Clatsop County Community Advisory Council Minutes

Tuesday, January 4, 2021, 5:00-7:00 pm

Meeting was called to order at 5:04 by Chair. Approved the minutes and agenda, did brief introductions.

Equity Statements: Brief review of the equity statements in the Regional Health Improvement Plan and discussed a deeper dive to review those statements and better inform them to reflect our equity work, and to create accountability. Will discuss this further at the February meeting.

Q Center: Tessa Scheller joined us from the Q Center to present about the Center and what they do. We discussed potential barriers to accessing healthcare, such as a shortage of HRT prescribers and queer/trans-affirming medical providers in the area. It would be helpful for OHA to focus on recruitment of those providers, as well as training for local providers. The CAC would like for the Q Center to work with us on the RHIP!

Recruitment flier: Group provided feedback on the layout and content of the recruitment flier, which will be compiled and discussed by CCO staff for process improvement.

IA Update: Discussed COVID updates, along with masks and boosters. The pandemic is now becoming an endemic. Discussed Cover All People, which will provide OHP coverage to more Oregonians.

Vaccine update: 50% of CPCCO members are now vaccinated, a big victory! Discussed local vaccine stats, as well as vaccination clinics.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00pm.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 1st, 2022, 5-7pm online/via Zoom