



**Lane Community
Health Council**



Welcome Lane County Community Advisory Council (CAC) Members!

Orientation January 23, 2025



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Today's Goals

1. Build a safe space for our work together
2. Provide information to help understand the CAC system
3. Share about Lane County's CAC, its members & the work we do
4. Connect you with supports available to be successful in your role

Small group discussion: What do you hope to learn today?

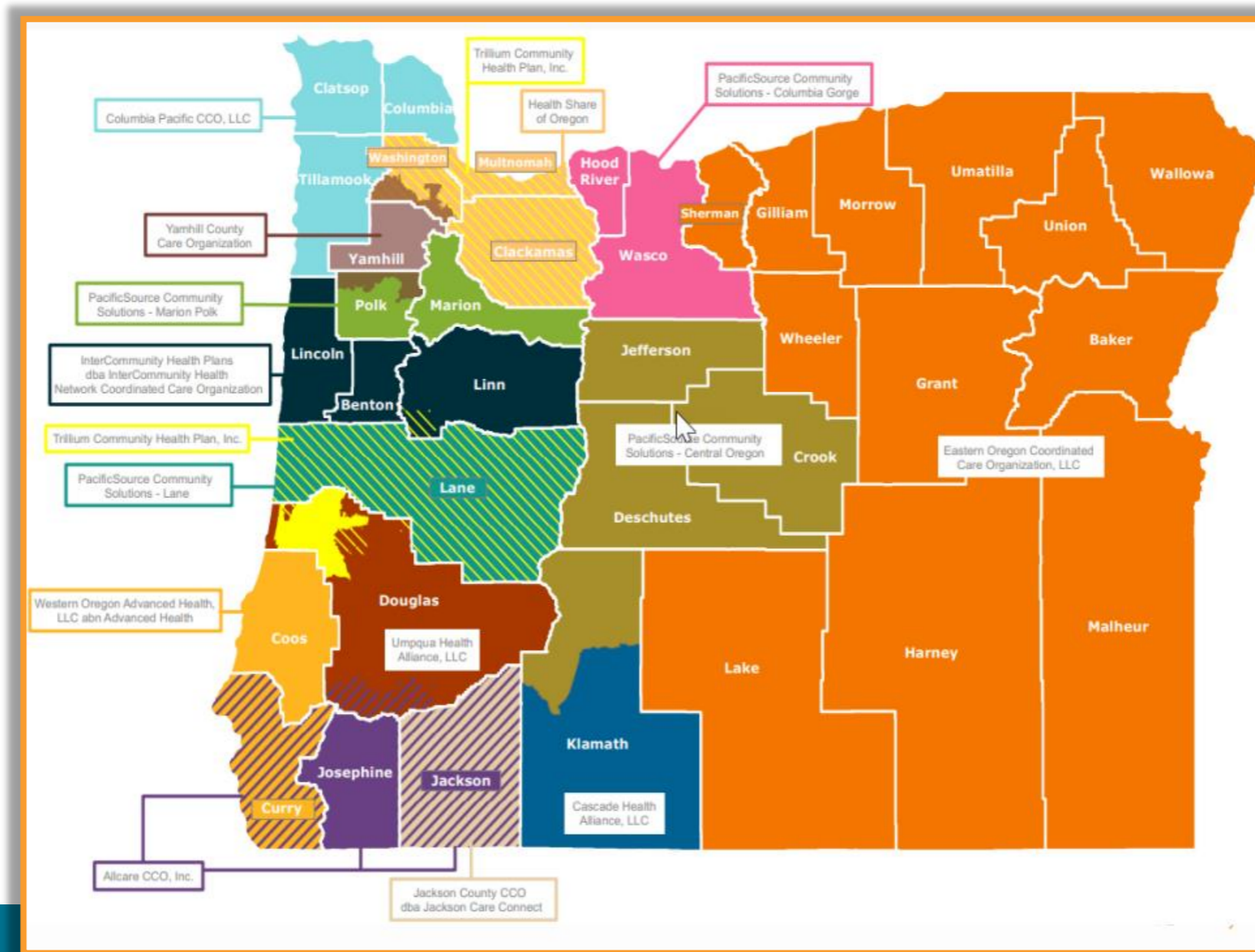


Activity: *Group Agreements*



What are Coordinated Care Organizations (CCOs)?

