

# Tillamook County Community Advisory Council

Wednesday, May 3, 2023 1:00-3:00pm

## **AGENDA ITEMS:**

Meeting called to order at 1:02pm. Started interpretation, agenda and minutes were approved. Went through housekeeping slides for virtual meetings and interpretation.

### **Suicide Prevention:**

Amanda Farrat, local behavioral health practitioner and co-chair of the Tillamook County Suicide Prevention Coalition, gave a presentation on suicide prevention and local resources. Discussed ways to support the LGBTQIA+ community and how that work ties into suicide prevention.

**Demographic Report 1<sup>st</sup> Review:** Heather reviewed data from the first annual Demographic Report, an annual requirement of OHA.

**RHIP Report, 1<sup>st</sup> Review:** Heather reviewed the process for our Regional Health Improvement Plan, and some of last year's highlights, such as the housing fund and expansion of Community Health Workers in our region. We will do the final review in June.

**Regional Health Assessment Update:** Genesis shared that the story collection has begun and shared a PowerPoint with demographics and trends. This will be provided in a pdf format for the group as requested.

**IA Update:** Belle shared info about the new COVID-19 boosters for people 65+ and/or with compromised immune systems. The original monovalent vaccines have been discontinued. There is a new strain that is fairly contagious and often involves pink eye but does not appear to be severe. We also discussed the Senior Farm Direct Program and ways to update contact information with OHP.

**Community Check-in:** Discussed the new waiver and benefits, and specifics about the new Willet Apartments in Tillamook. Also Columbia Memorial Hospital in Astoria is building a new hospital which will have a trauma unit and focus on person-centered care.

Meeting ended at 2:55pm to allow time for Demographic Report. **Next meeting is June 7, 2023 from 1-3pm.**