

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

Monday, August 7, 2023

3:00- 5:00PM

### **Annual In-Person CAC Celebration Meeting**

Meeting called to order at 3:18 with welcome and introductions.

**Regional Health Assessment (RHA) Update:** We collected over 1400 surveys. 420+ in Columbia County. We will send the invites for data review meetings to CAC members, especially those who attended the survey planning sessions. Moving feedback sessions with the broader community to January or February which will give us more time to compile data and ensure proper outreach. Community members will have the chance to give input on what our priorities should be. The Regional Advisory Council will give the final approval of the plan; however, the local CACs will be able to review and give input on the plan at different times before the regional council approves it.

### **Community Updates:**

- Columbia County Public Health is hoping to have open house sometime in the fall, still getting everything set up in the new location. Their new office is located 230 Strand Street in the back of the building facing the river.
- Community Action cooling assistance is open and housing outreach is Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays. Cooling centers are taking place at the Senior Center, Bowling Alley, and St Helens Library.
- CAC member will soon to retire from Oregon Law Center but not from our CAC, and will continue to volunteer as a Certified Emergency Response Team (CERT volunteer in the community).

Members Check In- *Private Time*.

**Next Meeting: Hybrid September 11, 2023, 3-5pm at Columbia Pacific Food Bank**