

## *Clatsop County Community Advisory Council Minutes*

*Tuesday, August 4, 2020, 5:00-6:30 pm*

**Meeting** called to order at 5:02 by Chair. Approved minutes, agenda and did introductions.

**Dual Diagnosis Anonymous:** a 12-step program with five additional mental health steps, with staff in all three counties. They provide open and closed meetings, and online resources. DDA helps people understand mental health's role in addiction and helps navigate recovery systems.

**IA Update:** Big increase in Oregon COVID cases, though numbers are low compared to neighboring states; it is in every U.S. rural area. Cases among youth and children increased, but less likely to have poor outcomes. Much higher rates in non-white populations, particularly Latinx people. Studies show no increase in cases due to protesters; most wear masks and are outdoors. Discussed impact on schools and abuse reporting. Court has blocked Public Charge from being enforced during COVID19.

**Health Equity Committee:** Member shared a story regarding difficulty in accessing care as well as concerns about privacy and COVID safety violations.

**SOAR:** Deferred the SOAR discussion to the next meeting.

**New Business/Announcements:** NOHA will be at our September meeting to discuss housing and the Chelsea Gardens project. Volunteers needed to review CWIF applications.

Meeting adjourned at 6:51pm.

Next Meeting: **Tuesday, October 6, 2020, 5-6:30pm online/via phone: 971-337-0022, conference ID number 741 348 484#**