

MINUTES OF COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday July 15, 2020

Called to Order

Attendees:

Pamala Dame (Co-Chair), Rebecca Adams, Burl Baker, Amy Boivin, Nora Foster, Amber Kramer, Jennifer Little, Raquel Mendoza, Melissa Pisan, Craig Schuhmann, Sonya Stanley, Tina Young

Not Present: Signe Porter-Excused; Craig Schuhmann-Excused

Other Attendees: Maggie Polson, Maria Ramirez, Belle Shepherd, Taylor Flemming, Tom Cogswell, Susan Boldt, Renee Reichart

1. Introduction:

2. Review and Approval of Minutes

Jennifer Little: Motion to approve

Amy Boivin: Second

Motion Passed

3. Public Comment/Member Feedback

Lutheran Community Service was approved by the State to open the Klamath Falls Relief Nursery.

The outdoor school in Fort Klamath is open. Renee sent the Herald and News article in the chat box. The outdoor school will be hosted year-round.

4. CAC Matrix Recruitment

Maria went over the CAC Matrix which identifies if gaps exist for recruitment. There was a suggest putting it into Survey Monkey. Maria will put it together and send to CAC members for response.

5. OHA Update:

CHA Innovator Agent, Belle Shepherd, provided an update on two documents for the CAC. Two documents were shared the Statewide face covering facts sheet, as well as the OHA update for CACs.

6. Statewide Mask, Face Shield, Face Coverings

Rebecca- Believes this is a good idea, but some people say they're sick and can't wear mask and their response should be respected.

Burl – some people don't want to be told what to do and buck the system. They think it is political to wear a mask.

Amy – There are rural community members that see wearing masks differently. Is there a way to cater to the community members as a well to and no good role modeling that it's about safety and social responsibility. We are NOT telling you what to do; if you have breathing issues should consider if they should be out in public b/c they are at greater risk....handouts, pictures etc. to educate, if they don't want to wear one, can provide services outside so they can social distance and have fresh air.

Nora – Has two elderly parents. One with lung cancer and emphysema. She also has a nephew in Japan and another in Florida who have been diagnosed with COVID-19. She believes people need to wear a mask or shield to ensure they are doing their part to protect those around them. At LCS they are not seeing members face-to-face and are continuing to being very careful and tactical as they begin conversations to reopening.

Jennifer – appreciates when people are following guidelines and wearing masks. They are partnering with Blue Zones to implement a community campaign to encourage individuals to continue to wear masks, social distance, and continue to wash your hands often. She wants people to know that it does not have to be a mask. It can be anything from a bandana, t-shirt, cover-up, etc.

Raquel – I have my own opinions about this and feels it is a sensitive subject to address. She thinks that it feels like it is very political and touchy subject. Seems like a political choice not a healthcare choice.

Melissa – feels like she suffocates in masks but wears a mask. She has lung issues and can choose not to wear one but wears it anyway. She's upset that people that are healthy don't wear masks and wants to say something but doesn't. She witnessed someone in Walmart who was got violent and upset when they were asked to wear a mask by an associate.

Sonya – Believes it is also political and should be someone's choice to wear or not wear a mask. People are always in the stores touching mask and face, and the touching groceries, so it feels like it is too much.

Tina – Attended a luncheon where 16 members over 50+ also attended. She was surprised that not a single one of them wore a mask or believed that masks should be required. Most of them thought it was ridiculous that the push to social distance being kept from your families, wearing a mask but very unhappy about it.

Pam – Pam's believes that there is a lot of politics and are protesting wearing a mask even though her mother is currently battling Stage four lung cancers. She will do it because she believes it is important but believes it should be choice.

Belle Shepard: Appreciates that the comment Jennifer made specific to continuing to practice all safe protocol. The Governor's current communication campaign is the Three W's": Wear your masks, wash your hands, Watch your distance.

7. **SDOH-Screening Tools**

Taylor Flemming went over their case study comparing current SDOH screening tools to decide which screening tool will be most appropriate for SDOH screening in Klamath County.

8. **SDOH-E Spending Priorities**

Tabled until a further date.