

# Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)

## 2015 High Level Strategies Map

### WOAH Curry County

#### Linkages and Coordination

##### *Communication About Benefits*

Increase easy to access information to consumers about benefits and services

##### *School Based Health Services*

Support activities to expand school based health services outside of Brookings

#### Accessing Care and Services

##### *Transportation*

Support non-emergent medical transportation to increase access and coordination

##### *Mental Health and Addictions*

Identify opportunities for CAC to improve coordination of mental health and substance abuse services and treatment

#### Prevention

##### *Substance Abuse Prevention*

Support peer-to-peer prevention efforts to prevent ATOD (alcohol, tobacco and other drugs) abuse

##### *Healthy Food and Lifestyle*

Support programs that expand access to healthy food and physical activity

## *Purpose of the CHIP*

The purpose of the CHIP is to outline activities that the CCO and CAC will focus on to improve the health of individuals on the Oregon Health Plan. The Curry County CHIP compliments the Coos County CHIP submitted by WOAHA in 2014.



## ***What is a CHIP?***

A Community Health Improvement plan or CHIP is a process and a document that outlines WOAHA plans to support improved health of consumers on the Oregon Health Plan. This CHIP outlines high-level priorities that the newly formed (February 2015) Curry CAC established for their focus. This CHIP is complimentary to the 2014 WOAHA CHIP and 2013 Curry County Community Health Needs Assessment. The CHIP does not encompass all projects the CCO is working on but instead communicates activities that CAC members will engage with CCO staff to accomplish over the next 12 months.

## ***CAC CHIP Process***

The Curry CAC for WOAHA is newly formed with the first meeting in February 2015. The memorandum of Agreement with WOAHA and the Oregon Health Authority requires that the new Curry CAC submit a CHA and CHIP before June of 2015. In order to meet the request the Curry CAC started by reviewing both the Curry Health Needs Assessment published by Curry Public Health in 2013, then reviewed the WOAHA CHIP, submitted in 2014.

The CAC met again in March 2015 (second CAC meeting) to discuss, prioritize and establish their three CHIP focus areas. Those areas are: A) Linkages and Coordination; B) Accessing Care and Services; C) Prevention. Two of the focus areas are similar to the WOAHA CHIP submitted in 2014.

Strategies within each focus area are outlined in the High Level Strategies Map. Detailed activities, CAC champions, timeline and measurements will be established over the summer of 2015, after submission of the CHIP High Level Strategies Map. This document serves to outline high-level priorities and strategies and is complimentary to the 2014 WOAHA CHIP.

## ***Next Steps***

Developing a detailed work plan, expanding CAC membership and engaging CAC members to work with CCO staff on activities in the work plan will begin after submission of the CHIP in June 2015. Gathering additional community input for future CHIP work while also considering additional community issues such as health equity, maternal and child health and other OHA CHIP priorities will be considered in future CHIPs.

### **Helpful Acronyms (abbreviations)**

<b>CCO</b>	<i>Coordinated Care Organization</i>
<b>CHIP</b>	<i>Community Health Improvement Plan</i>
<b>WOAHA</b>	<i>Western Oregon Advanced Health</i>
<b>CAC</b>	<i>Community Advisory Council</i>
<b>CHA</b>	<i>Community Health Assessment</i>
<b>OHA</b>	<i>Oregon Health Authority</i>