

## *Clatsop County Community Advisory Council Minutes*

*Tuesday, April 21, 2020 5:00-6:00 pm*

**Our very first virtual meeting** called to order at 5:02. We did not go over previous minutes, and the agenda was approved. Welcome back, Brooke, from maternity leave!

**Joell** shared currently COVID19 state and local statistics. Unemployment rate is 9.8%, and that number may grow to 14%. There will be no return to “normal” for many months. 300,000 people may now be eligible for OHP over the next sixty days. Everyone is preparing for a possible influx of new patients and increased demand for care.

**Check in:** How is everyone doing during this time? Members shared how they are doing. CCA is providing personal care items upon phone request, as well as porta-potties and handwashing. The warming center (Astoria) is providing showers on Wed. from 12-4. MANY more people at the food pantry. People are worried about owing three months’ rent after 90-day grace period.

Nancy: the CCO Board has approved \$500,000 in emergency funds for community based organizations to keep the doors open. Funding was provided to CCA and CBH, and it only two 2½ weeks to process.

**New Business/Announcements:** The Respite Center is now hiring. For possible agenda items, member suggested discussing what to do if you get sick with COVID. Angel would like to address how COVID is affecting our Regional Health Plan.

Meeting adjourned at 6:06pm.

Next Meeting: **Tuesday, April 28, 2020, 5-6pm online/via phone**