

Community Advisory Council Draft Minutes**Monday, November 1, 2021**

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

Holly opened the meeting at 3:37, welcomed guests and had everyone do introductions. Meeting minutes voted and approved for September and October. Jessica reviewed minutes and approved via-email. Motion was made by Holly to nominating Ezra Park as a new CAC member, motion was second by Dan Brown and all others approved the motion.

Equity Learning Theme- Mural Activity: Teresa

Completed working on the Mural today. The next step will be to vote on recommendations- What do we want to do as a CCO and as community members? This has been an ongoing discussion for the last three months. At or before next meeting, the CAC will vote on the priorities based on all I Mural discussion.

Innovator Agent (IA) Update and Community Updates: Oregon has now experienced seven straight weeks of declining case counts. Most cases are coming from counties with lowest rate of vaccination. We reviewed COVID booster shots for those who are eligible now, and Pfizer vaccines for 5–11-year-old. Pharmacist can provide vaccinations for little ones, may do drive-thru clinics to help be trauma informed and low barriers but most likely be providers or community events who will be providing most vaccinations. Update on SNAP/OREGON Food Stamp benefits these benefits have increased by more than 25% as of October 1st.

Community Updates: Oregon Law Center will have their offices open starting January 16, 2022 all employees will be masking and welcoming the community back in with staff either vaccinated or testing weekly. CAT is expected to be winding down with funds to help families who are seeking services related to COVID. Oregon Housing Community Services has hired another agency to distribute second round of emergency rental assistance. For those that passed away on December 16th, 2021 due to COVID and CAC member would love to have folks light a candle to encourage folks to stay optimistic and keep pushing forward.

Meeting for December has been cancelled and we will resume on January 10, 2022

Meeting adjourned at 5:04 pm.

Next meeting:

January 10, 2022 via Zoom