

Columbia County Community Advisory Council (CAC) Summary

Monday, April 20, 2020, 3:30-4:30 pm

AGENDA ITEMS:

Chair opened the meeting at 3:33 pm- March minutes were approved.

Check-in with Members: Since this was our first virtual meeting and first meeting since the Stay at Home order started, members gave personal updates and any updates related to community needs being met or unmet that are being addressed or that we could address.

Innovator Agent (IA) Update and Community Updates: The IA is spending some of her time now helping with Emergency Operations at OHA; In Oregon we've been getting a lower rate of people testing positive out of those tested compared to the national average and she believes this is due to the early measures we took with social- what we're now calling physical-distancing; Prioritization of tests has led to frustration in the public, but they are confident that the testing numbers are reflective of the numbers of positive cases; As of 4/20, Columbia County had 14 positive tests and Oregon had a rate of 4.88% positive cases of those tested. The IA clarified that you can be asymptomatic with Covid-19 but we need more research and testing to understand how many are and for how long.

Next Meeting: April 28, 3:30-4:30

Location: Virtual