

### Meeting Recap

July 9, 2025

#### **Welcome & Introductions**

Facilitator Luci Longoria, Health Share Community Engagement Portfolio Manager, welcomed the committee meeting to a start. An icebreaker prompt was provided to the committee members and CAC was encouraged to engage in the chat.

#### **Topic: Operation**

##### Sponsorship

Abraham Rodriguez Guillen, Health Share Community Engagement Program Specialist, shared that sponsorship opportunities may be closing soon due to limited remaining funds and encouraged members to submit any pending event applications as soon as possible. Luci Longoria thanked him and noted the high volume of requests reflects strong community interest. The group will be notified when the sponsorship website does close, and a report on 2025 sponsorship distributions will be shared with the CAC.

##### Demographic Survey

Luci Longoria provided another operational update regarding the upcoming demographic survey required by the OHA. The survey will collect data for reporting and internal planning, including updates to the CAC charter and recruitment efforts. Luci emphasized the importance of maintaining consumer, county, and tribal representation on the CAC. Natasha Davy, Multnomah County Council Representative, asked about a previous survey related to member experiences. Luci clarified that it was a separate satisfaction survey administered by Health Share and agreed to follow up with results. Jaime Zentner, Clackamas County Council Representative noted that those results could help inform recruitment and charter updates, which Luci appreciated.

##### Community Engagement Strategy

Luci Longoria also previewed that future CAC meetings will include updates on Health Share's community engagement strategy, which aims to integrate engagement across governance, events, communications, and partnerships. Jamie asked Abraham about tracking event sponsorships, and he confirmed that they maintain detailed records and can share a summary with the CAC. Dr. PhyuSin Myint, Health Share Chief Health Equity and Impact Officer, added that the engagement strategy is broad and includes all aspects of Health Share's work with the community. Natasha expressed interest in learning more about Health Share's engagement efforts, especially since her team often works with the same organizations. Luci welcomed the opportunity to learn from Natasha's work as well and emphasized that engagement is central to all of Health Share's practices.

##### Joint Board/CAC Meeting

The group received an update from Dr. Myint regarding the upcoming in-person joint meeting with the Health Share Board of Directors, scheduled for next Wednesday at the Health Share offices. This is a change from the initial location that was given. This meeting will include time to socialize, and food will be available. The social and food gathering will start at 2:30pm and the meeting will begin at 3pm.

### November CAC

Luci Longoria also mentioned a request to consider holding the future November CAC meeting virtually due to holiday travel and invited feedback on that idea.

### **Topic: Community Health Assessment**

Christine Kan, Health Share Community Health Manager, shared an update on the 2025 Community Health Assessment, which builds on the 2022 version to reflect current community needs. Health Share is working with Health Management Associates for data analysis and Multnomah County for community engagement. So far, 24 organizations have led 37 multilingual focus groups, highlighting themes like access to culturally appropriate services, family support, neighborhood conditions, and essential resources. Common concerns included communication barriers, housing, transportation, and access to food, education, and job training. Natasha Davy noted the diversity of the Community Advisory Group, and Jamie Zentner's team in rural Clackamas County helped validate findings through a local survey. Christine acknowledged that not all groups could be included due to limited capacity, but a full assessment is planned for broader inclusion. She also shared those views on safety, medicine, and housing varied across populations. The report is expected by the end of October, with feedback welcome through early August. Christine encouraged members to review the draft and confirmed she'll return to a future CAC meeting to discuss the next assessment cycle. Luci thanked Christine and reminded members that questions and feedback are always welcome.

### **Topic: Behavioral Health Updates**

Jeremy Kohler, Health Share Director of Integrated Services, and Jill Archer, CareOregon Senior Vice President of Behavioral Health, joined the CAC meeting to provide updates on upcoming changes in behavioral health. They discussed enhancements to behavioral health benefits and anticipated network adjustments. Rising service costs and constrained state funding are creating financial pressures, prompting strategic changes to safeguard support for vulnerable members.

#### Highlights:

- A pandemic-era framework is guiding equitable decisions.
- Policy changes affecting unlicensed clinicians take effect August 1; most impacted providers are transitioning to maintain care.
- A prioritization tool helps care teams support high-risk members.
- Fee schedule updates (effective July 1) aim to sustain services and support providers serving complex populations.
- Care coordination efforts are focused on ensuring smooth transitions and continuity of care.

Health Share and CareOregon remain committed to transparency and ongoing collaboration with the Community Advisory Council and stakeholders.

### **Topic: Legislative Updates**

Anthony Montoya, Health Share Director - Public Policy, opened with gratitude for the group and provided an overview of the Oregon Legislative session, which ran from January through June. This session was notable for the influx of new legislators—about one-third—marking a shift from the long-

standing makeup of the legislature. A record 3,500 bills were introduced, including agency budgets and symbolic measures like naming the T-bone as the official state steak. Despite a \$750 million revenue shortfall and the constitutional requirement for a balanced budget, Health Share's priorities advanced successfully.

#### Highlights:

- A \$750 million revenue shortfall created budgetary tension, but Health Share priorities advanced.
- Mid-year rate adjustment added \$100 million for behavioral health; CCO contract extended by two years.
- \$65 million allocated for behavioral health capacity; OHA is forming a prioritized list workgroup.

