

**Columbia County: Monday, November 7, 2022**  
**Community Advisory Council Approved Minutes**

**3:30-4:47PM**

**Housekeeping slides** were reviewed. Meeting was called to order at 3:30 welcomed guest and facilitated introductions. Minutes were approved for September and October.

**IA Updates:**

Innovator Agent went over the OHA rights and process for Oregon Health Plan members who are filing a complaint or grievance. Presenter shared where to call with questions, concerns, or a complaint.

**CPCCO-SHARE-Project:**

The Supporting Health for All through Reinvestment, or SHARE Initiative, is a legislative requirement for CCOs to invest some of their profits back into their communities. CAC input is an important component of this initiative. For the first phase of SHARE, CPCCO is partnering with Community Action Team in all three counties to support capacity building and more sustainability of the Healthy Homes program.

**Member Input on Meetings Times and Duration:** Staff presented some ideas to consider for next year, and the CAC discussed: Start meeting for two hours or continue meeting for an hour and half. Maybe send post meeting document to have members review anything that needs their input We can also send out minutes for approval via email and address any changes. We need to review the bylaws to make sure we can do it via email. Would like to reach a resolution prior to January.

**Community Updates:**

**SAFE:** Their new house is moving along, they just hired two new housing advocates.

**Community Action Team:** All programs are in full swing. Energy Assistance will be sending out letters to have people call or ask for an application or appointments.

**Yesenia:** Just open a new location in Cottage Grove and business continues to grow.

**Oregon Law Center** has a new manager Michael Pinkowski, they are seeing lots of problems with folks who are not English speakers. Social Security is doing a platform transfer and asking people to call, and they are having tons of people getting calls dropped. They have been doing lots of conference calling to help resolved issues with over-payments Walk-in hours are on Thursday morning and they are always available and accessible.

**Columbia County Public Health** is doing a Latinx focus group on Thursday this week and have childcare available, please come join us.

**Columbia County Childhood Trauma Informed Care Network (CTIN)'s website** is going live next week! As part of our launch, please help us get the word out on the newly created website.

**December:** NO MEETING

Meeting adjourned at 5:00

**Next meeting:** January 9, 2023

