

3:30-5:00 pm (July CAC virtual)

Meeting Opened at 3:37, welcomed guests and had everyone do introductions.

Members approved the June meeting minutes without any objections.

**Innovator Agent Update:**

As of June 30, there are no further county risk levels and mask restrictions have been lifted. Masks are still required in health care settings, healthcare offices, transit systems, buses, trains, airports and on airplanes. Oregon has reached the goal of vaccination of 70% of the population 18 and older. Oregon's 2021 Legislative Session is over, and the legislature has provided OHA and its partners new funding opportunities to work on improving access to behavioral health services, reducing barriers to health, and addressing health inequities in our communities.

**Housing and Behavioral Health Updates:** Leslie Ford shared how behavioral health department just received a big infusion of funds. The CPCCO Board approved a regional impact fund that reflects the priorities of the region and is designed to provide funding that can be used to leverage and secure additional funding to support the development of housing in all three counties, including Iron Tribe and CCMH. Additionally, the added money to behavioral health from the state was unexpected and very welcome. The workforce for behavioral health has not grown and is in crisis in the state of Oregon, these funds come a little late so it will be challenging to recruit workforce with the credentials needed.

**Equity Learning Theme- Mural Activity:** This was a followed up from last month's data presentation on health equity, introducing the follow-up discussion using the Mural app. Practiced Mural for today, all questions on Mural will be emailed to all. We will look creating health equity to address the health disparities presented: **What** (what stood out to you?), **So What** (Why is it important?), **Now What** (How do you wish it was?) **Themes** (What did we come up with together? What similar ideas did we have?) **Recommendations** (What do we want to do as a CCO and community members?). This will be an ongoing discussion for the next two months.

**Community Check-In:** CWIF applications are open, and three CAC members have agreed to review them.

**Community Updates:**

Oregon Law Center is focusing on housing since tenant's moratorium expires June 2021. A temporary rule has been put in place for businesses to make accommodations related to heat. This rule will help protect workers who work in the heat above 80 degrees or higher, there are many requirements that have been set in place to protect them.

Community Action Team has provided fans to help with the heat, but they don't have the funds available to help with AC units, they are having internal conversations on what and how they can help prepare in the future such as addressing home visitor capacity, liability, and funding. Meeting adjourned at 5:05.

**Next meeting:** August 2, 2021

