

Tillamook County Community Advisory Council

Wednesday, March 9, 2022 3:00 -5:00pm

AGENDA ITEMS:

Meeting called to order at 3:03pm by Chair. Heather reviewed procedures around using interpretation in the meeting, then started interpretation. Agenda and minutes were approved. We voted in two new members! Welcome!

Annual Business Meeting: Reviewed the Charter and made some edits. Reminded group of Conflict of Interest forms. Updated our member roster.

Year in Review: Heather shared a PowerPoint review of the past year and we reviewed the topic requests. In April we will decide as a group whether to work together on the health equity statements for the eight priority areas.

IA Update: Joell announced her retirement and introduced us to Belle Shepherd, the new Innovator Agent. Thank you Joell for all that you have done! We just passed the 2-year anniversary of COVID in Oregon; it is slowly winding down and restrictions are easing. Free tests are still available at pharmacies to OHP members, and online at www.COVIDtests.gov. On 3/12, masks will be optional except in airports/airplanes, on public transportation, and in healthcare settings. Once the state of emergency is over, some of the 1.4 million OHP members will no longer qualify. Oregon submitted the 1115 Waiver to the federal government on 2/22/22.

Community Check-in: Discussed a variety of things related to COVID and local issues, especially issues around people starting to unmask and how to navigate for people with health issues.

Meeting ended at 5:01pm. **Next meeting is May 11, 2022 from 3-5pm**