

Summary of Minutes June 2017
Columbia County Community Advisory Council

The meeting was opened at 3:30pm, and the minutes from May meeting were approved.

Monthly Presentation:

- **Nutrition** – Jenny Rudolph

Jenny provided an overview of the various classes offered through the OSU Extension Service. The classes throughout the year range from canning, cooking, gardening, food & nutrition, etc. Jenny is considering a *Cooking Matters* class focused on individuals with oral health issues. The CAC thought this was a good idea. Several CAC members have participated in other *Cooking Matter* classes and thought very highly of them. Jenny stated that the classes do have a fee, however, she reassured everyone that scholarships are available and not let the fee stop them from signing up. Jenny mentioned that some of the classes do fill quickly. She provided the information to sign up for their mailing list for class announcements. Karen offered to sign up and provide information as soon as the classes were announced. The next class starts in July and is focused on Canning. There are four separate classes with a discount given if you sign up for all of them. For more information contact OSU Extension Service 503-397-3462 or <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/columbia>

- **Scappoose Farmers Market** – Bill Blank

Bill provided an overview of the Scappoose Farmer's Market. The market is located behind City Hall in Scappoose and is open Saturday's mid-May through September. They have been operating for 15 years and have many vendors. He stated the market is much more than fruits and vegetables, and, the fruits and vegetables are right out of the yard or local farm. There are many different vendors, local crafters, and homemade specialties. The Scappoose Farmers Market is also part of the Oregon Farmers Market Association, which includes Vernonia and Clatskanie. They partner with OSU Extension Services, WIC, Senior Nutrition and others. He encourage the CAC to visit the market. He mentioned in order to accept SNAP benefits they need to purchase a machine, which they have considered, and are looking at again.

Community Wellness Investment Funds Update:

An update was provided from the Regional CAC on the CWIF applications: Ten applications were submitted and nine were approved, one withdrew (Helping Hands) and is working on different grant that better meets their needs.

Incentive Metrics Projects: No update was provided.

Review CHIP Update: Karen provided copies of the CHIP update for CAC to review and asked for feedback. She indicated that Clatsop CAC had reviewed and found little to change. As the CAC reviewed, multiple corrections were identified. Karen indicated Clatsop CAC may have only reviewed their sections and she may not have been given the most up to date version. She would check once back at the office. UPDATE: indeed that was the case. The correct version was emailed to the CAC, asking for review and feedback with a return date of June 15th.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00pm.

Next Meeting: July 10, 3:30 – 5pm

Location: Sunset Park Community Church.