

# MINUTES

## Community Advisory Council (CAC)



Tuesday, January 13, 2026

ATTENDEES: Tracie Moon, Jeff White, Emily Johnson, Yvonne Robles, Shanna Moon, Yvette Clark, Dan Cushing, Jill Roe, Cassie MacPherson, Maribel Dobbins, Kristty Polanco, Tyler Hartman; Interpreters: Maria, Marco; Guest attendee: Gianella Contreras

ABSENT: Alicia Overstreet, Ann Partridge, Caitlin Nemeth, Guadalupe Vega, Rachel Flores, Rosio Hernandez

SCRIBE: Yvette Clark

### Call to Order (5:06 PM)

- Welcome, and introductions

#### 1. Oregon Health Authority (OHA) Update – Innovator Agent

- Federal level change to the Child and Adolescence Immunizations Schedule recommendation. Went from Recommended to High Risk
  - Oregon will continue to follow the evidence-based vaccine schedule set forth by the American Association of Pediatrics (AAP)
- Changes to Oregon Health Plan (OHP) Benefits are coming in 2027 due to Federal Law House Bill 1 (HB1)
- Young Adults with Special Health Care Needs (YSHCN) benefits have expanded
- Federal Confederated Appropriation Act (FCAA) Re-entry Project
  - Available to certain incarcerated populations 30 days prior to release or as soon as possible after release
- Rural Health Transformation Program (RHTP)
  - National commitment to improving health and well-being of rural communities
  - The focus of the program includes modernizing rural health infrastructure and technology, advancing innovative care models, and payment reform

#### 2. Early Learning (EL) & Service Integration Team (SIT) Update

- Changed program name from SIT to Local Integration Family Team (LIFT)
- LIFT Application process opened January 12, 2026
- YCCO is hosting Sheridan's first Community Baby Shower on January 29<sup>th</sup> at Sheridan Bridge Learning Center from 4PM – 7PM

#### 3. Grievances Training (P, I)

- Reviewed Member Grievance System Rights
- Reviewed grievance process
- Reviewed notice of adverse benefit determination (NOABD)
- Reviewed Appeal Process, Hearings, Provider Reconsiderations, and Responsibilities and Resources

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### 4. Advocacy Training Development (P, D)

- Legislative Cycle (Short Session in February)
- YCCO's top priorities are to protect the Prioritized List, and to fully fund Quality Incentive (QI) Program
- Shared meaningful ways to advocate
  - Meet with a legislator, testify in committee (in person, virtually, or in writing)
  - Write an email or letter; call and leave a voicemail
  - Join a public commission or taskforce
  - Sign a letter or petition

### 5. Health-Related Social Needs Update (P, I)

- Topic postponed due to lack of time

### 6. 2026 Recruitment & Retention

- Ongoing engagement with CAC members has been more difficult in the last 6 mos.
- Discussed creative ways to increase engagement
- Barrier reduction such as Language (translators), transportation (stipend), time of day (PM meeting), location, childcare (provided), access to Zoom/technology, etc.

### 7. Meeting Wrap Up/Next Steps

- For the Good of the Order

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Meeting Adjourned: 6:56 PM

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Yvette Clark, Administrative Assistant*

**Next CAC meeting:** February 10, 2026 at 5:00 PM