

Tillamook County Community Advisory Council Summary of Minutes

Wednesday, April 14, 2021 3:00 -5:00pm

AGENDA ITEMS:

Meeting called to order at 3:01pm by staff. Approved minutes and agenda, with slight modification, and did introductions.

Traditional Health Workers: Keshia presented on the roles and types of THWs and introduced Susan Palmer, our new THW Liaison. Reviewed what the group sees as the biggest needs in Tillamook County.

CPCCO Equity Lens: Romy shared an overview of the CCO's current efforts to support Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI) in our work. Discussed COVID as an example of health inequity and how we might address that.

Language Access: Maranda presented on the work that the CCO is currently doing to ensure equity in language access. The group discussed process improvement.

IA Update: Joell presented a PowerPoint with updates on COVID, particularly on risk rates and vaccination. We are seeing a concerning fourth surge. Everyone over 16 will be eligible for the vaccine on April 19. Reminder of the 6/8-9 CAC Conference. The Public Charge rule has been overturned. County Health Rankings has new data and Tillamook County is improving!

Meeting ended at 5:00pm. **Next meeting is May 12, 2021 from 3-5pm**