

March 1, 2021 ANNUAL Meeting

Columbia Pacific CCO Columbia County Community Advisory Council (CAC) Meeting Minutes

3:00-5:00 pm (March CAC virtual)

Meeting was opened at 3:00, welcomed guests, and members approved the February meeting minutes. Approved Charter revisions, and voted in our new Chair, Jessica Walker, and Co-Chair, Holly Pennock, as well as voting in new CAC members, Lisa Watts and Yesenia Sanchez Cante.

Columbia County CAC Annual Meeting:

Nancy presented charter components from CPCCO's Regional Community Advisory Council (RCAC) to be reviewed and the local Columbia County CAC Charter. These includes any revisions or updates to be done. The updates include role and responsibilities of staff and members as well as the process for guest participation in meetings.

CAC Year in Review: Celebrating Success in Columbia County

Teresa presented a review of activities and achievements of the CAC in 2020. Despite of the COVID pandemic the CAC had great accomplishments! We have new members on board and hired new CAC coordinator, and provided Community Wellness Investment Funds (CWIF) to support what was going on a local level. SOAR assessment feedback was incorporated into the health equity plan and shifted our focus to Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (JEDI) work.

CAC 101: Thomas Cogswell

Tom Cogswell from Oregon Health Authority gave us an overview of CAC 101. He covered CAC's role in advising CCOs and in Oregon's health system and provided an overview of existing support available to all CAC members and CAC's from the Oregon Health Authority. As CCOs have changed, so have the ways in which CACs are supported.

IA Update: Joell Archibald

It has been about one year since the first Covid case was discovered in Oregon. On Friday, February 26th in Oregon's risk classification system for 16 counties improved and moved to lower risk levels. 5 counties remain at Extreme Risk classification. Columbia County is currently considered higher risk at this time.

Other Updates:

Next meeting: April 5, 2021

Meeting adjourned at 5:00.