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Community Advisory Council (CAC)



Tuesday, April 14, 2026

Attendees: Caitlin Nemeth, Cassie MacPherson, Dustin Zimmerman (OHA), Emily Johnson, Gianella Contreras, Griselda Ceja, Jeff White, Marco Estrada (interpreter), Maribel Dobbins, Rachel Flores, Shanna Moon, Yvette Clark, Yvonne Robles

Guests: Maria Gonzalez

Absent: Alejandra Cortes, Alisha Overstreet, Ann Partridge, Guadalupe Vega, Rosio Hernandez, Tracie Moon, Tyler Hartman

Scribe: Yvette Clark

Call to Order (5:10 PM)

- Welcome and announcements
 - Jeff White is resigning his position
 - Will need to fill Board Liaison vacancy

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

- Due to federal policy House Resolution (HR) 1, the OHA is making changes to the Oregon Health Plan (OHP)
- Will impact individuals with certain immigration statuses
 - Refugees, asylees, survivors of domestic violence or human trafficking, humanitarian components
 - These groups will move into the Healthier Oregon Plan (HOP)
 - October 2026, January 2027
 - Other federal requirements will move HOP individuals to Open Card, also known as Fee for Service (FFS)

2. Early Learning (EL) & Local Integration Family Team (LIFT) Update (I)

- Baby Shower on 4/23 from 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM at Chehalem Center in Newberg

3. Board of Directors (BoD) Update (I)

- Main issue is funding Coordinated Care Organizations (CCOs) from OHA
- YCCO is in much better financial state than the other CCOs
- Mission & Vision statement read aloud
- Member Story shared about purchase of infant car seat for new mom and newborn

4. CAC Business Update

- Skipped in lieu of adding time for Committee Review topic

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5. Committee Review (P)

- Reviewed organizations that received funding from 2023 – 2025
- Reviewed current need and at-risk status of each
- Adult education, citizenship classes (Unidos Bridging Community) mentioned
- Prioritized organizations with greatest need, and at risk if additional funding is cut
 - Areas at risk: food security, substance use disorder (SUD) / mental health (MH)
- Motion passes to invite at risk organizations to submit partial funding proposals

Meeting Wrap Up/Next Steps

- For the Good of the Order
 - Please delete old series invite and accept new meeting series invite

Meeting Adjourned: 6:55 PM

*Respectfully submitted,
Yvette Clark, Administrative Assistant*

Next CAC meeting: May 12, 2026, 5:00 PM