****

**CHART Meeting Minutes – January 12, 2022**

* Attendance: Steven, Romy, Marya, Dawn, Kathryn, Bridgette, Meredith, Traci, Joell, Abby, Scott, Sara, Maritza
* **2022 CHART Annual Survey:**
  + <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QJMWSXS>
  + Please fill this out – only takes 3 minutes!
* **COVID-19 Update:**
  + Cases are increasing rapidly
  + At-home tests: still waiting on info, some CBOs getting test distributed to them, we don’t know how much that is but we know they will be dedicated to high-risk populations where outbreaks may occur
  + Moderna booster changed from 6 months to 5 months, so now anyone who received their Pfizer or Moderna primary vaccine 5 months or more ago can get their booster, and anyone who received their Johnson & Johnson vaccine 2 months or more can get their booster.
  + **“Up-to-date”** with COVID vaccinations now means that a person is boosted if eligible (after 5 months of their Moderna/Pfizer vaccine series, or after 2 month of J&J vaccine); or has fully completed their Moderna/Pfizer vaccine series or J&J vaccine and are not eligible yet for the booster.
  + Booster clinics Camp Rilea weekly starting today—people need to sign up online <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4cafaf2aa4fece9-pfizer1>
  + Booster numbers are low in Clatsop, but they are the best way for people to protect themselves, severity of illness is greatly reduced for those that are up to date on their vaccine
  + Jewell clinic 10-noon Friday, January 14
  + Omicron more contagious, not sure how much in Clatsop because it’s a sampling in the state, but we can assume community spread is high
  + Don’t go to ER or Urgent Care for testing and unless its actual emergency
  + Both Spanish and English “What to do if you are positive”
  + Definition of “up-to-date” with vaccinations has changed
    - If you completed your two-dose vaccine series
* Scott’s presentation
  + Important to get out of our silos – how do we do that?
    - Supporting employees, employers
    - Connecting with another non-profit outside of their area
    - Many people in nonprofit industry can’t always find others to help find people to achieve goals and objective – the chamber can help with that
    - Can help get in front of those people that you normally can’t have the face-to-face connection
    - Get in front of people to share my needs, care about what I care about; those folks that you get in front of have the connections you need
    - Get in front of people who can benefit your organization
  + Within your organization, is Scott’s presentation or explanation resonating with your org?
    - **Traci**: ODHS just joined the chamber of commerce
      * Breakfast/coffee chats – they’re incredible
      * Learn what’s going on in community, local school district
      * What are the resources to help find staff/employees
      * Primary reason for joining is because ODHS doesn’t always leave the best taste in people’s mouths in the community – just giving our hard-earned taxes to people who don’t deserve it
      * Joined to help people understand the work ODHS do and change perception how they can help us/we can help them
      * Been meeting with people outside of the breakfast chats; get your name out there
      * Only been to a few, but already highly recommend it
    - **Romy**: For events like Homeless Connect, this is an opportunity for Chamber to connect with community even further
      * Scott: please communicate these kinds of events to us; happy to partner with you; can put it on the Chamber’s community calendar and newsletter
    - **Joell**: focus on equity for all populations as result of the pandemic (e.g., cannery outbreaks and stigma associated with that).
      * Connection between businesses and representation in Chamber (Latinx community leaders/business owners)
      * What opportunities exist for those businesses that exists through the chamber?
      * What is the community of support like for that population and ability to succeed?
      * Do you have translated materials on website? Translators at meetings/events?
    - **Scott**: working to have all materials translated in Spanish
      * Working with Consejo Hispano to have homebuying webinar; expand information on how to go about doing that
      * Looking to set up DEI committee
      * Our network within that community isn’t as strong as it could be
        + Looking to reach out and build those relationships to do that (we’re already beginning that process)
      * We lead by example – we don’t tell people what to do, but set the example for how to go about doing it. We’re happy to do it willingly.
      * Scott will continue to be on the CHART member group and attend future meetings – this is what the Chamber is about.
    - **Steven**: we should bring Scott into the Equity & Inclusion committee with Marya

**Community Updates/Job Announcements**

* + **Romy:** 
    - CPCCO is hiring a bilingual advisory council and outreach coordinator
    - <https://career4.successfactors.com/career?career%5fns=job%5flisting&company=C0007187026P&navBarLevel=JOB%5fSEARCH&rcm%5fsite%5flocale=en%5fUS&career_job_req_id=19049&selected_lang=en_US&jobAlertController_jobAlertId=&jobAlertController_jobAlertName=&browserTimeZone=America/Los_Angeles&_s.crb=7xo%2fwAQUYftn0i7VHMDDyCS6KUsMrx%2fPoQ03fC9bgbU%3d>
    - A lot of flexibility to work remotely or in office in Seaside; this person might table at events in the community; KN95 masks given
  + **Steven’s position:**
    - <https://externalcareers-ohsu.icims.com/jobs/14634/community-research-associate%2C-north-coast-%28community-research-associate/job>
    - Working in all three North Coast counties (primarily Tillamook]
    - Working directly with CHART
  + **Scott from Chamber of Commerce:**
    - Chamber Business After-Hours chat
    - Astoria Brewing & Taphouse – 5:30pm on Thurs, Jan 13th
  + **Traci from Oregon DHS:**
    - Grow This – the Oregon Gardening Program (through Food Hero)
    - People can go to the Food Hero site and sign up
    - People will receive packets of seeds, gardening instructions;
    - Helping teachers and orgs across Oregon to help
    - Emergency Allotments
      * Folks on SNAP program gets certain benefits
      * Once you get an approval, you automatically get first month’s benefits
      * For SNAP, don’t automatically need to do an interview if enough info is provided in the application
  + **Bridgette:**
    - Working on launching Jewell SBHC
    - Goal to launch for services for students/staff end of January
    - Have had to push back launch date because of capacity due to the pandemic
    - Partnering with Clatsop BH to have mental health provider; starting in March, CMH will be providing a NP
* **CHART Updates**
  + Abby – if interested in joining Place Matters Planning Committee, email [awelter@co.clatsop.or.us](mailto:awelter@co.clatsop.or.us)
  + Steven – Research committee
  + Kathryn – no updates
  + Marya
    - Equity Committee
    - Clatsop Community Action has agreed to be backbone organization for equity efforts for the region
    - For those who want to get involved, email [marya@wellville.net](mailto:marya@wellville.net)