

## **Rural Advisory Council:**

Due to weather conditions, the RAC met by phone this month. Trillium sponsored the call. Members who attended the CCO Summit in Portland on Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> shared their impressions from the conference. There was a great deal of interest in telemedicine and technology as well as in health literacy. Both are issues the group felt had great relevance to rural members. The RAC decided to investigate the possibilities of using technology to increase access and connectivity for rural members of Trillium.

The group continued their plans to hold meetings with community leaders to educate them about the VERB Summer Scorecard program. The request for proposals is set to be disseminated at the beginning of February and the group's goal is to have agencies set to apply in at least 3 rural communities.

The next RAC meeting will be held in Cottage Grove on Friday, January 10 2014.