



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

**Rural Advisory Council**

The Rural Advisory Council (RAC) met on Friday, June 12 at Trillium. The meeting opened with a getting to know you exercise. Char Reavis and Kay Metzger then shared a story about a Florence member whose benefits had ended in the middle of her cancer treatment. Kay and Char were able to contact an OHP representative who resolved the matter, allowing the member to continue her treatment.

Debi Farr gave the Trillium report. She shared that Terry Coplin would be speaking in front of the House Healthcare Committee on June 15<sup>th</sup> and that the legislation restricting e-cigarettes was successful. She mentioned other legislation that was pending and promised a complete report in July when the session was over.

There was a long conversation about the CAC Summit and the response to the inadequate provisions for those CAC members with mobility issues. There was also agreement that the content of the meeting was very helpful and interesting.

The group approved the preliminary recommendations for Western Lane County and agreed to present them at the June CAC meeting. (Char was unable to attend the CAC meeting so was unable to present the recommendations. We will attach them next month)