

Clatsop County
Community Advisory Council Minutes

Tuesday, May 26, 2020

5:00-6:00 pm

Members Present: Debbie Morrow, Steven Manesis, Susan Prettyman

Members Absent: n/a

Staff Present: Romy Carver, Brooke Stanley, Nancy Knopf

Guests: Joell Archibald

Meeting was called to order at 5:00. Minutes and agenda were approved.

SOAR: Brooke briefly recapped the SOAR: Strengths, Opportunities, Aspirations, Results. We have identified strengths and opportunities and are wrapping up Aspirations. We identified main themes: equity in access to healthcare and the social safety net. Results will be the measurable outcomes of the SOAR, which will be incorporated into the CCO's Health Equity plan.

Year End Review: We continued the theming of the work for the coming year; access is the overriding theme. We'd like to address how COVID and reopening will define seeking and accessing healthcare. Technology helps, but not everyone has technology or access to mandatory PPE. Debbie shared a story which raised questions about how providers get info from people who might not be able to express their needs without a caregiver present; health illiteracy also impacts people without disabilities or with invisible disabilities. We want to invite people to the CAC with disabilities to enhance their voice and support equity and access.

CCA update: Susan reports that CCA's phones are ringing non-stop. People seem comfortable coming to the door for services and are following safety protocol without complaint. Not many people are requesting health information; most requests are around housing and food needs.

Joell provided an OHA update. The United States has now had 100,000 deaths. We are in Phase 1 of reopening; if all goes well we enter Phase 2 on June 5. An increase in cases is expected, but reopening progress depends on more than the number of cases; it will be determined based on other factors, including contact tracing, number of deaths, and other factors. She provided a link to the new OHA Public Health Indicators Dashboard. Clatsop has had 45 positive tests and 0 deaths. 21% of Clatsop County employees have filed for UI benefits.

New Business/Announcements: We will move the Housing Funding and CWIF discussions to the next meeting. Steven requested discussion around substance use disorder and homelessness. Watch for an email link for Rapid Feedback! Next meetings will be on 6/9 and 6/23.

Meeting adjourned at 6:09pm.

Next Meeting: **Tuesday, June 9, 2020, 5-6pm online/via phone: 971-337-0022, conference ID 451 594 454#**