

Clatsop County Community Advisory Council Minutes

Tuesday, September 13, 2022, 5:00-7:00 pm

Meeting called to order at 5:03 by Chair. Approved agenda and July minutes (no formal meeting in August).

CWIF: There was one CWIF application from Providence. It adds a Spanish speaking healthcare navigator/OHP enroller, to liaison to the Latinx community; they would be trained as a medical interpreter. Two of the three members who volunteered to rate applications had a professional conflict of interest; the one who could review it recommended it be funded. The local Council was unable to vote, so it will go to the Regional CAC for final approval. We also welcome Kim Bosse' our new Clatsop CAC Coordinator!

Hybrid Meetings: Soon, we plan to start doing hybrid meetings; these would be held in person at the Seaside office, with the option to join via Zoom.

Member Outreach: Discussed agencies and people to outreach, to grow the CAC. Chair reached out to The Harbor, and to Veterans' Services. Member will discuss the CAC at CHART. Other mentions included Consejo Hispano, Helping Hands, and the Q Center.

Regional Health Equity Coalition: Oregon Health Authority is requiring each region to create an RHEC; CCOs are expected to participate, but cannot be the backbone organization; it must be run by a community partner.

IA Update: September is National Preparedness Month. Discussed disaster preparedness, the 988 suicide hotline and a new Maternal Mental Health hotline for pregnant women/new moms. SNAP households with children 0-5 receiving extra SNAP benefits in the fall. Discussed the Medicaid Waiver and COVID bivalent boosters.

Community Check In: Discussed potential presenters.
Meeting adjourned at 7:00pm.

Next Meeting: **Tuesday, October 4th, 2022, 5-7pm online/via Zoom**