

Sarah welcomed those present, thanked Ari Wagner of GOBHI for coming and thanked community members for attending. Sarah handed the floor to Ari, who led the room in introductions, welcoming a wide range of community partners from Public Health, Clatsop Community Action, OHA, GOBHI, SEPRD, and various other community organizations.

Ari led an exciting presentation surrounding health, social determinants of health and explaining data specific to both Clatsop County and the state of Oregon. She opened describing the importance of thinking about the “people behind the numbers” when reviewing the data. In her slides she reviewed priority objectives, demographics, social determinants of health and health factors, trauma informed care and ACE’s, and the correlations between health, education, and crime. Something specific to Clatsop county Ari pointed out as a positive note was the “Some College” rate was very high in Clatsop County relative to other rural areas and the state as a whole.

Many intriguing questions were asked sparking great discussion. Some of which were (abbreviated):

- 1) Was Mental Healthcare tied in with “Healthcare” on the pie graph of overall individual health factors? Ari replied that she was not sure, and would follow up.
- 2) It seems that the lack of affordable housing is strongly affecting health outcomes in Clatsop County and Oregon, true? Ari replied with very much so, stand out statistics.
- 3) Would it be possible to see crime broken down by department and season? Ari responded that what she thought would be appropriate would be a trend analysis, looking at the statistics over time to see if they are true trends or just anomalies these years specific.
- 4) Where do we go as a community? Ari responded with “you’re right on” with your focus areas and priority objectives. Following the science behind toxic stress and ACE’s and other social factors to improve the overall picture of health and wellness in our community.

Sarah again thanked those in attendance and Ari for the presentation. Meeting ends at 5:30.