

JCC Community Advisory Council Meeting Minutes January 12, 2026 4:30-6:30pm
Hybrid Meeting

Committee Members Present: Jacquie Jaquette (chair), Danica Alexander (vice-chair), Donea Goshert, Craig Newton, Mandi Powell, Maria Ramos-Underwood, Raia Herges

Committee Members Absent: Laura Lui, Maribel Nava, Manuel Garduno, Savannah Sanitoa

Non-Committee Members Present: Belle Shepherd (OHA), John Curtis

Staff Present: Riki Rosenthal, Dave Hansen, Riah Safady, Jennifer Lind (presenting), Sadie Wade,

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action	Follow-up
I. Call to Order	Riki called the meeting to order at 4:42pm		
II. Approval: Minutes	CAC members, moved, seconded, and voted unanimously to approve November CAC meeting minutes		
III. Word on the Street - ALL	- January is Cervical Cancer awareness month. - Douglas County is top of the state in HPV related cervical cancer deaths, and Jackson County is second - Representative from the OHSU Knight Cancer Institute shared out information for a webinar and resources related to this topic - JCC will be hosting a learning series in lieu of the yearly spring conference. - Will hold 6 trainings through 2026 - First is being held in February and is focused on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community - Title: Making the Invisible Visible: Understanding and Supporting Deaf and Hard of Hearing Communities in Healthcare and Beyond - The yearly Martin Luther King Jr. Day event is being held in Ashland on the 19th (no other info given) - CAC member was chosen and is joining the state level SHIP	Info shared will be emailed to CAC	

	advisory group, as well as looking at a possible position on a board of directors. • Conversation was had in memory of a former CAC member who recently passed and shared stories of our time and experiences with him. • Deaf Activities of Southern Oregon is holding their next event on January 23rd, from 5-9pm at the Medford Library ○ Fire Marshall will be coming to give a presentation on fire safety ○ Upcoming events will be a movie screening and conversation, OR Emergency Mgmt. presentation (cooking with no electricity), and others. ○ Upcoming event info will be shared as it is available • Update was given to group on JCC's food drive and outreach in support of the St. Martin's Drive thru Food Pantry in Shady Cove, held in December		
IV. CareOregon/JCC updates	• Jennifer gave an update ○ Changes to the transportation benefit. ▪ Flex trips are no longer covered, only medical trips ▪ Bus passes and mileage reimbursement remain available for medical trips ○ Emergency contraceptive and monthly birth control pills are now available over the counter at pharmacies, no longer need a prescription ○ Reduction of funding was made to a number of partners including the YMCA and Rogue Retreat ▪ Necessary for sustainability ○ JCC is in a stable position and is forecasted to make budget for this year • Fruit and Veggie benefit for HRSN will be coming in July. ○ Wade just received guidance and the OARs. ▪ Will give a presentation to the CAC in a future meeting when all information is available for this new benefit piece		

VI. OHA updates Belle Shepherd (OHA)	• See included presentation slides		
VII. Open Discussion, 2026 plans for CAC	• Group discussion was held: What, as a group, would you all like to hear more about this year? Presentations, education, activities, etc: ○ Presentation from Translink, current information ○ What pediatric specialty services are available in Jackson County ○ HR1 updates ○ Info on local resources or learning opportunities available ○ Emergency Dept updates, concerns about wait times ○ How to support the recovery community ○ Opportunities for volunteering at events/outreach	Dave and Riki to work with JCC teams, outside partners to get presentations scheduled/information shared	
	• CLOSED Session begins below		
VIII. CAC Charter	○ REDACTED	REDACTED	
IX. Adjourn	• Jacquie adjourned the meeting at 6:30pm • Next CAC Office Hours: February 9, 2026 from 4:30-5:30pm virtual • Next CAC meeting: March 9, 2026, 4:30-6:30pm virtual and library		