

Summary of Minutes February 2018  
Columbia County Community Advisory Council

The meeting opened at 3:30pm and the agenda was reviewed.

The minutes from January meeting were approved.

**Community Updates:**

Youth Era drop-in center – A discussion for the potential to work with *Youth Era* to provide a drop-in center in Columbia County for youth between the ages of 13-25. The drop-in center would be staffed by community partners and open after school and weekends. Youth Era focus on empowering young people with systems that serve them. Details are still being discussed.

Community Conversation on Substance Use – Flyers were provided for an event sponsored by Northwest Regional Substance Use Steering Committee. An open, no rsvp required, meeting to discuss substance use in the community.

Health & Education Fair – Flyers were provided for the childhood screening fair in St. Helens for ages 2 – 5 on February 13<sup>th</sup> at the Sacagawea Health Center.

Living Well with Chronic Pain – Flyers were provided for a workshop starting February 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Community Paramedicine:**

The role of the Community Paramedic, and the partnership between CRFR and CPCCO was described. An overview of the new program available to those living in St. Helens and Scappoose who access 911/ED for services that could typically be met in the clinic. The work described as a team based approach with dual personnel assisting in home visits.

**Incentive Metrics Projects Update:**

An updated handout was provided of the various incentive projects currently underway and a review the *2018 Incentive Fund Guide Updates* was provided. The 2017 Focus Metrics the CAC chose this time last year and projects associated with them.

- Adverse Childhood Experiences/Trauma Informed Care (ACEs/TIC)
- Follow up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness
- Tobacco Use Prevalence

PowerCLEAN, Motivational Interviewing, Welcome Home, and Paper Tigers each are in active implementation.

**Quarterly Theme: Housing**

Staff from *Community Action Team* provided information, flyers, and an overview of the services relating to housing that the Community Action Team (CAT) provides. They focused on various energy assistance services available and how to apply. CAT also offers assistance with services such as water & sewer and/or garbage. They reviewed the Health Homes program and discussed the pilot project that was done in Columbia County previously. They discussed the partnership with Columbia Pacific CCO and how the updated program provides repairs and/or enhancements to CCO members that have experienced a health-related condition that is worsened by a condition

that exists in their home. The referral process was discussed, the application and what happens after a referral is made. It was noted that anyone, including the occupant, can submit a referral. Extreme care is taken when working with landlords and homeowners. The process includes a structural and environmental assessment, a walk-through assessment and survey to fully understand the needs of the home. Based on the results, CAT may work with families for up to a year to make improvements.

**IA Update:**

Joell reminded everyone her IA update was emailed to everyone with the agenda and minutes last week. She briefly touched on the information sent and indicated there were links if anyone wanted more information.

The meeting adjourned at 5:05pm.

**Next Meeting:** March 5, 3:30 – 5pm

**Location:** TBD