/1/d/1YoPfWyHnwaTAhzIDM94YYvJTZqWGBSNNwKL1p-TGHuY/mobilebasic>

Oregon Emergency Management is coordinating closely with the Oregon Food Bank, local partners and other state agencies to direct emergency resources where they are needed most.

### **2026 Updates and Decisions –**

CAC Charter Review and Update – Discuss decide how to update the charter. Last year the CAC held an optional working meeting to go through the charter and make edits and brought it to the next meeting to review & approve.

The CAC reviewed the Charter in the meeting and made edits. In the next CAC meeting, we will add Charter approval to the agenda.

Discussion to host some in person work sessions with a hybrid option.

The CAC will discuss and decide in the next meeting the status of 2026 meeting dates for OHA Office Hours with Mark and Member Engagement.

### **Next meetings:**

- Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>: Being an Ally in Indian Country 11 AM – 1:30 PM

- Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>: CAC Member Engagement 10 – 11:30 AM topic is finding resources and budgeting/ways to save money.
- Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup>: 10 – 11:30 AM