



Health Equity and Racial Justice Projects in Clatsop County

This list was developed by organizations in Clatsop County that are taking action to eliminate racism and reduce health inequities in their community. The purpose of this document is to maintain a list of opportunities for community organizations and community members to engage or collaborate in efforts to improve equitable conditions for all Clatsop County residents. If you would like to learn more about a project or get involved, please reach out to the contact person listed below.

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222

Contact	Trudy Van Dusen, trudy@vandusenbeverages.com
Project	222 is an ongoing conversation initiated by Sheriff Matt Phillips and Trudy Van Dusen to understand the concerns of the BLM and BIPOC communities regarding the interaction between law enforcement these communities and build bridges across misperceptions that lead to inequitable and unjust outcomes. 222 also seeks to address systemic bias in law enforcement with a goal to work toward racial equality and mutual understanding between white and minority cultures. It is a natural forum for discussion if and when issues of systemic bias come up among the local community.
How to get involved	N/A

Clatsop Community College Alliance for Equity in Education

Website	https://www.allies4equity.org/ (not live yet)
Contact	Marsha Pack, Project Coordinator, Alliance of Equity in Education, mpack@clatsopcc.edu
Mission/ Purpose	A culturally-responsive strategy to improve transitions to college for priority high school youth in Clatsop County. The populations considered a priority by this grant are high school English language learners, high school lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and/or other sexual/gender identities, and students of color. Over the next three years, Clatsop Community College will utilize MMT grant funds to enhance existing networks that CCC has with high school youth, align with existing expectations for public education and create a network of trained educators to address specific disparities through a Train-the-Trainer strategy to build a Network of Equity Educators.
Health Equity Project/Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Inclusion training in our community● Establish an anti-racist curriculum● Started an anti-racism learning community. Join here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/dismantleracism
How to get involved	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Join CCC's DEI Council or attend meetings as a guest. Email for more information: dei@clatsopcc.edu● Sign up for the A4EE Newsletter: https://landing.mailerlite.com/webforms/landing/f5q5p5

Clatsop County Department of Public Health

Website	https://www.co.clatsop.or.us/publichealth
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Community Health Advocacy and Resource Team (CHART)

Website	https://www.clatsopchart.org/
Contact	Julia Hesse, Co-chair, jhesse@co.clatsop.or.us Steven Blakesley, Co-chair sblakesley@ohsu.edu
Mission/ Purpose	<p>CHART is a multi-sector community collaborative focused on improving the health of Clatsop County residents by creating alignment among agencies and projects. Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) is a co-sponsor of the collaborative. Place Matters is their event that addresses the social determinants of health.</p> <p><u>Vision:</u> A county whose residents are informed and empowered to seek healthy lifestyle options to ensure an optimal quality of life.</p> <p><u>Mission:</u> The Community Health Advocacy and Resource Team (CHART) of Clatsop County works collaboratively with community members to impact policy, systems, and environmental change to raise the overall health of Clatsop County residents. CCOs strive to improve patient care and simplify the way patients access care while working to lower costs.</p>
How to get involved	Community members can get involved by attending monthly CHART gatherings (currently held virtually via ZOOM). Visit the CHART website and sign up for their emails to get meeting information and links.

Developing Equity Leadership through Training and Action (DELTA)

Website	https://www.oregon.gov/oha/oei/pages/delta.aspx#:~:text=DELTA%20
Contact	Jordan Koniewski jordanokoniewski@gmail.com

Mission/ Purpose	Health equity and inclusion leadership program that includes training, capacity building, and networking to health, community, and policy leaders in Oregon. The purpose of this program is to build and strengthen the capacity of Oregon’s public health and health systems, and community-based leaders to promote equity and diversity. This nine-month program trains 25 members committed to advancing health equity and diversity throughout Oregon. The Harbor is a co-sponsor of the DELTA initiative in Clatsop County.
How to get involved	1 Jordan will be offering mini-trainings at CHART meetings. Sign up here XXXXX to stay informed about when the meetings are.

Population based health assessment and reports

Contact	
Mission/ Purpose	The Public Health Department conducts ongoing assessment regarding health equity. Currently (December 2020) they are working on a regional Health Equity Report and Assessment and an epidemiological analysis of COVID-19 demographics in the county.
How to get involved	When final reports are released, they will be available on the Department of Health website at https://www.co.clatsop.or.us/publichealth

Clatsop County COVID-19 Demographic Analysis

Website	https://www.co.clatsop.or.us/publichealth
Contact	Jill Quackenbush, Health Promotion Program Manager JQuackenbush@co.clatsop.or.us
Health Equity Project/Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contracted an epidemiologist to conduct an analysis of COVID-19 demographics in the county.
How to get involved	N/A

Columbia Pacific CCO

Website	http://www.colpachealth.org/
Contact	Kelly White, Health Equity Program Specialist
Mission/ Purpose	Columbia Pacific is a coordinated care organization (CCO). We serve Oregon Health Plan (OHP) members in Clatsop, Columbia and Tillamook counties. A CCO is a company that manages your OHP benefits by working with providers and community partners to prevent disease and improve health. In each Oregon community, one or more CCOs serves as the umbrella for various provider groups, hospitals, health plans and agencies. These entities work together to serve OHP members. CCOs strive to improve patient care and simplify the way patients access care while working to lower costs.
Health Equity Project/Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCO health equity assessment that will be finalized by end of the year - this is focused on language accessibility • Developed a concept of community health workers to increase community access to care
How to get involved	??

Consejo Hispano

Website	https://consejohispano.org/
Contact	Jenny Pool Radway, Executive Director jenny@consejohispano.org
Mission/ Purpose	Consejo Hispano is a non-profit organization dedicated to serving the Hispanic community of Oregon and Washington. Our goals include promoting the health, education, and social and economic advancement of area Latinos.
Health Equity Project/Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with OSHA on changing rules on housing for farm and cannery workers. • State-level rules that will impact at the local community level. • Working with the racial justice council. • Providing COVID-19 education and distributing PPE. Plan to distribute stipends and food assistance for community members until the end of the year.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Providing education around remote schooling and learning. ● Received a grant for Chromebooks will be collaborating with the American Association of University Women to establish technology support for working moms.
How to get involved	??

Wellville

Contact	Marya Stark marya@wellville.net
Mission/ Purpose	Our goal is to build networks through community organizing to increase access to and use of beneficial services, activities, and resources to improve the health of Clatsop County residents. Meetings of community partners every two weeks to discuss organizational priorities.
Members	Clatsop Behavioral Healthcare, North Coast Food Web, Columbia Memorial Hospital, Oregon State University Extension Service Family and Community Health Program, Providence Seaside Hospital, Astoria Parks and Recreation, Consejo Hispano, Care Oregon, Sunset Empire Transportation District, OHSU
Health Equity Project/Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Translation/interpretation access ● Clatsop County and/or Astoria anti-racist resolution ● Working to support policy change
How to get involved	??