

Tillamook County Community Advisory Council
Summary of Minutes

Wednesday, July 10, 2024 1:00-3:00pm on Zoom

Agenda Items:

Meeting called to order at 1:02 by Chair. Approved minutes and agenda. Voted in new member.

CAC Learning Theme: Aly Gray, CPCCO's SUD Program Specialist, talked about her work at CPCCO, and we had a group discussion. She shared about the tri-county System of Care. CPCCO is working on getting more naloxone into the community.

Regional Health Assessment Update: Judy gave the RHA update. The plan will come back to the Regional CAC for review and approval in September.

SHARE Input and Update: Judy summarized the SHARE Initiative and introduced SHARE partner grantees, Casey Mitchell from CAT and Jeff Blackford from CARE.

Casey gave a Healthy Homes program update. Most Tillamook County projects are ramps, grab bars, electrical repair, and water heaters. Emphasis is keeping people housed. Flexible SHARE funding allows HH to accomplish its work. Healthy Homes has 7 completions in Tillamook County, with 5-6 underway. CAT is open for referrals.

Jeff: CARE's goal with SHARE is to build a "low-no barrier shelter" and staff it with peer support and offset with navigation center. The site was to be completed by end of June but was delayed due to regulations and additional modifications. CARE is working on peer support planning, hiring, training. They aim to have the shelter in place by winter.

Community Check-In: Member gave update on Helping Hands Tillamook shelter. Finally able to get building inspector at site, moving forward as of today. Currently has 38 beds now, hoping to have 70 beds.

Romy gave an update on the Kroger-Albertson's merger. There won't actually be a monopoly with pharmacies (one will be Kroger, one will be IGA/Piggly Wiggly).

Member gave an update about Tillamook Lions eye clinic. 25 people used eye clinic; Helping Hands got referrals in. Folks got reading glasses. Angelica hosted the Lions Foundation/ Casey Eye Institute in North County with 30 served on June 15th.

Meeting ended at 2:26 pm. **Next meeting is Wednesday, August 7th on Zoom.**