

**CONSUMER ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC)
MARCH 15TH, 2021 MEETING SUMMARY**

Attendees	Glendora Claybrooks (Chair), John Santa (Vice-Chair), Kevin Fitts, Ron Green, Ellen Greenlaw, Aida Kelsaw, Craig Sottolano, Colleen Nelson, Thuy Tran, Brian Nieuburt (staff), Oliver Droppers (staff)
Absent	Chelsea Alionar, Chrispine Bala, Jules Garza, Lauri Hoagland, Tori Geter, Ismail Warsame
Date/Time	Monday, March 15, 2021

Meeting Purpose/Desired Outcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on the timeline of the Task Force • Review and discuss questions from the Technical Advisory Groups (TAGs) • Discussion of issues and topics identified by CAC members
Task Force Timeline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Provider Reimbursement, Finance and Revenue, and Governance TAGs continue to meet and make progress. • Staff highlighted upcoming milestones through June 2021. • Staff also summarized Senate Bill 428 (2021) and the potential for a legislative extension to support the Task Force's work through the end of the calendar year. If passed, SB 428 will provide the Task Force an additional six months to wrap up their work. • Members expressed to increase engagement with community stakeholders and partners. • CAC members were encouraged to reach out to community organizations and invite the organizations to engage directly with the Task Force. Recognition of the challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic.
TAG Question #1 <i>"Paying for Universal Health Services"</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Importance for the public to understand, if taxes are modified to fund universal health care, the general public has a clear understanding of the purpose and benefit of any changes in taxes. For example, will individuals pay more or less under a new system? • Interest in a broad-based progressive tax structure on income and retained wealth, restricting the tax code to fund the system. • Social and political costs when modifying the taxes. • Complexity around taxation and the importance of developing a proposal supported by the legislature and enacted by the general public. • Expressed interest to have a more informed understanding of the current tax structure in Oregon, including how do countries with universal coverage raises financing to pay for services for all residents? • Need to look at the system from a holistic perspective to understand the appropriate types of taxes to fund universal coverage. What are innovative ways to create adequate revenue sources to support universal coverage? • Ensure tax burden is not on low-income; based on ability to pay.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employer offered coverage and affordability of coverage for employers and employees, including the ability for small businesses to purchase insurance for their employees. • Reduce administrative costs in health care; potential to include co-pays and premiums based on an individual's ability to pay.
TAG Question #2 <i>“High-value health care.”</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community-based accessible care; holistic care • High-value care includes “choice” and availability. • Cultural competency among providers, particularly among Oregon’s BIPOC communities; providers that have lived experience. • Ability for non-health-related organizations and services to be connected to health care professionals. For example, access to transportation. • Inclusion of patient navigators or advocates to assist individuals. • High-quality care includes consistency, including the ability to have personal health information readily, immediately accessible among multiple providers; ability to see the same provider routinely. • Mental wellness as part of the general approach to overall health.
CAC Open Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members commented on legislative measures pending in the Oregon Legislative Assembly.
Follow-up Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A
Joint Task Force & CAC Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff summarized a proposal to consider scheduling a joint meeting of the CAC with the whole Task Force.
Meeting Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting Agenda • Jan. 11th, CAC Meeting Summary • Slides

Upcoming Meetings: **Monday, May 17th, from 4-6pm**