

Clatsop County Community Advisory Council Minutes

Tuesday, March 1, 2022, 5:00-7:00 pm

Meeting was called to order at 5:02 by Chair. Approved the agenda and minutes after corrections were made to the minutes.

Annual Business Meeting: The Clatsop CAC Charter was approved as written. Reviewed the member roster and updated information; discussed quarterly non-voting memberships and Conflict of Interest forms.

Year in Review: Teresa shared an overview of the past year. The group discussed what's been accomplished and talked about equity, emphasizing the importance of continuing to offer an online option for meetings, as well as online trainings.

IA Update: Joell announced her retirement and introduced Belle Shepherd, the new Innovator Agent. Thank you Joell for all that you have done! We just passed the 2-year anniversary of COVID in Oregon; it is slowly winding down and restrictions are easing. Free tests are still available at pharmacies to OHP members, and online at www.COVIDtests.gov. On 3/12, masks will be optional except in airports/airplanes, on public transportation, and in healthcare settings. Once the state of emergency is over, some of the 1.4 million OHP members will no longer qualify. Oregon submitted the 1115 Waiver to the federal government on 2/22/22.

A member shared info from a report that was sent out a local school district regarding the impact of COVID this school year through 2/7/22. We discussed the CCO's Report to the Community, and stigmatization of people who are unhoused or have behavioral health issues; the group requested that we bring a NAMI representative to the meeting and discuss this further.

Meeting adjourned at 6:58pm.

Next Meeting: **Tuesday, April 5th, 2022, 5-7pm online/via Zoom**