

Summary of Minutes February 2015
Columbia County Community Advisory Council

The February meeting minutes were approved as submitted.

Joell Archibald, Innovator Agent, from OHA gave an update: Joell discussed the OHP terminations that were due to occur at the end of January have now been postponed until the end of February. ~600 people in Columbia County are due to come off the plan with 1500 overall in the CPCCO service area. Joell suggested that as you see people who may be on OHP that CAC members ask:

- A) Did you get your paperwork in the mail?
- B) Have you turned it in?
- C) Do you need help? (and let them know where to go for help if needed)
- D) That you can re-apply of coverage has lapsed and it will be back dated to the date of the re-application. (you can still get health care while you wait for your re-determination to be processed)

OHA is creating a council of clinical innovators to bring together groups who have been working to improve clinical services in innovative ways. There is going to be another CAC summit in May of this year. Lyn Saxton is the new OHA director but, she has not been officially appointed yet.

Nancy was asked to send out the list of members and to ask the CAC to vote electronically on a new member of the CAC.

The CAC discussed the two Community Wellness Investment Fund grants that were awarded by CPCCO in Columbia County. (ASIST, QPR and RESPONSE: Suicide prevention and intervention training for Columbia County and Violence Prevention: Promoting Healthy Relationships and Healthy Lives) Columbia County has 2x the state average of teen violence and has seen a 20% increase in teen sexual assault. The goal is to see an improvement in the Oregon Healthy Teen Survey for Columbia County related to less violence and less reported suicidal thoughts.

The CAC discussed having a learning/education series and creating a health news letter from a list serve that has ~250 people on it. There was a decision to continue this discussion at the April meeting.

The March meeting will be primarily administrative (discuss charter, chair, co-chair positions, re-visit purpose of CAC, discuss goals for next year).

Meeting times have been changed to 3:00-5:00 and will still be held at CCMH.

Next meeting is March 2nd, 3-5pm at CCMH