

Summary of Minutes July 2015

Tillamook County Community Advisory Council

The meeting opened at 4:05pm and everyone was welcomed.

The committee approved the agenda and also approved the May CAC minutes. Nancy provided an updated roster.

The education sub-committee provided an update. The series so far has been well attended and the July event follows today's CAC meeting. The August event will wrap up the *Amazing Brain* series at the Huckleberry Health Fair, August 5th and 6th. Volunteers are needed at the booth during the hours of 10-3pm both days. Nancy will send an email to the CAC members asking for volunteers for one-hour shifts. Nancy discussed the themes coming from *The Amazing Brain* series. The Huckleberry Fair will provide an opportunity for the community to review the themes and vote where they would like to see the focus of work be next.

Nancy provided a copy of the CPCCO Board of Directors Summary Discussion from the June 15, 2015 meeting. She stated the Board approved Strategic Plan for CPCCO. The plan has five focus areas: Community Interventions, Health Integration, Clinical Intervention, Workforce Development, and Finance. There will be work and opportunities for the CAC to become involved. Nancy will provide information as it becomes available.

It was reported that the Tillamook County Commissioners have passed an official proclamation identifying *2016 as the Year of Wellness for Tillamook County* and a Community Wellness Coordinator has been hired to support this effort. The CAC has agreed to sponsor this event and will ask Commissioner Baertlein will provide updates at future CAC meetings.

Announcements and other community events:

Alan Evans of Helping Hands will be speaking on homelessness and community services in Tillamook County, Saturday at 1:00 pm at Pioneer museum.

Tami Long talked of her position: as part of jail discharge planning for inmates she will be providing support both before and after release from jail. She is currently supporting a transitional treatment group and will be providing DBT for inmates. There has been a lot positive response at the community level regarding these new services.

There was a brief discussion regarding marijuana. The CAC expressed interested in looking at some community learning for Tillamook. In addition, several parks and recreation areas in Oregon are going tobacco free, perhaps Tillamook County, through the Year of Wellness, can designate smoke free areas as well.

The committee voted to cancel the August CAC meeting in part because of the CAC attendance at the Huckleberry Fair and August being a busy summer month for most members.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00pm for the education series "The Amazing Brain" to begin. The next CAC meeting is September 9, at Tillamook Bay Community College from 4:00-5:00pm, sub-committees meeting from 5:10-6:00pm