

# Cascade Health Alliance (CHA)

2023 SHARE/HRS Housing



**Cascade Health Alliance**

# Objectives

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- Introductions
- Problem
- Solution

# Meet Our Speakers

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# Cascade Health Alliance (CHA)

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Cascade Comprehensive Care (CCC) is a health care management company founded in 1992 to create health care access for Klamath County residents.

CCC operates Cascade Health Alliance (CHA), Klamath County's coordinated care organization (CCO). CHA serves over 25,000 members through the Oregon Health Plan, the state's Medicaid plan.

**Our Vision:** To build a healthy community for the population we serve

**Our Mission:** To improve the health of our members by joining with our community partners to advocate for reliable, accessible and high-quality health care that empowers the people who live in our community to improve their health and well-being.

**Our Website:** <https://www.cascadehealthalliance.com/>

# Klamath and Lake Community Action Services (KLCAS)

- Community Action Agency providing supportive services in both counties
- Incorporated in 2004 and based in Klamath Falls

Services currently available: energy assistance, family support and connections, homeless prevention, information and referral, and supportive services for veterans' families. These services are provided free of charge to eligible households.

KLCAS is also an organizational Representative Payee. This service is paid for by program participants with a small monthly fee.

**KLCAS Mission:** To strengthen the community one person at a time.

**KLCAS Website:** <https://www.klcas.org/>

# Community Housing Plan Meeting

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KLCAS brings together multiple community partners from various sectors.

The meeting creates a place for community partners to discuss current activities and additional data sources while solidifying a team to work together in a solutions-based way for betterment of Klamath County.

**Purpose:** To plan, collaborate, leverage funding, and increase resources to support the need for safe, affordable, and efficient housing in Klamath County.

**Goal:** To develop a Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) Program and braid funds from multiple sources.

# Establishing Housing Infrastructure TQS Project

Housing is a 2022 Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP/CHP) watchlist item. Looking at housing concerns and root causes.

Efforts are monitored through Establishing Housing Infrastructure Transformation and Quality Strategy (TQS) project:

- **Activity 1: Community Collaboration** – Expand CHA’s housing partners by engaging local businesses, agencies and community-benefit organizations (CBOs) to include CHA in their existing housing work or establish new projects in collaboration with CHA.
- **Activity 2: Funding** – Explore housing funding options in Klamath County through grant research, health-related services (HRS) or other capital streams.
- **Activity 3: Project Research and Proposals** – Explore scope of community needs and establish potential projects to address them.
- **Activity 4: Healthy Klamath Connect** – Explore the utilization of Healthy Klamath Connect (HKC) as a forum to show the availability of rooms and funding for individuals.
- **Activity 5: Outcome Measure** – Identify outcome measure that best monitors ongoing initiatives.

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## **Community partners include, but are not limited to:**

- Klamath and Lake Community Action Services (KLCAS)
- Klamath Housing Authority (KHA), Klamath Tribes
- Klamath Basin Behavioral Health (KBBH)
- Transformations Wellness Center (TWC)
- Klamath County Public Health
- City of Klamath Falls
- Sky Lakes Care Management & Wellness
- Klamath Works
- Klamath County Economic Development Association (KCEDA)
- Veterans Enrichment Center (VEC)
- Cascade Health Alliance (CHA)



# Problem?

**The problem is there are too many problems.**



Cost and access to funding

Availability and ease of access

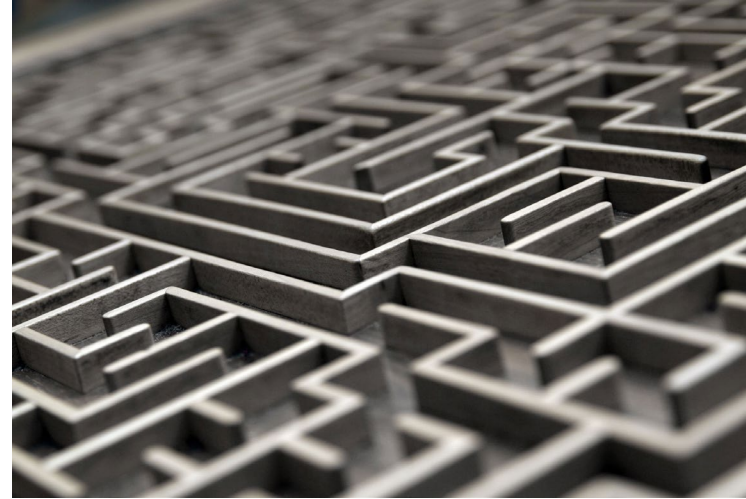
Sustainability and self-sufficiency

Confounding factors and competing priorities

Numerous other barriers

# Solution?

## Housing Navigator



Helps individuals navigate the system and connect to resources.

More than just housing.

One of many concurrent projects.

Key?

## To be successful...



Collaborate

Combine resources

Utilize strengths

Take one step at a time

# Housing Projects

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## **Health-Related Services (HRS) Community Benefit Initiative (CBI)**

- Case Management/Housing Navigator at KLCAS
- Housing navigator at Klamath Housing Authority (KHA)
- Housing navigator at Klamath Tribes

## **Supporting Health for All through REinvestment (SHARE)**

- Purchase one or two homes for Transformations Wellness Center (TWC)
  - TWC specializes in substance use disorder (SUD) treatment and has Peer Support Specialists
- Support development of Klamath Tribes pallet homes
- Renovate KHA housing

**Laying foundation for  
future CBI/SHARE projects  
and Health-Related Social Needs (HRSN) benefit**

# Questions?

## **CHA Website**

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