

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

Meeting Opened at 3:37, welcomed guests and had everyone do introductions.

Members approved the June meeting minutes without any objections.

Innovator Agent (Joell Archibald) Update:

This is now becoming largely “a pandemic of the unvaccinated” with 98% -99% of all deaths occurring among those who have not been vaccinated yet. The Delta Variant is the dominant strain of COVID in circulation and is more easily transmitted than earlier strains.

How do we focus on equity during COVID? What opportunities are coming to light with COVID? One of the concerns is health disparities among Blacks, Latinx, American Indian and Alaskan Natives in that they are being vaccinated at slower rates than other minorities or white people. Based on where we are with vaccinations, OHA has asked each CCOs to work on a new incentive metric to improve the number of members who are not vaccinated and address the racial inequities in vaccination across the state.

Equity Learning Theme- Mural Activity: This was followed up from last month’s data presentation on health equity, introducing the follow-up discussion using the Mural app. Practiced Mural for today, all questions on Mural were emailed to all. We looked at creating health equity to address the health disparities presented: **What** (what stood out to you?), **So What** (Why is it important?), **Now What** (How do you wish it was?) **Themes** (What did we come up with together? What similar ideas did we have?) **Recommendations** (What do we want to do as a CCO and community members?). This will be an ongoing discussion for the next two months.

Regional Health Improvement Plan (RHIP) update: CPCCO has been working on making changes on each of the 8 priorities areas on the Regional Plan. CPCCO will work on equity plan that is community driven, and each plan will represent each region. CAC will have time to review and make changes accordingly.

Community Wellness Investment Fund (CWIF) update: Grant proposals are due this Friday. Once they have been screened for eligibility, they will be sent to the volunteers to make their recommendations to the CAC for approvals.

Meeting adjourned at 5:05.

Next meeting: August 2, 2021