

MINUTES OF COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday May 20, 2020

Called to Order

Attendees: Signe Porter (Chair), Pamala Dame (Co-Chair), Jennifer Little, Burl Baker, Amber Kramer, Tina Young, Sonya Stanley, Raquel Mendoza, Craig Schumman, Rebecca Adams, Amy Boivin, Melissa Pisan.

Other Attendees: Maggie Polson, Maria Ramirez, Susan Boldt, Belle Shepherd, Christopher Koski.

1. Introduction:

2. Review and Approval of Minutes

Motion by: Pamala Dame

Second by: Nora Foster

Minutes approved.

Motion passed.

3. Public Comment/Member Feedback

Jennifer - Klamath County Public Health, in partnership with Klamath Health Partnership have increased testing size to rural areas of Klamath County. Current tests have been performed in Merrill and Bonanza. More test in outlying areas of Klamath County will be completed.

Amy – KBBH has continued to offer telehealth services. It has been difficult providing services to individuals in need of in-person sites.

Amber — Amber gave Kudos to CHA’s smoking cessation class.

4. Introduction of CHA’s Director of Member Services and Health Equity

Christopher Koski, CHA’s Director of Member Services and Health Equity provided the CAC with his educational and professional background and exchanged contact information with Jennifer to get connected with Valeree Lane about the former Health Equity Coalition.

5. Website Review and Approval:

Motion to approve: Amber Kramer

Second: Nora Foster

Website approved. Motion passed.

6. CAC Gift Cards

Maggie provided an updated on the April gift cards. She said that all CAC members will be receiving two cards in the mail the week of May 25th. Cards will be for their attendance at the April meeting, as well as the May meeting.

7. OHA Update:

CHA Innovator Agent, Belle Shepherd, provided an update on two documents for the CAC. The first was on Deaf and Hard of Hearing card. The second was on her OHA updates for the CAC.

8. Quarter 3 Text Message Campaign

- Themes around preventative health care
- It was requested to reduce the COVID messaging

9. CHIP Round Table

- Dental Coalition: moved the oral health days with plan to reschedule as soon as more information is released.
- Housing-CHA provided \$50,000 to KCLAS to support their rental and utility assistance program. Other than that, they have not been meeting, but are planning to meet very soon.
- Suicide Prevention- Implemented the downtown banner the last two weeks of May which encourages individuals to treat their mental health like their physical health. The banner was in partnership with Blue Zones Project and Klamath Basin Behavioral Health.
- Food Policy- They have not been meeting, but they are planning a June meeting.
- Physical Activity-Has not been meeting, but they have been approved to hire a company to design the Moore Park Playground for \$75,000.
- Infant Mortality- Jennifer spoke to the pregnant mothers smoking cessation class, as well as the partnership program with 1st responders.
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10. Meeting was adjourned: 1:25pm. Next meeting will be June 15, 2020.