

Columbia County Community Advisory Council (CAC) Summary

Monday, November 4, 2019, 3:30-5:30 pm

AGENDA ITEMS:

Chair opened the meeting at 3:35 pm and the agenda and October minutes were approved.

Non-Emergent Medical Transportation (NEMT) follow-up: The CAC approved a letter to leadership highlighting some community NEMT issues and asking for further clarity and partnership with the CAC to address them.

Community Action Team (CAT) Housing Service Presentation (Part One): : As a part of the Housing and Transportation learning theme, CAT staff presented on the housing landscape in Columbia County and nationally and the housing-related programs and services that CAT offers including: warming center; long-term housing assistance; rapid rehousing (short term); eviction prevention; case management involved in all and referral to needed services internally and externally.

Columbia Pacific CCO's Language Access Work: CPCCO staff presented the work that CPCCO has been doing around the clinical equity plan, specifically, improving language access and quality services for members. Some exciting initiatives include: adding another interpretation vendor to the area, providing and increasing capacity for cultural competency trainings to all providers; and supporting the interpretation workforce locally.

Innovator Agent (IA) Update: The Innovator Agent was unable to attend in person- a hard copy of the IA update was shared along with the results for Columbia County from the recently released Children's First 2019 Oregon County Data Book.

Next Meeting: ~~December 2, 3:30—5:30pm~~ (cancelled)

Location: Community Action Team