#### "One Big Beautiful Bill Act" Highlights:

- Excluded three controversial items due to budget constraints:
  - Medicaid for undocumented immigrants (HOP)
  - Ban on gender-affirming care (including adults)
  - Penalties for ACA plans covering abortion
- Implementation will take time, collaboration underway among Health Share, OHA, and Governor's office.
- New federal mandate: Medicaid recipients (18–64, no young children or disabilities) must meet work/volunteer/education requirements.
- Risk of coverage loss for unaware caregivers; Oregon plans to delay implementation for readiness.

#### Additional Policy Changes:

- Medicaid funding halted for CBOs providing abortion services; Planned Parenthood affected.
- Injunction in place; OHA to issue guidance.
- Children aged 0–5 remain covered under current waivers.
- Medicaid budget will shrink; potential for special session, though not currently planned.
- Members urged to update addresses to receive notifications and preserve appeal rights.
- Starting 2029, states may charge service fees and co-pays for Medicaid recipients above 100% of the federal poverty line.

#### **Topic: Oregon Health Authority (OHA) Update**

Luci Longoria invited Rebecca Donnell from OHA to share updates. Rebecca shared that Anthony Montoya had already covered the key points she planned to present, which aligned closely with OHA's updates. She mentioned that her slide deck would serve as a helpful reference and included current resources and links from the OHA website. Rebecca confirmed she sent Luci an updated PowerPoint to be included in the follow-up materials and thanked Anthony for his thorough summary. Luci expressed appreciation for both Anthony and Rebecca's contributions, encouraged ongoing engagement beyond the meeting.

#### **Topic: Joint Board / CAC Meeting**

Natasha Davy, Multnomah County Council Representative asked about next week's joint meeting, and

Dr. Myint clarified that while it's framed as a training, it's also a key opportunity for CAC members to connect with the Board. A facilitator from Health in Partnership (formerly Human Impact Partners) will lead the session, which is part of Health Share's annual board equity, diversity, and inclusion (EDI) conversation. The goal is for participants to show up and engage fully, as the session builds on recent discussions and supports strategic planning for 2026 and beyond. The agenda includes small and large group sessions with limited staff presence to encourage deeper member interaction. The meeting will be held at the Health Share office, with a social hour and food provided beforehand. Luci thanked Dr. Myint, expressed excitement for the session, and reminded attendees to watch for a calendar invite and additional prep materials.

#### **Topic: CCBF Update**

Ophelia Vidal, Health Share Program Manager for Social Health Partnerships, gave a brief update on the Community Capacity Building Fund (CCBF) awards timeline. The team has completed application reviews and is finalizing grantee selections during the June 2–July 31 window. She thanked the 11-member review panel for their thoughtful work and shared that selected organizations are now being contacted as funding budgets are finalized. A memo with award recommendations is expected to be shared by July 11 with CI MAC, CIC, CAC members, and the Board. CI MAC will review and approve the recommendations on July 14, with a presentation planned for the July 16 joint meeting. Ophelia acknowledged the process took longer than hoped due to the depth of discussions and confirmed the update memo will be distributed by the end of the week.

#### **Wrap-up & Action Item**

Luci Longoria closed the meeting by thanking everyone for their engagement and offered to help clarify any outstanding items and committed to sharing the meeting slides and materials. She ended by expressing enthusiasm for next week's in-person gathering.

#### **Meeting Adjourn**

#### **Meeting Schedule:**

Next meeting is scheduled for an **in-person** meeting, to be held jointly with the Board of Directors, **Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>** from 2:30p – 5:00pm.

Upcoming monthly CAC meetings are scheduled for:

August 13, 2025	1:30pm - 3:30pm	virtual
September 10, 2025	1:30pm - 3:30pm	In person
October 8, 2025	1:30pm - 3:30pm	virtual
November 12, 2025	1:30pm - 3:30pm	In person
December 10, 2025	1:30pm - 3:30pm	virtual

Participation		
Organization	Representative	Present
Clackamas County Council Representative	Jaime Zentner	x
Community Council Members	Candice Jimenez	

Community Council Members	Lung Wah Lazum	x
Community Council Members	Yamungu Seraya	
Consumer Council Members	Francisco Elias	x
Consumer Council Members	Hilary Flaming	x
Consumer Council Members	Joy Mutare	x
Consumer Council Members	Lauren Riddle	x
Consumer Council Members	Rachel Schutz	x
Health Share of Oregon	Abraham Rodriguez Guillen	x
Health Share of Oregon	Anthony Montoya	x
Health Share of Oregon	Christine Kan	x
Health Share of Oregon	Dove Spector	x
Health Share of Oregon	Luci Longoria	x
Health Share of Oregon	Maria Tafolla	x
Health Share of Oregon	Mariam Ukbazghi	
Health Share of Oregon	Mariotta Gary-Smith	
Health Share of Oregon	Marissa Sliwka ( <i>recorder</i> )	x
Health Share of Oregon	Ophelia Vidal	x
Health Share of Oregon	Phyusin Myint	x
Multnomah County Council Representative	Natasha Davy	x
Oregon Health Authority	Rebecca Donell	x
Siletz Tribal Representative	Forrest Pearson	
Washington County Council Representative	Laura Daily	