

Clatsop Community Advisory Council Minutes

Tuesday May 7, 2024

Members Present: 5 members present

Staff Present: 5 staff present

Guests: OHA representative present

Meeting called to order at 4:31pm. All participants introduced and welcomed. Quorum Met

May Agenda & Minutes from 4- 2-2024. CAC was asked to entertain a motion to accept the agenda and the April 2, 2024 minutes as written. Accepted.

New Member Election: A new member was presented and CAC voted that person in 5-0. New member has completed paperwork and attended 2 meetings. Chair will contact the new member.

Hybrid Meeting Housekeeping: This was skipped at this time as we are not translating meetings.

Learning Theme Proposal: Staff presented a video on Conflict Resolution with Gwen Olton. This was from "Conflict to Community: Transforming Conflicts without Authorities." The group discussed these key areas:

1. Individual Conflict/Misalignment
How does the word misalignment land for you?
Do any of these types of conflicts sound familiar to you?
What is one of the areas where you see conflict in your life and work?
2. How would you define Justice?
Where do you see opportunities for transformational justice. Where harms are corrected, relationships repaired, underlying causes are fixed.
3. "The reasons we dehumanize and cause harm is because of reasons involving not having enough compassion". Do you agree or disagree? Why or why not?
4. What are some ways we can cultivate empathy in our lives before conflict happens?

Demographic Report: Staff reminded the CAC that the purpose of the Demographic Report is to demonstrate how each CAC represents its' county. Members were asked that each person to complete the 5-10 min. survey that is in the chat at the end of the meeting. It was noted that OHA has changed and reduced the length and scope of the survey to help reduce duplication in reporting. Next month Staff will come back with the full report. Councils, committees and boards and the interactions between them were reviewed.

HRSN & Community Capacity Building Fund: Staff advised us that the Community Capacity Building Fund is a 2-year process. The first- year applications are closing May 31st. The goal is to have the funds to organizations by fall. There is a webinar available to assist you in the process.

It was announced that the HRSN Climate went live with no problems. At this time there have not been many applications but as the weather warms up it is anticipated this will increase. They are getting contracts in place for the Housing rollout in Nov and the Jan rollout for food insecurity.

Clatsop Community Advisory Council Minutes

RHA Improvement Plan Report: It was reported that the report is completed and has been edited by the BMC Team. A web version is now being worked on. The report will go to the Regional Advisory Council for a first look in June and final review in September. Once it is voted for adoption it will come back to the CAC's. The approved version will be sent to OHA in Dec.

Innovator Agent Update: The Innovator Agent for OHA Updated us on the following:

1. Redetermination Renewals are still happening. Approximately 90% have been completed. If someone has a question about renewals refer them to the help desk at 800-699-9075. 2 of the changes in 2024 are that children will be covered from birth to 6 without having to renew and adults will now only renew every 2 years.
2. Food Benefit Changes: If someone loses or gets reduced food benefits they can contact: NeedFood.Oregon.gov. If you are pregnant OHP provides services before, during and after pregnancy including the newborn. Report your pregnancy to OHP and after child is born the date and name of the newborn.
3. People who lose their OHP should contact The Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace and/or The Bridge Health Care Program to find new coverage.
4. Effective May 1, 2024 income eligible people are eligible for Employment Related Day Care for Children regardless of their immigration status.
5. The OHA Medicaid Waiver evaluation session that was held in Jan is now available to online to hear at 1115Waiver.Renewal@odhsoha.oregon.gov.
6. How to respond to an overdose by using Naloxone is available on the SaveLivesOregon website. We discussed options in Clatsop County where people can receive free Naloxone. Clatsop Behavioral Health Care, CCA. Health Dept and Job Corps at Tongue Point.

Contact information for each group is included in the report.

Community Check In: Group held a private discussion about issues members brought up. Group was asked to do the survey before closing.

Meeting adjourned at 6:11pm.