# CHART Meeting Minutes – 2.9.22

**Attendance:** Steven, Abby, Kathryn, Emily, Scott, Marya, Traci, Joell, Sarah

**COVID Update:**

**Testing**

* County is not prioritizing testing anymore as they have received more testing supplies—but no event testing still
* ihome test kits should be arriving—links for flyer

English: <https://sharedsystems.dhsoha.state.or.us/DHSForms/Served/le4033A.pdf>

Spanish: <https://sharedsystems.dhsoha.state.or.us/DHSForms/Served/ls4033A.pdf>

* Reached a peak in the state in cases; hospitals are holding steady
* Drive-thru testing still happening Monday through Friday

**Masks**

The indoor mask mandate will be lifted in Oregon no later than March 31st

N95 masks should be available soon as local pharmacies

**Vaccines**

* Pfizer vaccines for 6 months to 4 year-old is expected to be approved later this month. County will not be holding vaccine clinic events for this age group as they get routine immunizations and this can be tacked onto those appointments
* County is still providing COVID-19 vaccines—Moderna, Pfizer, and Johnson & Johnson
* Walk-in vaccine clinic for ages 5+ Monday-Thursday 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.- 3 p.m. and Fridays, but people need to call and check for availability on Fridays. Appointment needed for ages 5-11, but all ages 5+ are welcome to walk-in. This is for 1st, 2nd, and booster COVID vaccines
* Weekly drive-thru vaccine clinics every Wednesday from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Ages 12+ for 1st, 2nd, and booster doses at Camp Rilea.

**CHART Annual Survey Results:**

* Health Equity is important
	+ What groups are missing from this group?
* Populations that we should reach out to that aren’t represented here currently
	+ Can’t force anybody to attend
* How could be better engage those populations and meet their needs
* There really isn’t a lot of multicultural diversity (race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation)
* Perhaps it’s about trying to diversify the faces around the group
* Make sure people get the agenda well ahead of time before the meeting
* Does it have to be a paid position that attends this?
	+ Is there a student at Tongue Point that would be interested in getting involved?
* Perhaps thinking outside of the box a bit more
* Getting youth involved
* Someone in the nursing program at the college
	+ Someone who is interested in community health
* Board members at various organizations that could be involved
* Networking, get out and attending these meetings
* Scott
	+ Doing outreach to minority communities to get involved at the Chamber
	+ Build our team
* Might be good to look at our locally elected officials
* How do we keep it relevant?
* We’ve had members of the community attend regularly and then for some reason or another, they drop off
	+ Keep “the tap going” so that people keep coming in
* Most people found that the community updates are really important
	+ Maybe offer the community updates earlier in the meeting since that is one of the highest priorities of the group
	+ Difficult because we ended up having more presentations and needed to cater to presenter scheduling

**Community Updates:**

* Scott:
	+ ADHDA hiring a community engagement coordinator – vocational rehab (get involved)
	+ Leadership Circle Program at the Chamber (first Wed of the month); leadership training; non-profits and industries across the county; also, doing community engagement component
	+ Business After Hours at Video Horizons tomorrow night (2/10); members of boards, talk about meetings for non-profits
	+ Harm Reduction Coordinator – getting naloxone into the community
		- Training for using Narcan in the community
* The Harbor
	+ Teen Dating Violence Awareness month
	+ Wear orange
	+ Hiring for a couple of positions – housing advocate
	+ Support groups still meeting via Zoom – Facebook groups
	+ Resumes can be sent to chelsey@harbornw.org
* Traci
	+ OHA working with organizational/management teams
	+ Long-term care facilities; seem to be doing pretty well
	+ Last month, State during an emergency preparedness training
	+ Whole exercise was to demonstrate how we’d support folks with food, housing, water, infrastructure
		- Getting supplies and resources to the right groups of people who need it
	+ Doing a pilot for Duke the service dog – provides support to child welfare kids; meet the needs of people who need to decompress
		- Looking for ways to expand that program
* Steven
	+ This will be his second to last CHART meeting
	+ Passing it off to Emily Reilly and Kayla Warner (Julia and Steven’s replacements)
	+ Kayla’s first day will be March 7th

**CHART updates:**

* + Place Matters
		- Will take place on virtual platform over three days during the week of Earth Day (April 25th)
		- Getting closer to finalizing speakers
		- Meeting with the program manager of OHA’s Climate Health division to discuss collaboration and keynote address
		- Planning committee is now meeting every other week on Thursdays from 11am-12pm
		- Email awelter@co.clatsop.or.us if interested in joining or participating
	+ Cancer Research Advisory committee
		- Putting together a landscape of what Clatsop County looks like for researchers
		- Considering if researcher is wanting to do research in Clatsop; have an advisory or else have CHART itself determine if that research meets the criteria; make sure research isn’t extractive; improving research and community engagement
	+ Marya – Regional Health Equity Coalition
		- Final proposal from state not yet out
		- CAT in St Helens led by Dan Brown will be the application
		- Lots of unknown details
		- Talk about forming collaborative and having statewide funding
		- Will take a lot of thinking, strategy to think about that opportunity – will keep CHART updated
	+ We have these systems that we need to change and that takes more time
		- * This will be helpful in achieving that kind of work
			* Not something that changes quickly overnight; change is slow