

## **Columbia County Community Advisory Council Minutes**

Monday, March 4, 2024

3:00-5:00PM

### **Hybrid Meeting:**

Meeting opened at 3:05, did introductions and reviewed housekeeping slides. Minutes for the month of February were approved late in the meeting. All members voted to keep Chair and Co-chair the same. Chair and Co-Chair would like to start training more CAC members to take over positions for next year. CAC charter was approved no modification needed at this time. Members submitted all COI forms. Roster changes are updated for 2024.

**Regional Health Assessment Update:** Brief update on the proposed merge between CareOregon and SCAN, and offered to provide a more in-depth update in April if CAC members would like. She shared the results of the voting at the RHA presentations, the top three areas defined from all three counties:

- Equitable Food Systems
- Healthy Children and Youth
- Housing and Houselessness

We will still focus on all seven areas originally defined in the Story Collection assessment, but these three areas will be our primary focus.

**Year In Review:** Reviewed the last year of the CAC, including membership, funding efforts, accomplishments, and our Learning Theme, which was Aspects of Health Equity and Intersectionality. We discussed what went well, and what is missing we reviewed ideas for the upcoming Learning Theme. Overall theme such as community connections and mental health.

**IA Update:** IA reminded us about the isolation guidelines. Stay home until you are fever-free for 24 hours without using fever-reducing medication and other COVID-19 symptoms are improving. OHA is kicking off a new All Come webinars are monthly opportunities for partners and members to receive education and status updated related to the implementation of the 1115 waiver. The Webinars will be held on the third Wednesday of each month. Participants only need to register once – doing so will provide registration and calendar holds for each monthly session through 2024. We will be sharing session-specific topics 2 weeks in advance of the date of the Webinar.

### **Community Updates:**

**Community Action** Community Action Team is getting ready provide diapers for families in need. Please share with community members. This is just a pilot program and will need to document the impact this program has in the community for those in need.

**Victoricos:** Hosting a cooking workshop for kids at the end of March at Broadleaf Apartments, she will be doing quesadillas and guacamole. Any help will be appreciated.

Meeting adjourned at 5:05

**Next meeting: Monday, April 1, 2024, 3:00pm-5:00pm** Meeting will be held at Community Action Team. 125 North 17<sup>th</sup> Street Saint Helens, OR 97051

