

Columbia County: Monday, March 6, 2023
Community Advisory Council Draft Minutes

3:00- 4:55PM

Housekeeping slides reviewed. Meeting was called to order at 3:05, welcomed guest and facilitated introductions. February's minutes were not approved due to no quorum. Members approved minutes and new member on board via email on 03/08/2023. The charter and roster for 2023 were reviewed and no changes are needed at this time. Most of the conflict-of-interest forms have been completed at this time.

Community Updates:

- Community Meals are back!! They will start doing drive-thru style each Tuesday @ 5:30.
- Scappoose Vaccine Event on March 4, 4:00-9:00 PM at the Catholic Church in Scappoose.
- March 14, café con padres 5:00-8:00PM at the Resource Center in Saint Helens.
- March 22, virtual info session for parents and caregivers regarding youth substance use and overdose prevention.
- The foodbank will continue extended hours on Wednesday evening from 6:00-8:00 PM.
- Community Action Team continues to help with energy assistance and rental assistance and eviction prevention. Please encourage families to apply for services.
- Community Partner is working on leadership and human resources for their company and management. New location opening within a couple of months. They continue to work on equity and inclusion internally.

CAC Framework: An overview of the CAC Framework document was done, which outlines the framework and how the CAC works, our equity work, outreach, and more! We want to make sure that each CAC member is engaged, and people learn from each other. We reviewed the charter, types of membership and structure of the Regional Council Members.

Year in Review: We shared the annual Year in Review presentation, which highlights the accomplishments of our CAC and investments made in our community. We welcomed new members, introduced hybrids meetings, and created hybrid housekeeping slides, changed the meeting times, funded CWIFT programs, worked on Health Equity, Reviewed Rapid Feedback, participated in Regional Health Assessment Orientation and tool development.

IA Update: Presented information about COVID booster updates. Post PHE Medicaid redeterminations will be rolling out to the 1.4 million Oregon Health Plan members over the next few months, starting in April. The Federal Public Health Emergency is due to end May 11, 2023. OHP members will have 90 days to submit information to redetermine their eligibility for OHP. Those who are no longer eligible will receive a 60-day closure notice. The marketplace will contact individuals who are no longer eligible for OHP to advise of coverage options.

Members Check In- Private Time.

Meeting adjourned at 4:55
Next Meeting: April 3, 2023

