

# Tillamook County Community Advisory Council

Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 1:00-3:00pm on Zoom

## **AGENDA ITEMS:**

Meeting called to order at 1:01pm 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 presented information about the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) and showed an informative video about the impact of the program in addressing “cultural genocide.” There are ICWA specialists embedded with Child Welfare in almost every county, but we learned that there is not currently one in Tillamook. Belle will find out more about this. Teresa shared a link to a documentary called, “Daughter of a Lost Bird,” that featured the true story about her friend.

**Demographic Report – 1<sup>st</sup> Review:** Heather explained that the yearly Demographic Report is an OHP requirement and intended to demonstrate how well we’re doing as a CCO in serving each of our members. She provided a link to the survey for everyone to fill out.

**Regional Health Assessment Update:** Heather shared that the new Regional Health Improvement Plan is under development, based on the feedback from the RHA. The focus will be on the three identified priority areas, and a website will be launching soon.

**IA Update:** Belle shared updates to OHP eligibility: children will be covered until age 6, and adults will have two years of eligibility rather than one. She also discussed Naloxone, ERDC, and Waiver info. We discussed a local resource guide, and that is being forwarded to the group.

**Community Check-In:** We discussed the proposed Kroger/Albertson’s merger and the impact that would have locally, specifically within the pharmacies. Member gave us an update on the OHA meeting she attended about this issue. Kroger would own Albertson’s through a company called CNS, which has no Pacific Northwest ties. Also discussed Tillamook County Transportation District, and concerns about cutbacks, such as discontinued routes. TCTD meetings are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 6pm and available via Zoom. We discussed internet access issues, and the current state of dialysis access; there is a nonprofit that has expressed interest in providing dialysis services and a meeting about this next week.

Meeting ended at 3:00pm. **Next meeting is June 5<sup>th</sup> from 1-3pm on Zoom.**