

Tillamook County Community Advisory Council

Wednesday, April 3rd, 2024 1:00-3:00pm on Zoom

AGENDA ITEMS:

Meeting called to order at 1:00pm by Chair. Skipped the housekeeping slides for interpretation as we had no Spanish speakers or interpreters, and approved minutes and agenda.

CAC Learning Theme: Teresa and Judy provided an overview of the feedback we got from the CAC about this year's Learning Theme. The Tillamook-specific focus is:

- Continuity of Care: where and how to improve
- Addressing gaps and working toward long-term solutions
- Avenues for escalation and advocacy
- Building better connections to Tribal communities and their strengths in the community and region

Oregon Family Support Network: Melissa Hendricks from OFSN gave us an overview of their services. They are run by parents for parents, and offer a variety of support services, advocacy, and training. They are working with the CCO to do early intervention for children's mental health. Their services are free and confidential.

IA Update: Belle shared information on the rollout of climate resources for OHP members from certain populations. More resources will be rolled out soon.

Community Check-In: We discussed the current dialysis situation in Tillamook. We discussed transportation barriers and other concerns. We discussed the pharmacy situation, and wondered what happened with the pharmacy that was going to be started up. There were concerns about a lack of access to mental health providers and dental providers. The Affordable Connectivity Program is ending at the end of April, and that will impact some members' access to internet connectivity. A member is being inducted into the Tillamook Lion's Club and will now be our official liaison to that group! By the end of June the Rockaway Beach Lion's Club will be holding adult screenings for glasses and lenses.

Meeting ended at 3:00pm. **Next meeting is May 1st from 1-3pm on Zoom.**