

Summary of Minutes May 2015  
Columbia County Community Advisory Council

The April minutes were not approved by the CAC due to not having a quorum present. Nancy welcomed Dr. Safina Koreishi who is the new CPCCO medical director. CAC members were invited to attend an upcoming strategic planning meeting with the CPCCO Board and Clinical Advisory Panel.

Joell Archibald gave an update about the CAC summit at Sunriver. There is currently a wait list. She discussed the 2014 incentive metrics for CPCCO have been submitted. CPCCO is on track to meet the metrics and receive the initial withhold funding back. Joell spoke at the Oregon Primary Care Conference, Oral Health Conference. Dr. Bruce Austin is the new state dental director and they are currently working on deciding what the CCO metrics will be regarding dental services.

Nancy Knopf discussed the upcoming opportunity for anyone who has OHP to be eligible for a free cell phone through a program called Safelink that is being sponsored by CareOregon. This program is being rolled out first in the CPCCO service area. OHP members will get a flyer that will inform them of this new program. There will be one phone per family. 250 minutes a month for free and unlimited texting. Any calls to membership services, 211 or OHP will not count against their minutes.

CAC members present discussed the community learning series The Amazing Brain that is being developed in Tillamook County. One Clatsop County CAC member attended and liked the format but, noted the need to find ways to get more in the community involved as attendance was smaller than anticipated. We brainstormed ideas about this happening in Columbia County and what it might look like.

1. Personally contact each person who signs up. Encourage them to invite someone to attend.
2. Sponsor community events that are geared to 10-14 year olds.
3. Sponsor open swim night at the pool so kids have something to do and parents can attend the event.
4. Use as an opportunity to educate about a specific metric. For example people are really interested in photography. Sponsor a class about photography that includes a photo voice project around a health related issue.
5. Sponsor an Instagram context.

The CAC discussed “what does health integration mean to you”:

- a. Knowing where to go to get the right services.
- b. Connecting mental health to physical health
- c. Cohesion around the different access points for health.
- d. Communication is key no matter where you are.
- e. Support for a warm handoff/referral.
- f. Agencies having a relationship and contacts/point person with each other.
- g. Dental service in different venues.
- h. Communication is operationalized for both sides.
- i. Continuity in the community training for people around health and wellbeing.
- j. Pre and post-natal care is easy to access.

The June meeting will be cancelled due to CAC members attending the Community Advisory Council Summit in Bend.