

Columbia County: Monday, June 5, 2023  
Community Advisory Council Draft Minutes

Meeting called to order at 3:05 housekeeping slides were reviewed for virtual and hybrid meeting. Agenda and minutes were approved. Dennis Spitze joined today and was welcome back to the CAC.

**Demographic Report Final Review:** The final data reviewed from the annual Demographic Report, an annual requirement of OHA. Report will be sent to all CAC members once finalized.

**RHIP Report, Final Review:** Review of the Regional Health Improvement Plan, as a follow up to our first review in May. This presentation summarizes what gets send out to OHA, she provided an update that covered the five-priority areas.

**CWIF Volunteers:** We requested volunteer CAC members to review CWIF applications. Application process is open until the end of July, and she will send those who qualify to the review committee. We got four volunteers who want to help with the reviewing process. We now have four Volunteers.

**IA Update:** IA Update: Employment Related Day Care benefits are now available for folks on TANF. We discussed the Waiver timeline as well as some COVID guidance changes. The expiration date on COVID test kits has been extended for a year. We discussed the “unwinding” of benefits, post COVID, which involves redeterminations for OHP. Medical notices for renewals have been going out monthly. 1115 Waiver webinar: You can learn more about upcoming changes at the Community Engagement series for the OHP 1115 Waiver series.

**Community Updates:**

- Legal Aid will be doing a hybrid meeting for the Tillamook CAC on July 5, 2023, this will be a presentation about Legal Aide and their resources. Everyone is welcome to attend, and they do have interpretation if needed.
- Victoricos will be starting their own foundation and they are in the process of defining it. They would like to give the community a huge thank you and this will be a way to pay it forward. Not sure if this will be faith based related yet. They are working on their company mission and values and creating a network for those in need.
- CAC member shared that the cooling centers will be happening at the senior center, and they will be checking on people who are on Meals on Wheels who will be provided with water and will be transported to the cooling center if needed. The center will be open Tuesday-Saturday from 10:00AM – 7:00 PM
- Housing intakes and outreach for homeless prevention and rental assistance continues to happen on Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays 11:00-1:00 and they are always welcome to complete an intake and drop it in a box and someone will call back.

- Legal Aide hours walk-in hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 to 12:00. Open by phone 5 days a week.
- Head Start is wrapping things up and looking for kids in all three counties who are Head Start age They are currently hiring.

Members Check In- Private Time.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00

Next Meeting: Hybrid July 10, 2023, 3-5pm

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