

MINUTES OF COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday November 18, 2020

Called to Order

Attendees:

Signe Porter – CAC Chair. Pamala Dame – Co Chair. Rebecca Adams CHA member, Amy Boivin-KBBH, Nora Foster- LCS, Amber Kramer – OHP Member and LSC, Signe Porter, Pamala Dame, Jennifer Little, Tina Young – OHP Member, Raquel Mendoza – WIC office, Melissa Pisan – OHP Member, Sonya Stanley- OHP member and Klamath Tribes and Physical Activity Committee. Bevin Ankrom, OHA and External Relations.

Absent Craig Schuhmann

Other Attendees: Maria Ramirez, Susan Boldt, Bevin Ankrom

1. Introduction:

2. Review and Approval of Minutes of 10/21/2020

Pam – Motion to Approve

Nora – Second

Motion Carried

3. Public Comment/Member Feedback

- Klamath Tribes is doing a COVID Well Fair emergency assistance. Any Tribal members enrolled in the Klamath Tribes can receive support due to COVID-19. October 19th through December 31st. 541-827-5052. Additional information
- Friends of the Children is selling potatoes. 20lbs for \$20.
- Physical activity workgroup meeting is cancelled.
- Amy- KBBH. COVID Crisis dollars are being spent to support a give away event that provides backpacks with sanitizer, PPE, educational materials, blankets, gloves, hats, etc. If you live in an area outside of the Klamath Falls, you can walk through the drive-up.
- Tina- There seems to me more and more confusion about COVID-19. The Governor is saying one thing, the Sherriff's office is saying something else, and then the commissioner is saying something else. There is a lot of frustration on who to follow and who to support.

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

Bevin was the first Innovator Agent in Oregon. Supports HealthShare of Oregon, Umpqua Health, and AllCare.

OHA information- Behavioral Health and the emphases that our friends and neighbors have access to BH services. www.SafeandStrongOregon.org is a website that can be used to share

with people. There is a phone number and a chatbot. The site provides ways that people can connect to services.

Bevin sits on the State Health Improvement Plan. She would love to hear about the

Funding for small business coming out of the governor's office – \$55M in financial assistances. Each County will receive at least \$500K to provide to members. Members wanting to apply would call the county to request an application to apply.

5. COVID-19 Public Health Update – (Jennifer – 10 Minutes)

It is very confusing. The public health department gets all of the results and all positive results are given to OHA. OHA then submits their data to the CDC. So in terms of who to follow, follow the OHA guidance documents. It is unfortunate that wearing a mask has become as political as it is.

Guidance is promoting how to keep you and your family safe. We are hoping that these two weeks will slow the spread, help with hospital capacities, etc. The governor's office would love to see the

Statement- If a child has a symptom of COVID (fever, etc), they have to have a negative COVID test to return back to school. Due to this, there may be an increase in testing from parents trying to get their kids back in school.

6. CBO CARES Act Wraparound Funding – (Jennifer)

Jennifer explained CARES Act and OHA funding that has been provided to Klamath County Community Based Organizations to provide funding that supports members impacted by COVID-19. CARES Act funding has been providing funds to support hotel stays, food, transportation, etc.

Jennifer approached the CAC about their thoughts in requesting assistance from the CHA Board.

Raquel Motions to request CHA for Funds

Tina – Second

Motion Carried

7. SDOH-HE Grant Application Update - (Nora, Amy, Burl, Amber, Rebecca – 15 Minutes)

This sub-committee has been meeting every Fridays. We have made some progress. Learning as we are going. Have you reach out to some of the other CAC's so that we are not reinventing the wheel. One of the questions that we asked Maria what the spending limit was so that we know what was available to spread throughout the community. The next decision-making items will be setting requirements of the grant program. The group will share once finalized.

8. CHIP Updates – (All – 10 Minutes)

Dental Coalition meeting – Darleen reported on the head, neck, and cancer screening. They would like to wait until the COVID funding is over so that can ask for funding through the second round of funding. OIT dental hygienist are working with

TOTS- Infant Mortal Work Group. Just completed the Year 2 work Plan. Prepping to apply for funds through Pacific Source to fund Pack n Plays with the fire department. Looking at funds to

Physical Activity Workgroup is not meeting at this time. Had to cancel the meeting and nothing happening with that. The next meeting will be mid-december or early January.

Housing Workgroup – Maria provided an update on the Year 2 workplan.

Suicide Prevention – Current accepting submission from students on the suicide prevention.