A network of physical, behavioral, & oral health providers who work together to serve Oregon Health Plan members.



Lane County's Community Advisory Council (CAC)

Members

Most members are on OHP. Some members are parents, guardians, or primary caregivers of OHP members. The CAC welcomes voices and perspectives of OHP members *from all lives*.

Community Organizations

Other members include people who work at places that provide care or help to OHP members.

Federally Recognized Tribes of Oregon

There is a legal requirement being imposed by the State of Oregon for CCOs to at minimum reach out to Tribes in their service areas to identify if they would like to appoint a Tribal CAC member.



Meet Your CAC Staff Team

Staff from MANY organizations work together to support the CAC's work in Lane County



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Staff Involved

Lane County teams:

- **CAC staff:** convene the CAC and support its members.
- **CHA/CHP staff:** support community in overseeing a county-wide health assessment and improvement plan.

CCO teams:

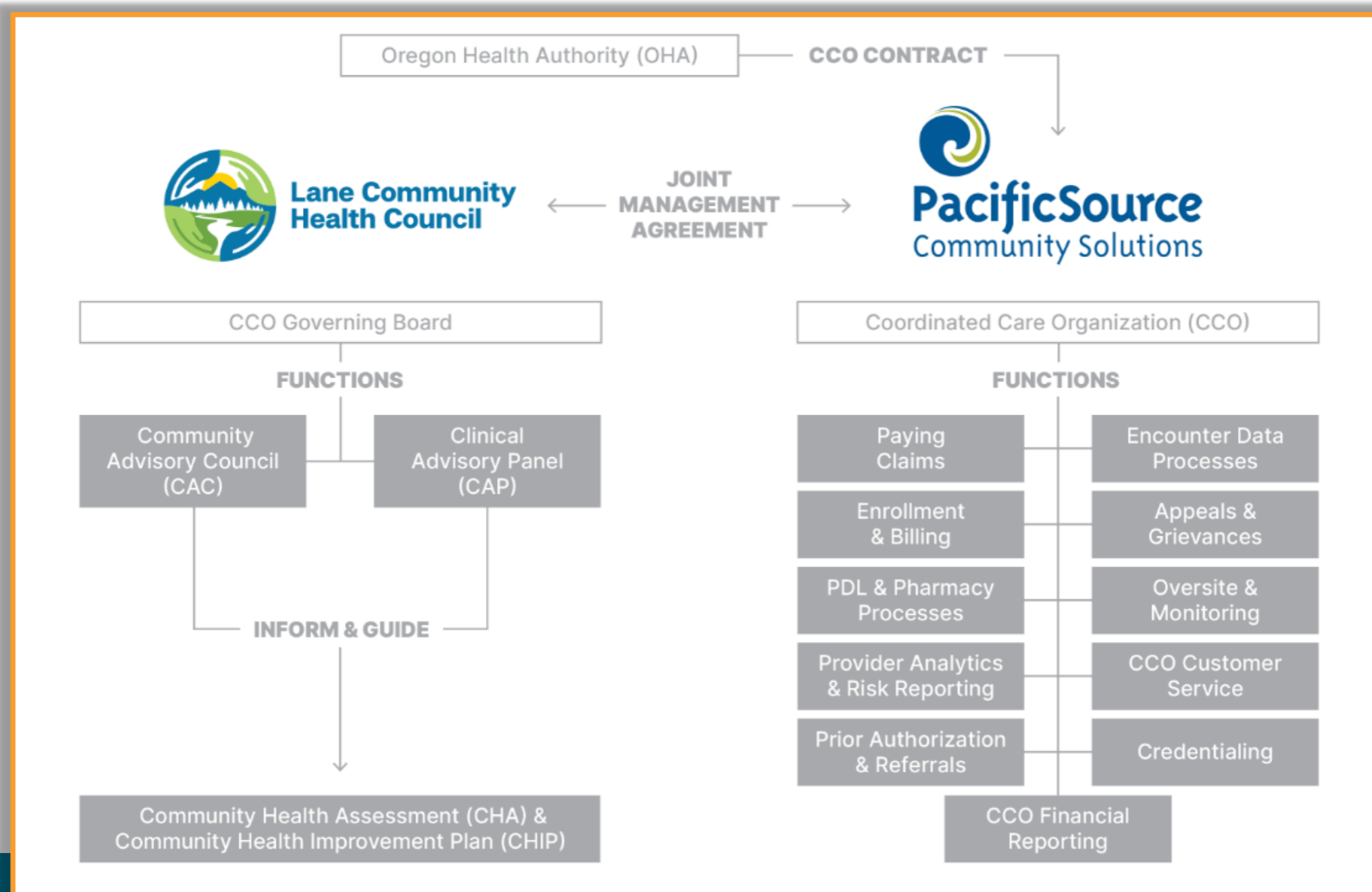
- **CCO CAC staff leads:** serve as listeners and a link from CAC directly to the CCO systems.
- **CCO Tribal Liaisons:** teach the CAC about the complexities of the State of Oregon's Government-to-Government relationship with the Federally Recognized Sovereign Nations.

