

Clatsop County Community Advisory Council Minutes

Tuesday, November 12, 2019, 5:00-7:00 pm

Meeting called to order at 5:02, at the Astoria DHS location. Agenda and October minutes approved, and guests were introduced.

Joell Archibald provided an update on several items pertaining to CCO 2.0 contracts, which will begin service on January 1st, with 14 CCOs. Public Charge was scheduled to go into effect on October 15th but was blocked in the courts; it may be in litigation for some time. A new guidance document for CHA/CHIP was developed to support CCOs in aligning the process with clinical partners and creating a shared CHA/CHIP. The Oregon Health Policy Board's Health Equity Committee has adopted a Health Equity definition. Joell explained health equity as "helping people furthest from opportunity to achieve the same health outcomes as everyone else."

Viviana Matthews and Susan Prettyman provided information on the work that Clatsop Community Action is doing since its inception in 1984, and the various programs that benefit the community. Included are housing programs such as Homeless Prevention, Rapid Rehousing, State Homeless Assistance Program, deposit assistance and rental assistance programs. Some services include help with case management/wraparound, finding childcare and employment, stability plans, budgets, and home visits.

New Business/Announcements: There will be no December meeting; the CCO will be meeting with individual members and doing 2020 planning based on CCO 2.0 changes and requirements.

Meeting adjourned at 6:46pm.

Next Meeting: **Tuesday, January 7, 2020, 5-7pm at Astoria DHS**