



**CCO Advisory Councils  
Report to the Governing Board  
February 2015**

**Rural Advisory Council**

The RAC met on February 13<sup>th</sup> at Trillium. Char Reavis reported on the Lower Umpqua Hospital District hearing regarding the question of whether Reedsport should join Trillium or Western Oregon Advanced Health. Char felt that Trillium did a good job of sharing information and relating to the audience. She was happy to have been able to represent Trillium as a consumer and Advisory Council member. Her impression was that the group was favorable to Trillium.

Recruitment is going well. One new candidate attended the meeting. There are candidates from McKenzie Bridge, Florence and Oakridge.

The RAC members approved a plan to visit 4 areas and report back to Trillium regarding the needs of the community and recommendations for addressing them. We will focus on identifying what is working and where there are gaps regarding health care for Trillium recipients. The RAC will follow the following process over the course of three meetings: evaluate data and send questionnaires to key informants in the selected community; meet in the community with key leaders; analyze results and create report with recommendations.

The RAC will first focus on Western Lane County (Florence and surrounding area). The April meeting will be held at Trillium and will focus on the data that we have for the area and planning for a community meeting in Florence in May.