State teams:

- **OHA Innovator Agents:** offer state-level resources & support to CAC's and CCOs across the state.

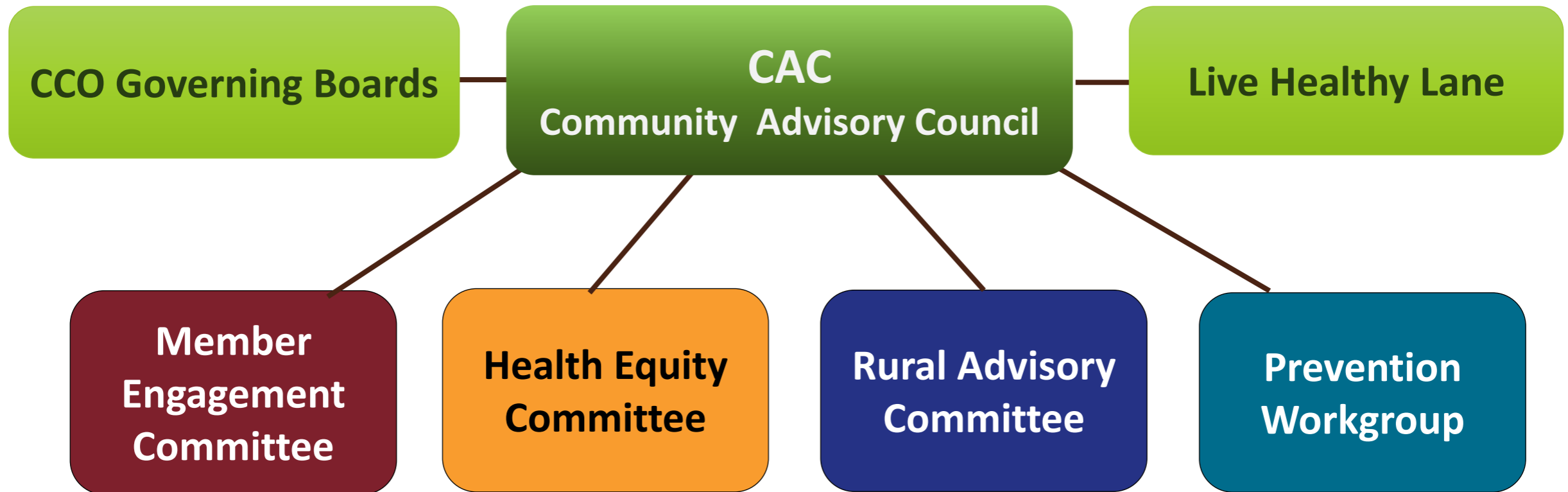


How PacificSource & Lane Community Health Council partner together in Lane County



Lane County CAC Structure

Community Health Assessment & Improvement Plan (CHA/CHP)



