

Clatsop County Community Advisory Council Minutes

Tuesday, May 12, 2020 5:00-6:00 pm

Meeting was called to order by Chair at 5:06. Minutes and agenda were approved.

Joell: Provided update on 26 COVID cases in cannery outbreak and discussed contact tracing and health disparities. Last week Gov. Brown presented a Phase 1 reopening plan. All counties have applied, except Multnomah, Clackamas, and Washington. If we succeed in Phase 1, we begin Phase 2 on June 5. Seaside City Council voted last night to reopen beaches but not lodging. People are being discouraged from non-essential travel, and lodging is closed. Oregon budgets are suffering and facing huge cuts; each state agency required to create a budget reflecting an 8.5% cut.

CCA reports an uptick in service requests, and a 30% increase at the food bank. People are fearful about housing; CCA has limited staff and is in crisis mode. CCA awaits increased funding for energy assistance. The personal care pantry (pick up at door) and school food outreach are both helping families.

SOAR: Brooke gave a review of Strengths, Opportunities, Aspirations, and Results, the work we began in January. We discussed and identified Aspirations, which are outlined in a separate document.

New Business/Announcements: CWIF applications opening in June. CAC discussed the RHIP priority areas and will be considering what agencies to encourage to apply. Member requested discussion around substance use disorder and homelessness.

Meeting adjourned at 6:09pm.

Next Meeting: **Tuesday, May 26, 2020, 5-6pm online/via phone**