



# Community Advisory Council Minutes

June 18, 2013 at 12:00 p.m.  
825 NE Multnomah  
Portland, OR 97232  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room

**Members Present:** Jan Tesch, Duane Westfall, Paul Lewis, Barbara Lombard, Eric Owens, Laura O'Neill, Kristen Burke, Chris Murphy

**Members Absent:** Beth Welty, Deborah Westfall

**Staff Present:** Carol Burgdorf-Lackes, Mary Nolan

**Guests/Other:** Dustin Zimmerman (Oregon Health Authority), Melissa Henderson (Native American Youth and Family Center), Richard Jenkins & Ellene Smith (JOIN), Carmen Cordis & Alicia Atalla-Mei (Outside In)

**Approval of minutes:**

Minutes and agenda were approved

**Update of Healthy Columbia Willamette process:**

Mary Nolan provided an overview of the discussion at the last leadership meeting of the Healthy Columbia Willamette which included the topic of choosing specific health intervention areas for the group to focus on. Paul Lewis provided an in depth review of the health strategy areas and the next steps for the process.

He shared the website: <http://www.healthycolumbiawillamette.org>, (it can be found under Promising Practice->Contribute Content) members of the community can highlight and share their health concerns.

Members of the Council expressed a need to include other factors that affect health areas such as connecting homelessness as a possible link to substance abuse. Another link was the importance of ensuring that a patient develops trust with their provider, which will help and encourage individuals to access health care.

Guests from JOIN, NAYA and Outside In expressed the importance of non-judgment and trauma informed delivery of services.

The Council would like a forum where they may have a discussion about how to provide feedback which will include background information. Staff will develop a

framework for this discussion.

**Areas for Council advocacy and outreach:**

This discussion brought in the next steps for action on the Healthy Columbia Willamette process.

**Update of Gladstone Assessment:**

Carol provided an overview of the proposed initiatives addressing the concerns identified in the Real Life report. Carol and Dayna will be meeting with Real Life to discuss their involvement in the next steps. The hope is to have another community meeting where FamilyCare can present the initiatives and ask for community feedback partnership and ownership.

**Presentation of Outside In Services:**

Alicia presented an overview of Outside In services and the continuum of homeless youth services and the It Takes a Neighborhood grant that Outside In is a partner. Carmen talked about her experiences with homelessness and obstacles to receiving healthcare. Richard also shared his personal experiences.

Other Council members and guests shared similar experiences with the healthcare system and expressed appreciation to Carmen with Outside In and Richard with JOIN for sharing their stories.

**Current FamilyCare outreach efforts:**

Carol presented an overview of current outreach efforts that FamilyCare is engaging in with an emphasis on reaching un/underserved populations and focusing on preventative health services.

**Meeting Adjourned.**