Community Outreach, Engagement & Relationship Building



CAC Workgroup & Subcommittees

Prevention Workgroup

Creates & reviews health promotion & prevention plans

Health Equity Committee

Makes sure CCOs are providing fair & unbiased health care to all OHP members

Rural Advisory Committee

Makes sure CCOs think about & respond to rural communities & their health needs

Member Engagement Committee

Strengthens positive communication & relationship between OHP members & their CCO



CAC Decision-Making Pathways



CAC Member Core Duties

- Find ways to make healthcare better
- Guide health assessments and decide how money is spent for the community
- Support practices that make sure people are treated fairly
- Use lived experiences to improve community health and wellness

[Link to CAC Deliverables from OHA](#)

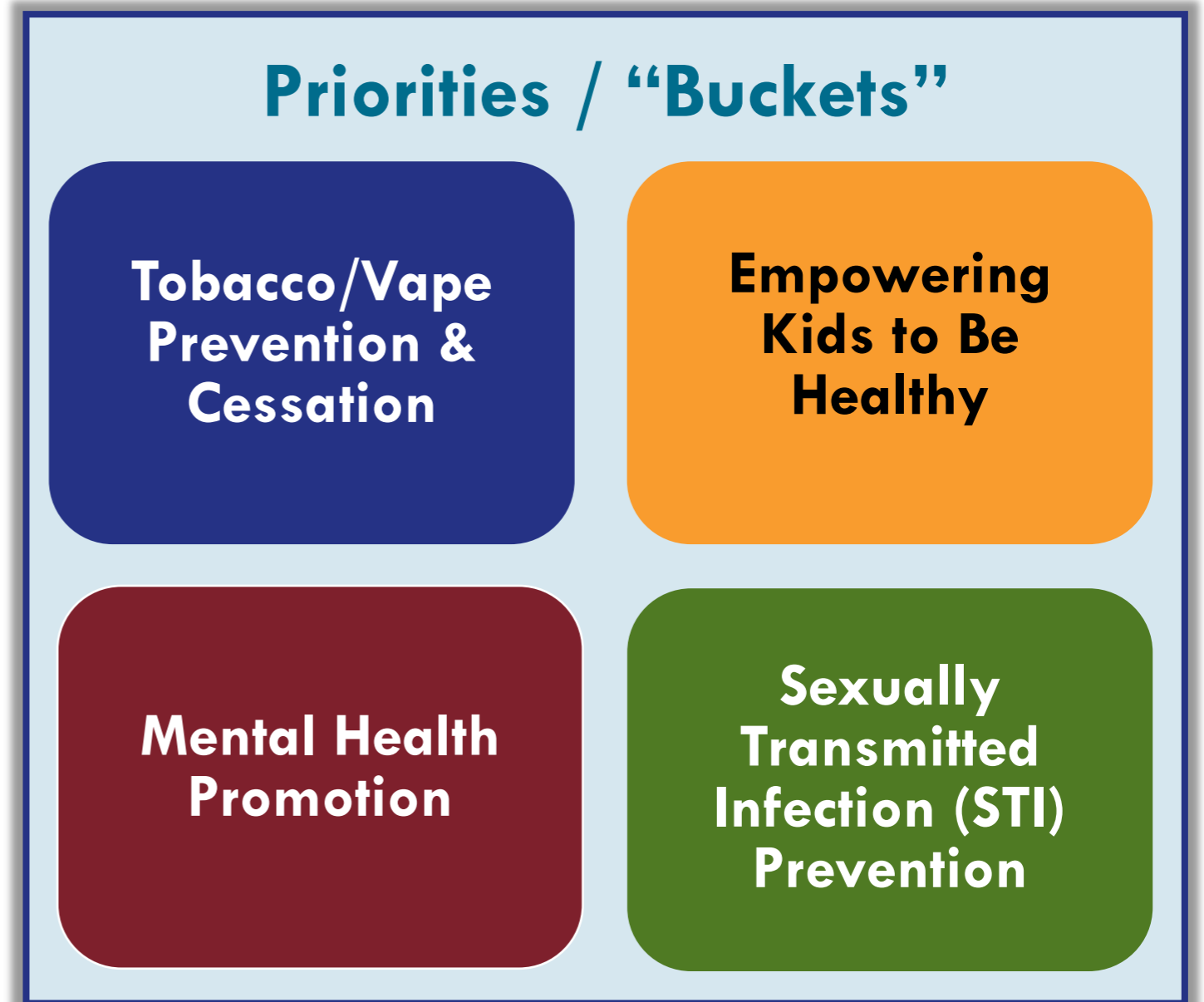


Core Duties in Action

Finding ways to make healthcare better

The CAC oversees a Health Promotion & Prevention Plan in Lane County made possible by Lane County's unique CCO-Prevention Partnership

[Link to CAC Prevention 10-Year Report](#)



Health Promotion & Prevention Successes

Local providers & Traditional Health Workers have access to regular, FREE Tobacco Treatment Trainings

Pregnant people can receive incentives and support from a Tobacco Treatment Specialist to quit tobacco in pregnancy (QTIP Program)

School Districts have access to a variety of evidence-based programming to empower kids to be healthy

Families have access to FREE, low barrier programs that address parenting challenges and aim to reduce risk factors that contribute to adverse childhood experiences

Community Based Organizations serving young people have access to funds to support youth mental health efforts

Partners are working to increase community readiness to reduce sugary sweetened beverage consumption among youth

Young people in our community can share their perspectives on youth-based programming through the Lane County Prevention Youth Advisory Council



Core Duties in Action

Guiding community health assessments



Community Health Assessment (CHA)

CAC members **oversee** a County-wide Community Health Assessment (CHA).

Members:

- Participate in CHA development subcommittees/workgroups
- Provide input on CHA visioning, assessment development, and draft reports
- Engage in CHA data collection processes



Community Health Improvement Plan (CHP)

CAC members **adopt** a 5-year CHP as a shared guide to improve community health and well-being.

Members:

- Participate in CHP implementation committees/workgroups
- Serve as stewards for aligning community investments with CHP priorities
