

Columbia County: Monday, October 4, 2021
Community Advisory Council Approved Minutes

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

Meeting opened at 3:37, welcomed guests and had everyone do introductions. Unable to approved minutes at this time due to member attendance and some are running late, no quorum to approve meeting minutes, will pass on for next month.

Equity Learning Theme- Mural Activity:

This was a follow 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 were emailed to all. We looked at 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 from the last three months.

Innovator Agent (IA) Update and Community Updates: Vaccine levels for Columbia County are at 59.3%. The U.S. surge in cases appears to be leveling off after two months of growth. At the end of September, Oregon is ranked 26th nationally in new COVID cases and 19th in COVID vaccination with 66.5% of the population having at least one dose. U.S. death toll exceeds 700,000 COVID, and over 9,200 people are dying daily. Joell reviewed several other statistics and talked about the booster doses and seasonal flu shots.

CPCCO-COVID vaccine weekly update: Presentation on the most current CPCCO-COVID-19 Vaccine summary. Columbia Pacific CCO has been working hard to increase the % percent of subpopulation getting vaccinated. Recommendations: change approach include faith organizations, focus less on education, more on morals and ethics, focus on positive VS. negative and recognize religion assets. CPCCO is doing more outreach via text messaging for targeted subpopulations:

1. Immunocompromised and others are eligible for third dose:
2. Missed doses: getting both doses of your COVID-19 vaccine is still the most effective way to prevent severer illness
3. Pregnant People: Exploring integrating outreach/communication into First Steps program. Possibly do telephonic outreach

County COVID-19 Testing Availability

Drive thru testing at Columbia County Fairgrounds

- Wednesdays, 10am-2pm
- Oct 6, 13, 20, 27
- Register for an appt ahead of time, if possible (onsite support available)

Current list of county testing availability:

<https://www.columbiacountyor.gov/departments/PublicHealth/TestingSites>

Meeting adjourned at 5:04 pm. **Next meeting:** November 1, 2021 via Zoom

Rapid Feedback Results for October 4, 2021

Objectives:

- 1) Create process to collect qualitative and quantitative data to identify effectiveness of community advisory council agendas and related activities.
- 2) Create opportunities for advisory council members to share views and experiences related to health and the health care system.
- 3) Have an average score of 4 in the four categories of evaluation (value of session, practical application, knowledge gained, enough opportunities to share my views and ask questions)
- 4) Use information gained to reflect on findings, brainstorm ways to refine advisory council best practice framework process and quickly implement changes.
- 5) Use information gained to inform the CPCCO Board of Directors of member advice and experiences of health and the healthcare system.

Category	Average Score (2 responses)
Knowledge Gained	4/5/4
Value of Session	4/4/4
Practical Application	4/3/4
Enough opportunities to share my views and ask questions	4/5/4

2 comments

Murals are way more complicated when you are attending on the phone or tablet.

I liked working with the larger group instead of the breakout groups, breakout groups may have provided more feedback. Looking forward to Spanish translation. Hopeful for new members based on this.