



November 2014

Community Advisory Council

The Community Advisory Council met on November 24 at Lane County Youth Services. There was public comment from NAMI. The “getting to know you” question was to share a funny Thanksgiving experience.

It was decided that the CAC would like to have a holiday get together and several members volunteered to plan it. It was later decided to use the December meeting for the holiday celebration.

Colt Gill gave the Governing Board report with help from Tara DaVee. Debi Farr gave the Trillium report. Rick Kincade gave the CAP report. He reported that primary care access remains a big issue, with 15,000 members still on open card. He also shared that there was continued discussion about how the Transformation dollars would be spent, with the CAP recommendation to expand behavioral health integration.

The Prevention report was given by Dawn Helwig. They are working on identifying strategies to address the recommendations from the Health Equity Committee around the issue of obesity in Latino youth. The Health Equity Committee will be working with the Prevention Committee.

Sandy Moses gave a presentation on promoting mental wellness and reducing adverse childhood experiences (ACE's.) The presentation is attached. The CAC discussed how a focus on reducing ACEs might direct the Community Health Assessment process and our ongoing prevention work. The group was glad to see that the prevention work they have promoted and proposed to Trillium fits neatly with reducing ACEs.