

Summary of Minutes July 2015 Clatsop County Community Advisory Council

The agenda was reviewed and approved. Meeting minutes from April were approved.

Nancy gave an update on the CPCCO Board of Directors strategic plan. In June of 2015, Columbia Pacific CCO Board of Director reviewed and approved the Columbia Pacific CCO Five Year Strategic Plan. The plan includes goals, strategies, and measures in the following areas: community integration, clinical interventions, health integration, workforce development, and finance. This plan will set a direction by the Board, with data, structure, resources and focus, to help all stakeholders in health transformation, especially the communities.

CPCCO's five goals with associated strategies support the development of investment in cost-effective CHIP-guided prevention and interventions that address the social determinants of health at the community level. This plan supports community advisory council ownership of the CHIP priorities and invests in applying best practices that support the long-term return on investment at the community level, including social return on investment, and the measurement of activities that address the root causes of the social determinants of health.

The CAC voted on Chair and Co-Chair positions. Each position is a two-year term.

The CAC discussed the recent county commissioner meeting where CBH and the family of a person who had recently committed suicide gave information about services and concerns about lack of services for people who are in crisis in Clatsop County. It was felt that solutions to this problem were not addressed in that meeting and that it would be better to get more community feedback to the county and CBH regarding what people think would be useful to improve crisis response/services. It was reported that the county is working on getting a quality control system in place and that they were working on implementing a process.

The CAC discussed the current status of the crisis respite program. It was reported that there will be a four way contractual agreement and the program will be sub-contracted to have an LLC outside of the system run the respite program. Some of the services will be to provide a sobering station and short term stabilizing as an alternative to going to the hospital. A CAC member pointed out how important it will be to have peer counseling available and that there was a need for peer counseling training.

The CAC discussed aging and disability services and that the quality of services has changed. Some programs have gone away and they only seem to be focusing on Alzheimer's/memory care.

It was decided that the CAC would wait until the next meeting to have the six-month planning session. This will be easier to do after we know more about the strategic plan that CPCCO Board has completed.