



September, 2014

CAC Report

The CAC met from noon to 2:00 on Monday, September 22 at the Carmichael Room at Lane County Youth Services.

During the Public Comment period, Val Hynes shared a situation that HeadStart was facing. She related that they were working with a mother who has a toddler and is pregnant with a medically fragile child. Their housing situation is dire – totally substandard. Val was both asking for suggestions and pointing out that housing really is a medical issue.

Three new members were introduced and approved. Two returning members were also approved. The CAC requests that the Governing Board approve the new members .The new members are: David Saez (Community), David Young (Consumer) and Caitlyn Hatteras (Consumer). The returning members are Dawn Helwig (Consumer) and Susanna Sammis (Consumer) and Colt Gill (Community)

Terry Coplin gave the Trillium report, highlighting that the primary issues remain access to care and assignment to primary care providers. He reported that Trillium currently has just over 91,000 people on the OHP plan which is approximately 1 in every 4 people in the county. Brookside Community Health Center has opened and has already been able to take 2,000 members into their practice. They hope to take on 4,000 more members within the next couple of months. Trillium has offered incentives to providers for taking on members and that has been successful. Trillium has been able to re-open for pediatrics. The Trillium First Tooth project has been very successful and will hopefully be expanded. The next newsletter, featuring a CAC/RAC page is coming soon.

Rick Kincaid reported on the CAP activities. Peace Health is opening a comprehensive spine center. The CAP continues to work on behavioral health integration and is looking at the STARS rating which is a quality assessment for insurers of people on Medicare.

Char Reavis reported for the RAC. The RAC is helping Trillium sponsor a Community Conversation in Florence on Oct. 9th at the Events Center. County Commissioner Jay Bozievich will participate.

Dawn Helwig reported for the Health Equity Committee. The committee is now ready to make recommendations for preventing and reducing childhood obesity in Latino families. The committee received evidence that points to community and environmental strategies as being the most effective. The committee will present their recommendations to the CAP.

Tara DaVee reported on the Member Engagement Committee. They are working with Cornerstone Housing, who just received a grant for health outreach, to organize a Trillium member orientation meeting at one of their properties.

The Prevention Committees Behavioral Health Proposal was discussed. A summary was sent out to CAC members after the meeting and was approved by an email vote.