



Agenda/Notes

Office of Governor Tina Kotek
RJC Health Equity and Human Services Committee
January 15, 2025 – Zoom
3:00 – 4:30 pm
Moderator – Javier Cervantes

MEMBERS

X	Annie Valtierra-Sanchez	X	Elizur Bello	X	Josie Silverman-Mendez
X	Bahaa Wanly	X	Jackie Leung	X	Marin Arreola
X	Coi Vu, CCHC	X	Jayln Suppah	X	Tae-Sun Kim
X	Dolores Martinez	X	Jeremiah Rigsby		

OTHER ATTENDEES

	Andre Bealer	X	Yasmin Solorio	X	Morgan Gratz-Weiser
E	Kristina Narayan	X	Amy Baker	X	Rachel Currans-Henry

Topic/Lead	Notes/Main Points	Decisions/Action Items
Introduction	<i>Marin provides introduction and takes roll call.</i>	
Workplan Review (Josie/Marin) • Member interest and priority assignments • Setting deadlines	<p><i>Josie and Marin initiate workplan review.</i></p> <p>Goal 1 Behavioral Health</p> <p>Marin: Want to ensure we have full participation for all committee members.</p> <p>Josie: We want to utilize today to assign items to folks to carry the work forward.</p> <p>Marin: We will go through each goal and see if its something you want to be apart of. Any feedback or comments for Goal 1 on Behavioral Health?</p> <p>Jeremiah: Can we be clearer about what that ask is?</p> <p>Marin: This is self-volunteer assignments to the goals you are interested in. Which will in turn help us work together on items related to that goal – for example sending a letter related to behavioral health, we would know who to connect with from the committee.</p> <p>Josie: Another example item we had was having someone met with Morgan and Sadie to provide testimony or be a liaison, be a spokesperson, to work with Governor's staff to support her budget priorities</p>	<p>Goal 1 Behavioral Health Member volunteer assignments: Jackie, Marin, Josie, Tae-Sun.</p> <p>Goal 2 Access Member volunteer assignments: Annie, Elizur, Coi Vu. RHEC work: Bahaa, Josie, Jaylin, Tae-Sun.</p> <p>Goal 3 Traditional Health Workers Member volunteer assignments: Elizur, Marin, Jackie L, Annie V, Jeremiah, Coi, Josie.</p> <p>Goal 4 CCO 3.0 Procurement Member volunteer</p>

throughout session.

Josie: We'd like to hear from Morgan on what we can help to support and lean in.

Morgan: If anyone is worried on the time commitment, it will be periodic throughout session.

Marin: Have you seen anything on the Health Care Work Force Needs Assessment. Have you seen that document? Not sure if its something that will help our committee. Just came out last week.

https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/HP-HCW/Documents/2025-Health-Care-Workforce-Need-Assessment-report-final.pdf?utm_medium=email&utm_source=GovDelivery

Amy: I have not seen it yet.

Marin: Oregon Health Care Needs Assessment 2025. Its 150 pages long so its not an easy read. By OHA and Oregon State University College of Health.

Jeremiah: Significant concerns the state has not budgeted for what is currently happening and building capacity. It doesn't seem to be a conversation about what is going on in the system. Want to flag that this workplan document doesn't take into account serious financial pressure in healthcare system with what capacity has been added and who is bearing the cost. We need to improve evaluating the consequences.

Marin: Can you expand on what are some items you have seen?

Jeremiah: Rate development as far as utilization. CCO's currently bare cost of that, have seen uptick of nearly 30% on utilization. We need to talk about what we can afford as a state. This is an emergent issue. Not sure how, or if, we acknowledge it in the workplan doc but there needs to be a conversation on what it truly means to expand capacity.

Amy: Really this is more Kristina's area but I hear what you're saying. Definitely fluctuations in utilization. Rates get developed on historical data. There have been periods where CCO's have been much more flush. Also think eventually rate process catches up with utilization, eventually.

assignments:

Jackie L., Josie, Marin, Bahaa, Jaylyn, Dolores.

Jeremiah: CCO's make uncommon investments in a system. What were talking about is what it takes to sustain a positive impact on those investments.

Marin: Thank you, I acknowledge that and agree we should have those conversations.

Javier: When we start determining point people and engagement, we want to make sure we have a coherent message that is consistent with what committee is wanting. We will get instruction tomorrow at the Racial Justice Council meeting with guidance and how to make that happen. Marin and Josie will get that at the RJC meeting and report back.

Morgan: We will be sharing more official guidance on agencies, boards and commissions, and we will tweak for RJC. Want to ensure relevant folks are looped in. For example, if someone is against a goal or support – doing it on individual capacity and ensuring it is not reflective of the RJC or committee's goals.

Jeremiah: I want to be transparent with you on what's missing.

Josie: Having that person serve in liaison role with Governor's staff could be a first step.

Jackie: My focus area is primarily on pre-natal depression. So, if there's something along that and if others are willing to work alongside me, we can make that work.

Goal 2 Access – working with Amy
Annie volunteers. Elizur volunteers. Coi Vu.
RHEC work: Bahaa, Josie, Jaylin, Tae-Sun.

Coi: Are these additional subcommittees now through end of session?

Marin: These are more workgroups, likely meeting outside of meetings.

Coi: Great, just wanting to understand capacity.

Goal 3 Traditional Health Workers – working with Kristina.

Volunteers assigned are Elizur, Marin, Jackie L, Annie V, Jeremiah, Coi, Josie.

	<p>Goal 4 CCO 3.0 Procurement – working with Kristina Volunteers assigned are Jackie L., Josie, Marin, Bahaa, Jaylyn, Dolores.</p> <p>Marin: Will you work with each advisor to ensure we can meet together on working with priorities.</p> <p>Josie: Really flushing through that detail and sequencing would be great.</p> <p>Marin: Will develop talking points together to ensure everyone is working together in the same space.</p> <p>Josie: What are some other ways we can ensure we are meeting and making promotional work.</p> <p>Marin: In the past we formed legislative sub-committees during the session to ask people who wants to meet to work on those issues.</p> <p>Javier: Thank you for that Marin.</p> <p>Marin: Any other ideas or thoughts?</p> <p>Josie: Maybe there is a template we can develop and share by email to update everyone.</p> <p>Annie: We had a few meetings with legislators, and it was nice to go through some of these goals to keep tracking and showing up together. Thought that was very powerful and also the strength with accountability.</p> <p>Javier: Sounds like the work with what we are doing talking about communication.</p> <p>Annie: Yes, like for example how we introduce ourselves and speaking on the work with the goals.</p> <p>Marin: Any other thoughts on the process or how to be more efficient? We will hear on process and bring it back to committee.</p>	
Maintaining communication throughout advocacy. (Josie/Marin) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Processes to keep policy advisors, 	<i>Co-chairs note Danny will give guidelines tomorrow to ensure we are working together and working in the same cadence. Working with Governor's legislative team.</i>	

committee, and legislative team informed.		
Workplan progress report-out for full RJC meeting (Josie/Marin)	<p>Josie: This is just to let folks know about what we talked about today and our goals.</p> <p>Marin: So after tomorrow's meeting, we will get back to people and moving forward with goals.</p> <p>Javier: We will have the meeting minutes to go off of. When we come back in February we'll work on next steps.</p>	
Adjourn	<i>Meeting is adjourned by co-chairs and Javier.</i>	

Materials	<p>Link to Health Care Work Force Needs Assessment:</p> <p>https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/HP-HCW/Documents/2025-Health-Care-Workforce-Need-Assessment-report-final.pdf?utm_medium=email&utm_source=GovDelivery</p>	
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