

Clatsop Community Advisory Council Minutes Summary

Tuesday July 11, 2023, 4:30 pm

Members Present: 3 Members Present

Staff Present: 5 Staff Present

Meeting called to order at 4:31pm. All participants welcomed . Quorum Met at 4:45pm

Hybrid Meeting Housekeeping: The housekeeping slides were reviewed.

CAC Learning – Intersectionality & Aspects of Inequality: Staff led the discussion by showing a video: “Examples of Intersectionality”. The group discussed the concepts introduced in video. EX: people experiencing poverty vs. people who experience wealth, does homelessness look the same for each person, ability vs. disability, homelessness and BIPOC communities. Different concepts were brought up such as structural injustices, who gets opportunities and who doesn’t, belonging verses othering.

We discussed why is it important to think and/or talk about intersectionality, unconscious bias, privilege, life experiences and how change interacts with experience.

Regional Health Story Collection Update: This is the final month for story collection. To date 951 stories have been completed. Clatsop County has submitted 230. We have many collection dates confirmed and hope to reach a goal of 400 by the end of July for Clatsop County. Once all the stories have been collected, the group who collaborated with the consultant to develop the tool will meet to assess the data collected. In October, the CAC’s and other interested parties will start to look at the results and prioritize the outcomes.

CWIF Volunteers: Staff advised group that the Special Advisory Council meeting has been postponed. They will let everyone know when it is rescheduled. The small grants (up to \$25,000) are due on July 14th. If you know a group that might be interested, contact them this week to get an application started. Next steps in the grant process were discussed.

Innovator Agent Update: OHA agent was unavailable. Report was tabled.

Community Check In:

CCA representative advised group that the summer cooling program opened July 10th and that the dental van will be at CCA on August 8th and September 12th.

Staff asked the group if they wanted to make a change in the August meeting and have an in-person gathering. After discussion, Staff member said she would look into where they could meet. She will email everyone within 10 days.

Meeting adjourned at 5:54pm.