

Summary of Minutes February 2015 Clatsop County Community Advisory Council

The agenda was reviewed and there were no additional items that the CAC wanted to discuss. The agenda was approved. The minutes from the January CAC were reviewed. The minutes were approved.

Innovator Agent Joell Archibald gave an update on the re-determination process in Clatsop County. At this time, greater than 2000 people in the CCO service area may be dropped from the plan in the CCO service area at the end of February, with 600-700 of those members being in Clatsop County. Due to the complicated process (and Paperwork), including that the process of processing the paperwork taking longer than expected there has been a lot of confusion for people about continuing their OHP coverage. The CAC discussed NWSDS and determined that not just anyone can drop in there to get help with this. They only help seniors and people who have disabilities. The CAC discussed a recent Connect the Dots meeting and that people had a lot of confusion there as well and that there is a need to develop local assistors in Clatsop County.

Joell reported that the CCO's are in a big reporting cycle right now with their transformation plan updates being due on January 30th.

The CAC discussed the current Charter and agreed to spend some time at the March meeting to review and discuss the purpose of this CAC and decided if they would like to revise the charter.

The CAC discussed the Community Wellness Investment Fund grants in Clatsop County and would like to have local agencies who received the grants be scheduled to come to a CAC meeting and give an overview of their grant, discuss how the CAC could potentially participate and give an update to the CAC at the end of the grant year. Nancy agreed to follow up on this and invite the grantees to come to the CAC.

The CAC discussed their concerns of suicide in Clatsop County especially youth suicide. Related to this they discussed their concerns about Clatsop Behavioral Health and want to request that the CAC has some oversight of the work plan being developed by CBH to address a recent review they had. They also felt that access, English as a second language, and support for rape victims were issues as well. They felt that adults with trauma have difficulty getting supports and people in crisis do not have a lot of options for follow up care. Nancy was asked to write a letter to GOBHI on the CAC's behalf and she agreed to do so.

The CAC asked what the grievance process is through GOBHI for community groups and Nancy agreed to look into this. They would like to know the avenue for making recommendations for how agencies might do things differently.

The next meeting is March 3, 5-7pm, at the community college, Towler building, room 310.