

Clatsop County Community Advisory Council Minutes

Tuesday, April 5, 2022, 5:00-7:00 pm

Meeting was called to order at 5:02 by Chair. Approved agenda and minutes, did introductions. Heather gave a brief overview of the annual CAC Demographic Report.

Behavioral Health Equity Statement: The group worked in Mural around how we improve the statement to reflect the values of the community.

Beacon Clubhouse: Erin Carlsen from Beacon Clubhouse (LiFEBoat) presented about services to people experiencing behavioral health issues; clients are referred by providers and they do outreach as well. They provide support in areas such as employment, housing, school, clothing for work, skill development and certificate, community service, transportation to medical care, and general wellness. They are not case managers but help people navigate and problem solve.

IA Update: Belle provided COVID update information; there is a new program called RISE, that is focused on pandemic recovery. There is also an OHP member facing COVID-19 webpage: www.oregon.gov/OHA/HSD/OHP/Pages/ohp-covid-19.aspx. As we move out of the COVID emergency, OHP members will need to recertify and make sure their information is up to date.

We discussed the impact of COVID on students: more than a million students never showed up to school last year, and 400,000 can no longer be found; discussed the Student Wellness Survey, as well as the stigma that parents deal with. The stipend for OHP participants is being increased.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00pm.

Next Meeting: **Tuesday, May 3rd, 2022, 5-7pm online/via Zoom**