

## **Columbia County Community Advisory Council Draft Minutes**

Monday, July 8, 2024

3:00-5:00PM

### **Hybrid Meeting**

Meeting opened at 3:01, facilitated introductions and asked for approval of the minutes for the month of June. Two new CAC members voted in

**Learning Theme:** CPCCO's SUD Program Specialist, shared about SUD disease prevention and treatment in all three counties and discussed the importance of recognizing multiple forms of recovery. Aly also shared that CPCCO is working on getting more naloxone into the community and highlighted the laws about youth consent to treatment. For more information, please contact: [graya@careoregon.org](mailto:graya@careoregon.org)

**RHIP Update:** RHIP has been written, copy edited and the Regional Advisory Council had its first review in June 2024, with a final review in September 2024. Once voted for adoption it will come back to the CAC's. The approved version will be sent to OHA in December, to begin in January 2025 for a 5- year period. For more information, please contact: [obersth@careoregon.org](mailto:obersth@careoregon.org)

**SHARE Input and Update:** Staff summarized what the SHARE Initiative is and how it is different from other funding sources and how it ties into our strategies to support housing region-wide. She introduced SHARE partner grantee, from CAT.

CAT provided an update about what the Healthy Homes program does. He stated that most of the work in all three Counties has been ramps, grab bars, electrical repairs, and water heater issues. The emphasis is on keeping people housed for as long as possible. SHARE funding is flexible and allows Healthy Homes to serve the needs where other funding sources are too restrictive. Currently Healthy Homes has seventeen completions in Columbia County. CAT is open for referrals. Currently replacing septic systems and referrals are welcome for that program. For more information please contact: [cmitchell1@cat-team.org](mailto:cmitchell1@cat-team.org)

### **Community Updates:**

Events coming up in the community:

- Summer Meals Program free lunch for anyone under eighteen on weekday throughout the summer at Lewis and Clark School.
- Every Thursday, 11:00 am (June 20-August 8) family story time, dancing, singing and craft all ages but best for ages two -five. @ Local Library
- First and Third Tuesday (June 18- August 6) 4:00-5:00 PM Lego free play over 1,000 Legos all ages@ Local Library
- Community Meals is open again every Tuesday from 5:00-6:00
- Dental and Vision Listening Session on 9/13 more details to come: 5:00-8:00PM
- Heroes of Advocacy Annual DD Picnic: 08/01/24, 11:00-4:00 @ Columbia Fairgrounds

- Columbia Overdose Awareness 08/17/24 11:00-2:00 @ McCormick Park
- WIC 50 Year Celebration 08/23/24 9:00 -11:00 @ Sacagawea Health Center
- Energy Assistance for the summer has started, refer people to CAT for assistance.
- Diapers: Big and Small are available now, please refer people to CAT for assistance

**Next meeting: ANNUAL IN PERSON MEETING Monday, August 5, 2024, 3:00pm-5:00pm** Location TBD depending on weather possible locations for meeting will be at Community Action Team: 125 North 17<sup>th</sup> Street Saint Helens, OR 97051 or McCormick Park: 475 South 18<sup>th</sup> Street Saint Helens OR.