

MINUTES OF COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday January 20, 2021

Called to Order

Attendees:

Signe Porter – Chair; Pamala Dame – Co Chair; Amy Boivin; Amber Kramer; Burl Baker; Jennifer Little; Raquel Mendoza; Melissa Pisan; Craig Schuhmann; Bevin Ankrom, OHA and External Relations.

Absent: Tina Young; Rebecca Adams

Other Attendees: Maria Ramirez, Susan Boldt, Bevin Ankrom, Annette Fowler

1. Introduction:

2. Review and Approve Minutes for December 16, 2020

- Tabled till February 2021 meeting.

3. Moment of Silence for Sonya Stanley

- Sonya was involved in violent attack which resulted in her passing.
- Wanda Powless, from Marta's House, provided information on the services they provide for victims of domestic and/or sexual abuse, sex trafficking, more. The pamphlet is included in these minutes.
- Wanda from Marta's House presented on the available resources to domestic abuse victims.

CAC Questions:

- **How does a person who is afraid to report domestic abuse go ahead and report it?**
Initiate safety plan and understand would they just call the hotline? 541-884-0930. There are a lot of referrals that happen through the website, but they cannot respond due to not knowing if it is an unsafe situation.
- **What age kids can be with a mom at Marta's House?**
If a child is still in school – they can live with they can be living in the shelter. Members with children of adult age children.
- **Who would you accommodate a larger size family group?**
There are two units that are at our 'overnight stays' then we work to try to find adequate housing solutions. This can take 2-3 months to find adequate housing for larger families. Funds from the state have allowed for family to stay in an extended motel stay.
- **Do you also serve men who are victims of domestic abuse?**

Marta's house serves all victims of domestic abuse. This includes men, violence, transgenders, and more.

- **Have you noticed a change in referrals in domestic violence in adults due to COVID restriction?**

Yes – and it is not due to violence not being in home. Similar to children experiencing child abuse, there are limited outlets for people to report abuse.

1731 unduplicated contacts in 2020. Shelter numbers have gone down do as well.

- **Behavioral Health Services provided by KBBH and LCS:**

KBBH – Provides services for offenders, victims, and

LCS – When abusers go through treatment, do we see people reascend and batter again.

60 – 40 percentage.

- **What can the CAC do to help memorialize Sonya and the situation?**

Jennifer — Send her son a letter of condolences about our experiences with Sonya and what she was passionate about.

Amy — I know that it was very passionate about her son graduating high school, so maybe a scholarship in her name to Klamath Promise from the CAC.

Nora — Very passionate about recovery, mental health, and ensuring healthy habits and fitness opportunities were available to members in the community.

Melissa — Scholarship for domestic violence victims and name it after Sonya. Maybe some sort of pre-leaving your situation programs.

Bevin — I really love the idea of a scholarship. Maybe through a scholarship through the domestic violence program

4. TQS Presentation:

Susan provided an update on the 2020 TQS and the transition to the 2021 TQS. The information is included in the minutes.

5. Introduce CHA's new Innovator Agent – Bevin Ankrom

- COVID-19 Vaccine Information for Providers [Vaccine information for providers](#)
- Oregon's Vaccine Advisory Committee (membership, meeting recordings, live stream of meetings)
- [Advisory Committee](#)
- OHA's Vaccination Trend Dashboard (with state and county real time totals of doses administered) [COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard](#)
- COVID-19 Vaccination Social Media Cards in multiple languages [Social Media Cards](#)

Meeting adjourned at 1:36pm.