- **Review** annual progress on CHP efforts

Data from the CHA informs the priorities of a 5-year CHP in Lane County



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Core Duties in Action

Deciding how money is spent for the community

Priorities identified in the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHP) inform CAC-led community investments allocated by the CCOs and Lane Community Health Council.

CAC-led CCO Community Investments

**Supporting Health for all
Through Reinvestment
(SHARE)**

**Community Benefit Initiatives
(CBI)**

**Lane County Prevention
Programs**



Core Duties in Action

Supporting practices that make sure people are treated fairly

- Established a CAC Health Equity Committee to allow for deeper work in this area.
- Developed Accessibility & Inclusivity Checklist to help make sure community spaces are accessible to members and the public.
- Developing a policy and procedure to expand availability of CAC materials in Spanish.



Core Duties in Action

Using lived experiences to improve community health and wellness



***Every member brings unique experience to the CAC.
We work together on common goals to improve
community health and well-being.***



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Questions & (hopefully) Answers



Member Support & Resources



What's Next?

How to stay connected

**Create Member
Bios**

**CAC Handbook
Materials**

**Sign up to be a
CAC Buddy**

Questions are always welcome!



Lane County Public Health CAC Staff

Primary role: to convene the CAC & support its members

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Lane County CHA/CHP Staff

Primary role: to support community in overseeing the CHA and implementing the CHP

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CCO & Lane Community Health Council Contacts

Primary role: to serve as listeners & a link from CAC directly to the CCO systems

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CCO Tribal Liaisons

Primary role: to teach the CAC about the complexities of the State of Oregon's Government-to-Government relationship with the Federally Recognized Sovereign Nations

Brit Taft, Quality Practice Advisor & Trillium Tribal Liaison

Buffy Hurtado, Enrolled Member and Citizen of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs & PacificSource Tribal Liaison



Oregon Health Authority (OHA) Contacts & Resources

*Primary role: to offer state-level resources & support to
CAC's & CCO's across the state*

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[https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/ds
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You!!!**