

Columbia County Community Advisory Council Summary

Monday, September 9, 2019, 3:30-5:30 pm

AGENDA ITEMS:

Chair opened the meeting at 3:37 pm and the agenda and August minutes were approved with one correction.

Community Wellness Investment Fund (CWIF) Grant Applications: Teresa gave a summary of the 5 final applicants for the Community Wellness Investment Funds: CASA of Columbia County; CCMH's Jordan Center; Columbia Pacific Food Bank's Fresh Produce Distribution; Community Action Team's Parenting Education and Support; and Wildflower Play Collective. The group discussed the importance of getting the word out about services and connecting groups to one another.

CAC Learning Theme: Teresa shared some data for Columbia County on housing and transportation. The group brainstormed further data/information, programs, services and supports they would like to learn more about during the environmental scan phases of the learning theme. Data from service providers, whether qualitative or quantitative, to highlight some of the gaps/issues identified by the group was desired.

Innovator Agent (IA) Update: Joell was unable to attend due to the change in meeting time. The IA update was handed out. Columbia Pacific CCO will be hosting community meetings to highlight CCO 2.0 and the opportunities for upcoming work, with Columbia County's being on October 22nd at 2:30 at Community Action.

CAC Recruitment and Engagement: Jessica and Teresa gave an update on the Rainier meeting. The next rural outreach meeting will be in Clatskanie in October.

Community Updates: September is suicide prevention month and the Out of the Darkness walk will be on September 21st. The Clatskanie Health and Safety fair will be on September 28th.

Next Meeting: October 7, 3:30 – 5:30pm

Location: Community Action Team