



**CCO Advisory Councils
Report to the Governing Board
November 2016**

Community Advisory Council (CAC)

The CAC met on November 28 at Lane County Youth Services. Victoria Apollo gave public comment on the Periodontal Disease advisory committee. Several CAC members are serving on the committee and they are looking for representatives from rural areas. Participants get a gift card for contributing.

The December CAC meeting will be held on Monday, December 19th from 12:00-2:00 at Lane County Youth Services. It will be our annual holiday party.

Shannon Conley gave the Trillium report. There were several questions about recertification. Shannon encouraged people to make use of the application assisters and to call Trillium as well.

Rick Kincade reported on the CAP. The CAP approved the Prevention Plan, which was approved by the CAC last month. They also had further discussions about the new pain/opioid guidelines and how to best communicate them to patients.

The CAC heard a request to give funding to Double Up Food Bucks, the program which matches up to \$10/day in SNAP benefits to purchase fruits and vegetables at local farmers' markets. **The CAC voted to use 90% of the remaining set aside in the 2016 budget (estimated to be around \$135,000) to support sustaining and expanding DUFB for 2017 and beyond.** These funds will be used to:

- Ensure adequate funding to support DUFBI during the 2017 season at markets currently participating in the program: Lane County Farmers Market, Spencer Creek Farmers Market, Food For Lane County Youth Farm, and Creswell Farmers Market
- Support additional farmers markets to implement the program, including – but not limited to – Springfield/Sprout Farmers Market and Florence Farmers Market
- Support Willamette Farm and Food Coalition staff to provide program assistance and pursue sustainable funding sources, including advocacy at the state level for ongoing support for the program
- Leverage funds committed for the 2018 season as matching funds for the USDA Food Insecurity Nutrition Incentive Program

D.R. Garret and Miriam Herrmann presented on the CCO incentive metrics. It was an excellent presentation and kept the CAC engaged. D.R. and Miriam were able to answer questions and clarify the data.

The Rural Advisory Council did not meet in November.