



Community Advisory Council

Wed, December 19, 2018 4:07pm–
6:00pm Woolworth Building – Cesar
Chavez Room

Summary of Minutes

Call to Order:

Co-Chair called the meeting of the Jackson Care Connect (JCC) Community Advisory Council (CAC) at 4:05pm. November 2018 minutes were approved.

Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Grant Presentations:

- Kids Unlimited – Sunshine Price (assistant principal) & Fernando Juarez – PowerPoint Presentation. Sunshine and Fernando explained program.
- Digging Deeper Program (Rogue Valley Farm to School) – Melina Barker – PowerPoint Presentation. Food Education makes a big difference. Having one person at the school one day a week has really helped expand the program.

CAC Meeting update: Nancy

2nd Monday of the month beginning January 14th, 2019 at Starting Strong 702 W. Main Medford, from Noon-2pm.

Community Health Assessment (CHA) Final Presentation: Don

Good Presentation with regards to the CHA – the four pillars will be: Housing, Mental Health, Parenting & Life skills, and Workforce. A good discussion was held on how to go forward. Talked about the steering committee and what the bigger picture might look like. They will be fostering and continuing the things that are working. Hannah explained the CHA to the group. In January, we will share a PowerPoint presentation from the local CHA group. Don noted that CAC's involvement in the CHIP is a requirement.

Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Update: Hannah

As we move into the CHA – we really want the CHA to guide the process of the CHIP. Hannah asked, "How do you CAC want to be involved?"

Don indicated the CAC is not just about JCC response, but the community as a whole. There will be several meetings coming up regarding the CHA and how to pull together.

Jennifer Lind explained that there was not a lot of accountability previously after the CHA report came out. She asked that CAC help hold us(JCC) accountable. She also asked the group to think about what that would look like. Nancy asked, "how does CAC want to collaborate with our community?"

Oregon Health Authority (OHA) Updates: Belle

See handout for Belle's complete report and contact Belle with any questions.

Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Activity - Jovita:

Diversity Bingo – Nancy released group outside in the lobby and the group mingled to get their “Bingo” card filled out. Nancy asked how everyone felt about the game. Consensus was people enjoyed it. Discussion held about diversity in the group and learning new things about each other. Lots of laughter.

Jovita asked everyone to leave the games so she can review how everyone learns: by listening, by doing and by watching.

Word on the Street/End of year celebration:

Use “Word on the street” as a platform for community opportunities.

Rebecca – Unite Oregon is partnering with the Attorney General, Ellen Rosenblum to gather information for a Hate Crime Bill. The meeting will be held on 1/9/18 @ 6pm at the Medford Library. They are looking for people to share their stories. Hoping to set new regulations that are strong. In Oregon, we have some of the weakest hate crime laws.

Jackson – reminder it’s not too late to get your flu vaccine. The flu is here in Southern Oregon. Vaccines are completely covered by insurance. Discussion held about the myths and benefits of the flu shot.

CAC Member passed around information – State Meeting DHS and OHA – Equity. He announced the “Save the date” for March – OHA/CAC meeting it will be on March 19th & 20th. It will be in Portland. Topics will include: Planning effective CAC meetings, Recruitments and Equity. We will discuss more about this later. CAC Member also reported that advocate agencies who help people with disabilities indicate that right now in Oregon there are 300 to 600 thousand people with disabilities and within the next five to ten years there will be close to a million people. Discussion held.

Jennifer Lind announced that JCC Board Meetings beginning in 2019 are open to public. Information will be on the website. We will have public testimony. Time limit for public testimony is three to five minutes.

CAC Member noted he was covered for acupuncture for chronic kidney disease, he used to take 9 to 10 pills a day. He is no longer taking any medication due to the acupuncture. He also told a story about being stung by bees and was taken straight to acupuncture and it completely made the stings go away. He reported that JCC has cut the acupuncture coverage on the plan.

Don – The State of Nevada is the first state in the county to have a majority of women legislators.

Meeting adjourned at 6:07pm. Next meeting January 14th, 2019 from Noon – 2pm @ Starting Strong.