



CCO Advisory Councils Report to the Governing Board April 2015

Rural Advisory Council

The Rural Advisory Council at the Trillium office in Eugene on April 10. There were three visitors at the meeting, all interested in participating with the RAC. Diane Hazen, who works with the Family Relief Nursery in Cottage Grove and the HIV Alliance; Linda Schaefers, from the McKenzie Bridge clinic; and Trista Burnett Meade, a consumer from Florence.

Char Reavis gave an overview of the RAC and how membership works. She shared some of the highlights of the RAC's history and answered questions. Debi Farr gave the Trillium report and talked about some current legislation.

Kay Metzger and Leah Edelman reminded members it was time to sign up for the CAC Summit in Sunriver.

The RAC members expressed their interest in reaching out to the Reedsport CAC members. It was decided that we would try to contact them before the next meeting and would invite them to the meeting. The next meeting will be in Florence.

There was further discussion about Western Lane. RAC members asked if they could get some data, specifically about the rate of unassigned members in western Lane. Kay agreed to facilitate getting the information.

Trista Hazen- Meade agreed to participate in an interview with the members present. She shared that she is the mom of 3 OHP members and has been active with HACSA. She is eager to work with Trillium and the RAC. The members voted to approve Trista as a member of the RAC.