

## *Columbia County Community Advisory Council (CAC) Summary*

*Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020, 3:30-4:30 pm*

### **AGENDA ITEMS:**

Chair opened the meeting at 3:41 pm- April minutes were approved and guests welcomed.

**Community Wellness Investment Fund (CWIF) Highlight- OSU Extension Nutrition Support for Foster Families:** OSU Extension presented on their CWIF project supporting nutrition in foster families. They are working to adapt the Spoon Foundation's Nourished and Thriving curriculum to an online format and are fortunate that the coordinator of the program has experience with adapting online curriculum. The classes help make mealtime and food more trauma informed and help provide access to healthy foods through a partnership with the food bank. Converting the curriculum to an online format could make the classes more accessible with the potential to be replicated throughout the state and nationally.

**CAC Equity Assessment- Aspirations:** The Community Health Improvement Coordinator provided an overview of the discussion around strengths and opportunities of addressing equity in the CAC from our January and February meetings. The next step is to develop aspiration statements which we can use to define equity as a local CAC and regionally. A survey link was shared to get more input on aspirations around equity prior to the next meeting.

**Innovator Agent (IA) Updates:** The governor has released a plan for reopening the state which consists of various phases and criteria that need to be met for counties and regions to reach those phases for reopening. Soon the governor will release guidance for the various occupational sectors which have been vetted by the respective industries. There was recently an outbreak in our service region at a cannery/food processing plant. This outbreak disproportionately affects the Latino/a/x/Hispanic population which has been a big concern and what we've been seeing statewide.

**Other Updates:** May is foster parent appreciation month. The community is putting together a BBQ box appreciation as a fundraiser through DHS and information will be shared with the CAC.

Meeting adjourned at 4:29.

**Next Meeting:** June 1, 3:30-4:30

**Location:** Virtual