



Community Advisory Council (CAC)
Monday, January 8, 2024, 12–2pm
Jackson Care Connect, 33 N. Central #320,
Medford, OR – Teleconference

Minutes

A meeting of the Jackson Care Connect (JCC) CAC was held on Monday, January 8, 2024, at Jackson Care Connect – Via Teleconference

Committee Members Present: Autumn Chadbourne, Craig Newton (co-chair), Diana Alfaro-Soto, Jacquie Jaquette (co-chair), John Curtis, Jonah Liden, Rich Rhodes, Sadie Sanders

Committee Members Absent: Maria Underwood

Non-Committee Members Present: Belle Shepherd, Fabio, Liz R SP, Maria Ramos

Staff Present: David Hansen, Edith Gonzalez, Julia Jackson, Natalie Crow, Riah Safady, Riki Rosenthal, Sam Watson, Sandra McHenry, Jennifer Lind

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 12:06pm with the welcome message by Sandra.

Approval of Minutes

Committee members reviewed the minutes from the December meeting. CAC member moved to motion and approve the minutes, CAC member seconded the motion to approve. Approved through vote.

Word on the Street – All

CAC members and attendees shared Word on the Street on the following topics:

- Concern was expressed around the change in the temperature to 25 degrees for opening of the Ashland Emergency Weather Shelter, without consultation.
 - It was voted that the CAC would write a letter supporting 32 degrees as a health standard. This letter would go to the OHA, and would not require board approval if not acting on behalf of JCC.
- Concern was expressed about the potential for insurance companies closing trail systems due to a recent lawsuit, flagging the impact this reduction in programming could have.
- CAC member Rich Rohde was commended for his volunteerism.
- OHA is forming the Health Care Market Oversight Community Review Board and is looking for members. There will be seven virtual meetings regarding the Kroger/Albertson's merge, which could affect 150 pharmacies in Oregon. \$166 is offered per meeting for attendance.
- Concern was expressed about the lack of accessible parking spaces for people with disabilities,



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and many spaces at health care facilities are often filled. Suggestion was held around presenting at Rogue Valley Council of Governments, with a call to action to write letters or submit comments, feedback will go back to the OHA.

- Riah dropped upcoming events in the chat and asked that they be shared with people’s network.
- Health Related Social Needs Benefit: JCC will be partnering with community based organizations to deliver the benefit. JCC has been outreaching organizations about the benefit and the community capacity building funding, and will be hosting webinars in February and late March or April. Sam will share notes and communications going out to the network.

Behavioral Health Update – Julia

Julia shared a PowerPoint with BH highlights that will be available to the CAC.

Innovator Update – Belle

Belle shared a presentation that will be available to the CAC.

CHA Review and Feedback – Sandra

- Data Walks: All in for Health is partnering with OHSU along with other organizations for the data walks, JCC will be on site supporting the event and tabling to provide information and resources to community members. They will take place in Jackson and Josephine counties with one virtual event. CAC members are invited and encouraged to attend. Spanish and ASL interpretation will be available at all three events. A food truck will be on site to provide dinner for participants. Sandra will send information out to CAC members.
 - The goal is to get CHA information to the community in smaller bits of information through 6-8 interactive boards that will include sticker voting, to help narrow down/focus on priorities.
 - Event dates/times:
 - Feb 6, 5-7pm. Jackson County.
 - Feb 7, 4:30-6:30pm Josephine County

CAC 2024 and CHIP Update - Dave and Sandra

- **Date/Time/Hybrid**
 - We will be moving meetings to a later time in the day (4:30-6:30pm) starting in March.
 - Meetings will be hybrid.
 - We are currently looking for a meeting location for in person attendees.
- **Vote of Chair Members**
 - Dave shared documentation on requirements for serving as chair of the CAC, if anyone is interested in this role, please reach out to Sandra and Dave to set up a meeting.



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- Additionally, term limit amendments are being made to the CAC charter.
- **Vote on Government Rep**
 - Sadie Siders was voted on and approved as the new Public Representative.
- **Rolling CHIP process update**
 - We will start reviewing and approving applications monthly, until funds are exhausted, with a cut off date of November 30, 2024. Application will go live soon for community partners.
 - Applications will go out to the CAC for review with at least one week notice.
 - Sandra will reach out to CAC members to set up individual meetings with Sandra, Dave, and Belle.

The next CAC meeting is scheduled for **Monday, February 12, 2023, from 12-2pm**. Meeting was adjourned at 2:05 pm.

Approval of Minutes:

Craig Newton (Co-Chair)
