

Summary of Minutes July 2015
Columbia County Community Advisory Council

The May minutes were approved by the CAC. There were not any additional agenda items.

The CAC discussed the recent advisory council summit held in Bend. CAC attendees reported a very positive experience and felt that was a lot of participation overall, that it was very organized and that there were many ideas generated about getting more community participation. i.e. give gift cards, work with social service agencies to recruit.

The CAC discussed recruiting more OHP representatives and brainstormed some ideas about action steps:

1. Go to HUD housing sites and host a summer lunch where we give information about the CAC's etc...
2. Create a flyer designed by the CAC
3. Have a meeting at Community Action, have food, give a presentation about the CAC.
4. Have an event where childcare is provided and can meet with parents to discuss CAC.
5. Have flyer at all the provider's offices, OHSU Scappoose, Legacy, CCMH and recruit through the CPCCO Resiliency Specialists.
6. Have a communication plan that gives key messages:
 - a. Board and CAP want community feedback
 - b. Can be part of health care transformation
 - c. Give stipend, childcare and mileage reimbursement
7. Host a town hall type meeting and/or partner with OHP to have a "listening session". Give out a gift card for attending, discuss issues, what interventions could happen, generate themes and opportunities to address themes.
8. Advertise for people to attend CAC meeting, that first ½ hour is public comment time. Be sure to talk with community advocates ahead of time, set ground rules, provide a place to write down thoughts, respect privacy.

The CAC finished the meeting by discussing the potential partnership with Tillamook and Clatsop Counties to promote 2016 as a "year of wellness". The CAC discussed what level of involvement they would have as event organizers or in partnership with municipalities to advocate for things like adding grocery stores to the bus stops in all three counties or to compete in health events between the county fairs.