

**Columbia County: Monday, June 6, 2022**  
**Community Advisory Council Draft Minutes**

3:30-5:00 pm (June CAC virtual)

Meeting opened at 3:32, welcomed guests and facilitated introductions. Minutes were approved for May.

**CAC Demographic Survey:** Staff member reviewed the final demographic report from the survey. The presentation summarized the full report that goes to the Oregon Health Authority. Total membership for all three counties is twenty-five. OHP consumer representation is 80%. Overall, the CAC is doing well representing our communities.

**Regional Health Improvement Plan (RHIP) 1<sup>st</sup> Review** Staff member reviewed the Regional Health Improvement Plan (RHIP) This presentation summarized the full report that goes to the Oregon Health Authority. Report shows the challenges and achievements, and which will be submitted to OHA by June 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Innovator Agent (IA):**

Innovator presented about COVID changes. The federal government has increased its distribution limit of free at home rapid COVID tests. Up to 16 additional free COVID test per household are now available online; NOTE past test you have received may expire soon [https://www.covid.gov/tests?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://www.covid.gov/tests?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)

**Community Updates:**

- Dual Diagnosis is having a free pizza day on June 14, from 11:00 – 1:00 PM.
- Arrow Dental Clinic in Scappoose just opened their doors yesterday. Members who reside in Saint Helens and Scappoose can now request to be seen at new clinic.
- CWIF grant is open for any agency who is interested in applying, deadline is July 15, 2022
- 13 Night at the River is happening every Thursday of the week. Citizens Day is happening this month on June 25<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-2:00 PM.
- Dan Brown wanted to get the word out about rental assistance, energy assistance is going to shut down temporary to save funds for cooling season this summer in case of extreme weather.
- Head-start is finishing the next two weeks and falling into summer. June 8<sup>th</sup> they will have the end of the year celebration with all staff in Astoria.
- This is graduation week for St. Helens High School, Friday June 28, 2022. Last day of school is next Wednesday June 15. They are providing more summer programs with St. Helens Parks and Recreation. They are hiring students who graduated to help them get the opportunity to build their resume and help them gain work experience.
- Recent events or topics about the Texas shooting, does anyone know of any vigils or meetings in the community. How can we heal as a community and move forward? Do High School, Middle

School and Elementary have a one entry way to keep students safe? Most of them do and some of them are working on it. The school district does have a safety drill in place for all schools.

For the month of August, we are thinking about doing an in-person meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 5:03