

Tillamook County Community Advisory Council

Wednesday, July 11, 2018, 3:00 -5:00 pm

AGENDA ITEMS:

Meeting opened at 3:07pm. Agenda and minutes approved. Nancy provided a Community Wellness Investment Funds (CWIF) update. Grant proposals can be submitted at any time through August 15, 2018. This can be done online now.

Update on CHA/CHIP (Community Health Assessment/Community Health Improvement Plan): Nancy updated us on the work the CCO is doing to develop a new five year plan (for 2020-2024). We are doing a needs assessment, based on gathering data. We are using the new software this year (SenseMaker), which collects micro-narratives from people about their experiences with healthcare. Our goal is to collect 2000 stories. Ari Wagner will be visiting our communities in January and February to share the results. In the next week or so we will have a prototype of the survey. By the end of August, we will have a working instrument to gather stories in September and October.

Follow up on Resilience Showing:

We reviewed the summary report and it was suggested that we add to the evaluation piece, a question about if the information is new to respondents. Ideas included movie screenings for youth, rap nights with movie screenings in the community, sponsored by partners. The Discovery Program at Wilson River School was mentioned, as well as the Natural Helpers program.

Quarterly Focus: Suicide Awareness and Prevention

Explanation of quarterly focus: CPCCO recognizes that suicide has a significant impact on health and wellbeing of individuals and our communities. We value the collaboration of all our stakeholders, including our members and community partners, to create a healthier Tillamook County. To that end, the CPCCO Community Advisory Council seeks to inform, convene and sponsor conversations about community efforts to prevent suicide, educate the community, and provide supports for individuals and families who have been affected by suicide.

The CAC has voted to approve sponsorship of the suicide prevention project. DeAnna Pearl from TFCC spoke about the need for more QPR trainers. Our event will be held on September 20th, from 5-8pm at the library. We worked on the environmental scan, brainstormed possible QPR locations, and talked about creating an inventory of trained “suicide-safe” organizations and celebrate and promote them.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00pm. Our next meeting will be held on August 15th, 3-5pm at Tillamook Bay Community College.