

Tillamook County Community Advisory Council

Wednesday, February 8, 2023 3:00-5:00pm

AGENDA ITEMS:

Meeting called to order at 3:02pm. Started interpretation, agenda and minutes were approved. Went through housekeeping slides for virtual meetings and interpretation.

CAC Learning Theme: Genesis gave an overview of the work we did over 2022 on the Learning Theme which was Health Equity, looking at the eight priority areas of the RHIP. We explored learning theme ideas for the coming year, using Mural, and will come back to this later.

Regional Health Assessment (RHA): Genesis gave us an update on the process for Story Collection. We have a first draft outline of the survey, and Story Collection begins on May 1st. More will be revealed!

IA Update: Romy shared Belle's report in her absence. Members had questions/concerns about the accuracy of home tests and about how long they are contagious after testing positive. Thank you to Rockie Phillips from Public Health who updated us. COVID tests are covered by OHP, and are free in several locations. SNAP emergency benefits are ending.

Mental Health Advisory Council: Tillamook County Commissioner Erin Skaar joined us to discuss an advisory board for the county. She wants to have community voice at the table to inform the group and wants to gauge CAC interest in participating a couple of times a year to give feedback on mental health services in the county. Several members expressed interest. We will reconnect with Commissioner Skaar on this.

Community Check-in: Discussed the processing time for meeting stipends. Discussed the timing of meetings, and the possibility of moving them to the first Wednesday at 1pm. We will explore this further at the March meeting since some members weren't present today. Discussed the potential for increased youth involvement if meetings are during school.

Meeting ended at 5:03pm. **Next meeting is March 8, 2023 from 3-5pm**