

Summary of Minutes May 2017  
Columbia County Community Advisory Council

The meeting opened at 3:30pm, introductions were made and everyone was welcomed.

The minutes from March and April meeting were approved.

Columbia County CAC notebooks were provided to all members with a review of the contents.

Incentive Metrics Projects:

- *PowerCLEAN*: The program has started very well with 13 people attending the first class and 17 the second. This project is open to the recovery community (must be clean & sober for last 48 hours) via referral from courts, sheriff, CCMH, etc. The interest is great and the next cohort is schedule to begin in 10 weeks.
- *Motivation Interviewing*: The first training was on April 17<sup>th</sup> and had a nice turnout from community partners. There are two more classes scheduled and then an ongoing learning community will be extended to those whom completed the class.
- *Paper Tigers*: Will be showing in all 5 school districts plus the theaters in Scappoose and St. Helens, with the possibility of other places, still to be determined. A schedule is being worked on with the hope to have at least one showing prior to the end of the school year.
- *Welcome Home*: Is a new project to present to the CAC possible at the June meeting. A few details need to be worked out, including the budget. This project focuses on follow-up after hospitalization for mental health.

Monthly Presentation:

- **SAFE** – Naaman Cordova-Muenzberg  
Naaman provided a handout for his presentation. He discussed Intimate Partner Violence and that about 50% of all women in Oregon have experienced physical and/or sexual assault by an intimate partner. He discussed advocates that are co-located in some of the clinics in the CCO service area are providing face-to-face services. These connections are providing a safe space for survivors. Naaman talked of the correlation between intimate partner violence and high ACEs. He also discussed all advocates are trained in trauma informed care. An additional copy of his presentation is available.

Community Wellness Investment Funds presentations

Casey Wheeler presented on behalf of the *Columbia Pacific Food Bank*. He discussed the increase in requests/distribution sites across Columbia County this past year from 21 to 35. He stated that a new truck would be larger and refrigerated. Allowing the food bank to pick up more

fresh fruits and vegetables as well as frozen and dry foods and not worry about temperature control and/or space.

Amelia Kercher presented on behalf of the *Amani Center*. She discussed the need to expand services by adding staff, or additional days, the current medical examiners provide assessments to the children of Columbia County. The request will allow the agency to provide full assessments three days a week (Monday, Wednesday, and Friday) which will significantly reduce the number of children having to travel out of the county.

The meeting adjourned at 5:05pm.

Next Meeting: June 5, 3:30 – 5pm

Location: Sunset Park Community Church.