



Draft Summary of Minutes

Call to Order:

The meeting was called the meeting of the Jackson Care Connect (JCC) Community Advisory Council (CAC) at 12:10pm. August minutes were approved.

BOD Update: Craig and Michelle - No update – BOD was recessed for the month of August.

Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Priority Section Review – Behavioral Health (BH): Stacy Brubaker, Jackson County Mental Health (JCMH)

CHIP/Community Health Assessment (CHA) BH Goals & Objectives.

Stacy gave a high-level description of the CHA & CHIP and she let attendees know that the FULL report is on Jefferson Regional Health Alliance (JRHA) website.

The report showed high Drug/Alcohol Use and Mental Health (MH) issues in Josephine & Jackson County. Stacy distributed a 1-page handout that is being distributed in our community. She believes that the Ace's training has set us above other communities.

One of the Traumas folks are dealing with in our community is that children, youth, and families don't have housing and that is considered trauma. It is very important for us to get up stream earlier with trauma issues.

We need more suicide prevention help for young people and older adults. A lot of work is being done in the schools to reduce suicide. Although, suicide is up in ages 55-79 and ages 34-42. Loneliness is thought to be the main cause. We need to help people feel connected, especially in rural areas.

Area agency on Aging (AAA) is calling legislators to widen the scope of who can provide MH services to seniors on Medicare.

JCMH is hoping to do a "Loneliness line" to provide support for seniors.

Stacy encouraged everyone to take the Mental Health First Aid training. Look at training on JCMH website for times/dates.

United Way will be facilitating the Mental Health First Aid training to Medford downtown businesses to help reduce stigma and give people tools to help folks.

CCO 2.0 update: Jennifer

Where JCC is right now: OHA is planning a series of communications out to members. First the members who are seeing changes in their CCO's, about 1,000 members who were on Primary Health. They will need to pick a new CCO – they will get a one pager that will describe what JCC and Allcare cover. If member do not make a choice the state will assign them a CCO. The state will try to match up with their current provider. On the Mental Health side, there are some differences between JCC and AllCare, otherwise we are similar when it comes to health providers. In January, everyone on OHA will get the option to change their CCO. It will be a sort of Open Enrollment.

OHA Update: Belle (see handout)

Belle showed the group how to access the links in her report. She showed some of the links for "one-pagers" with time lines.

Word on the Street:

Michelle – Trauma Informed Care in Oregon. This is a statewide meeting in Bend. Michele will forward info to Nancy to forward on to CAC members.

Chelsea - The Attire to Inspire clothing event at end of August was a huge success. There was a lot of clothes donated for this event. Infant through adult men and women clothing. Total served - 140 adults/136 children. All clothing left over went to Tailgate ministries.

CAC Member – Thankful to WIC – she has completed her credentials for WIC Nurse family partnership.

Meeting adjourned at 1:33pm. Next meeting October 14, 2019 from Noon-2pm.