

Columbia County Community Advisory Council (CAC) Summary

Monday, January 6, 2020, 3:30-5:30 pm

AGENDA ITEMS:

Chair opened the meeting at 3:32 pm and the agenda and November minutes were approved.

Community Action Team (CAT) Housing Service Presentation (Part Two): : As a part of the Housing and Transportation learning theme, CAT staff presented on the following programs that help with housing stabilization: 1) Oregon Project Independence; 2) Respite program that helps support family caregivers; 3) The Healthy Homes program helps with home improvement with the goal of keeping homes safe to prevent health issues; and 4) Water and utility assistance. Members asked questions and included a discussion of limited community resources for housing stabilization and personal and community experiences with homelessness.

CCO and CAC Community Engagement and Health Equity: Teresa led the group in the start of an assessment and identifying next steps in improving how we integrate health equity into our community engagement efforts. The CAC identified strengths and at future meetings will discuss opportunities, aspirations, and intended results in integrating health equity into community engagement and CAC structure and activities.

Innovator Agent (IA) Update and Community Updates: Joell gave an update on CCO contracts with the state. Two webinars with the same content will be available for CAC members and support staff in January that will share changes in CCO 2.0 that affect CACs

Columbia Pacific Updates: CPCCO will attend the Survive and Thrive Resource Fair, organized by the Suicide Prevention Task Force. Angel gave updates on the Columbia County Childhood Trauma Informed Network. They recently developed an overall strategy as a network and will start to plan the official launch of the network soon.

Next Meeting: February 3rd, 3:30 – 5:30pm

Location: Community Action Team