

## *Clatsop County Community Advisory Council Minutes*

*Tuesday, April 28, 2020 5:00-6:00 pm*

**CCO response to COVID19:** The CCO is identifying members with a higher need – over 900 in the region – to assess if they are at high risk for COVID and how to support them, along with behavioral health and Social Determinants of Health. We have developed a list of regional and local resources, which is updated in real time. We are partnering with localities to resource food. Staff are deployed to help update 211 statewide, a 24/7 resource. The CCO is preparing for increased membership, and the large grant applications are available until May 15<sup>th</sup>. The CWIF opens at the end of June, and emergency funds have been provided to over 20 organizations.

**Joell:** Provided update on state and local COVID19 statistics, including enrollment numbers and issues, and case counts. We have pulled together a myriad of services in a short time: phones with minutes, tents, hygiene kits, etc. A second wave is predicted in the fall and we are preparing. The Regional Food Bank has a great ability to leverage donations, getting \$3 worth of food out of each dollar. The need is double what it was a month ago. CCA reports a 60-70% increase for assistance with housing, utilities, and food. Showers are now available at Seaside High School on Wednesdays from 12-3pm; includes clean underwear and sock, hygiene kits.

**What to do if you are sick:** Joell described symptoms and steps for self-care and seeking help and provided a written guide.

**New Business/Announcements:** The group that our May meetings will be on May 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. We will continue to assess what works best for the group going forward.

Meeting adjourned at 6:06pm.

Next Meeting: **Tuesday, May 12, 2020, 5-6pm online/via phone**