

Columbia County: Monday, January 9, 2023
Community Advisory Council Draft Minutes

3:30-4:5:05pm

Housekeeping slides were reviewed. Meeting was called to order at 3:30 welcomed guest and facilitated introductions. Members approved November's minutes via email on 01/16/2023.

Learning Theme: Summary of 2022 Accomplishments for all three counties. An overview of the 2022 CAC Accomplishments for all three counties was presented. Each CAC rephrased their statement that was more relevant to each county. These will also help to track equity in various areas and help guide us through the PHA/RHIP for next year. We want to incorporate CAC members' voices as much as possible.

Regional Health Assessment and Improvement Plan: Heather provided information about the new 5-year plan coming up and the roles for everyone involved in the process. The Regional Health Assessment (RHIP) is conducted every five years. This is one of many OHA requirements, including annual updates. We need to have meaningful engagement from all three CACs throughout the process, as well as public health, clinical partners, community-based organizations, and regional council. We will be working on narrative story collection; to be able to base priorities on the needs of the voices in the community.

IA Updates (Belle): Belle Shepherd provided updates from OHA. There are many recent changes in leadership due to our new governor and new appointees. Belle reviewed new COVID-19 booster guidelines for children 6 months through 4 years, and how to seek care for children who may have RSV. Jan. 15 is the last day of open enrollment for private health insurance in Oregon's health insurance marketplace. Open enrollment is the only time when anyone who is not offered insurance from a job or a public program like the Oregon Health Plan or Medicare can enroll in health coverage through

Meeting Survey Results. Heather reviewed the survey that was sent out to all CAC members and only two responses were completed. We will send again and hopefully we will have better outcome. Holly asked everyone about the time to conduct the meeting, do we have enough time to get feedback from everyone? Next month we can do community updates at the beginning of the meeting. This way we can all get an update on what is going on in the community. Rosie and Victor were ok staying a little longer today and we can always ask if they can stay longer in the future.

Community Updates: Emergency Food stamps are ending in February 2023. Foodbank is now open on Wednesday from 6:00-8:00 PM and getting more culturally foods. Yesenia has been putting together an HR newsletter for employees on mental health, suicide prevention and other resources in the community. Can we share any information with her so she can pass this information to her staff. Teresa and Lisa will connect with Yesenia and do introductions to community resources.

Meeting adjourned at 5:13

Next meeting: February 6, 2023