

Columbia County Community Advisory Council (CAC) Summary

Monday, November 2, 2020, 3:30-4:30PM

AGENDA ITEMS:

Chair opened the meeting at 3:35PM- October minutes were approved, and guests welcomed.

Health Equity Plan Work Update: Updates on Columbia Pacific Coordinated Care Organization's (CPCCO's) health equity plan. Presentation provided a summary and update and next steps with OHA reporting and developing our Health Equity plan that will be ongoing and involve much partnership with the CAC. CAC members have participated and provided input in CPCCO's groundwork planning and next steps through RHIP development and previous equity conversations and surveys.

Regional Health Improvement Plan (RHIP) Dashboard: Updates on the RHIP dashboard that will soon to go live. The dashboard will help provide transparency by publicly showing the progress that Columbia Pacific, Public Health and Community Partners are making toward the objectives of the eight priority areas of the RHIP.

Innovator Agent (IA) Update: Update on COVID related numbers, Oregon has experienced their highest number of cases since the pandemic started. We are also seeing more deaths among elderly people. In Oregon 90% of those who died were 65 and older. No vaccine available yet.

Community Updates: The Warming Center will not open this year instead; they have secured 10 hotel rooms in Columbia County.

Thanksgiving Meals: Columbia Community Mental Health will not be doing their annual thanksgiving dinner this year due to COVID.

SAFE has been delivering Love Baskets to people who need food. SAFE just finished Domestic Awareness' Month!! On November 1st they did a candlelight vigil with current residents and it was a huge success. Vernonia Health Clinic gave SAFE another year rent free so they can do outreach and support groups.

Next meeting: Next meeting December 7th, 2020

Location: Virtual

Meeting adjourned at 4:59.