

Columbia County Community Advisory Council Summary

Monday, October 7, 2019, 3:30-5:30 pm

AGENDA ITEMS:

Chair opened the meeting at 3:35 pm and the agenda and September minutes were approved.

Community Wellness Investment Fund (CWIF) Grant Application Update: Nancy gave an update on the Community Wellness Investment Fund grantees. All applicants who met the minimum requirements and were rated were funded as well as another grantee, a project enhancing nutrition education for foster families which is a partnership project with OSU extension coordinating.

CCO 2.0 Updates: Oregon Health Authority (OHA) will be offering two webinars specific to Community Advisory Councils and CCO 2.0. Columbia Pacific CCO (CPCCO) will be hosting events in each county in October highlighting our work and next steps with CCO 2.0.

Behavioral Health Transition: Tom and Leslie gave updates about the transition of management of behavioral health services to Columbia Pacific. They gave an overview of all the various behavioral health services that are managed by Columbia Pacific at various levels of care as well as programs in the community supported by the behavioral health team.

Housing and Transportation Learning Theme: Teresa shared back the discussion of the learning theme from the last meeting for those who missed it as well as some data shared at the last board meeting on Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT). The CAC voted to draft a letter highlighting NEMT issues and asking for further clarity and partnership in addressing them.

Innovator Agent (IA) Update: Joell was unable to attend due to being on vacation so a hard copy of the IA update was shared. A reminder of the CPCCO upcoming community sessions- Gallery Walks- was given along with flyers.

New CAC Members: The group formally voted in as members two guests who have regularly attended: Kathy Derby-Ray, Rainier community member and CAT employee and Erich Holsey, Chief of EMS at Columbia Fire and Rescue.

Next Meeting: November 4, 3:30 – 5:30pm

Location: Community Action Team