

Columbia County: Monday, May 2, 2022
Community Advisory Council Draft Minutes

3:30-4:43 pm (May CAC virtual)

Meeting opened at 3:32, welcomed guests and facilitated introductions. Minutes were approved for April. Reviewed the housekeeping slides in English and interpretation in Spanish was done by Linguava.

CAC Demographic Survey: Reviewed the demographic survey. This survey is required by OHA to see how well our CAC reflects and represent the demographics of the community we serve. It helps us see how well we are doing with inclusivity and diversity of our CACs.

Innovator Agent (IA):

Presentation about COVID changes. The Public Health Emergency is due to end July 15, 2022, Oregon no longer requires masks in school and most indoor public places. Individual school districts may set their own mask rules. RISE: Resilience in Support of Equity
Oregon Health Authority (OHA) is kicking off the recovery phase of its pandemic response, with a focus on building community resilience and supporting local decision-making. The plan outlines near-term priorities Starting July 1, 2022, people who are 19-25 or 55 and older will be eligible for full OHP benefits regardless of their immigration status.

Regional Health Improvement Plan (RHIP) 1st Review Staff member provided us with some highlights from last year's RHIP. We had fewer children entering foster care, funded traditional health workers in all three counties, invested in behavioral health system, housing and capacity building and worked in all three counties to prevent suicide deaths. We will continue to work on the final revision next month.

Community Updates: Dan Brown wanted to get the word out about energy assistance, they continue to process applications coming their way.

Meeting adjourned at 4:43pm.