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**March 10 minutes, 2021**

**Via Zoom**

**9:00-10:30 am**

**Attendees:** Steven Blakesly OHSU/Co-chair, Julia Hesse Clatsop County Public Health/Co-chair; Kathryn Crombie Clatsop County Public Health; Marya Stark Wellville Equity Group; Jordan Okoniewski The Harbor and DELTA; Vanessa Kincheloe DHS; Justin Abbott Providence; Jill Quackenbush Clatsop County Public Health

**Member Updates:**

**Marya Stark**- Equity committee is moving forward exploring the possibility of establishing a Regional Health Equity Coalition in Tillamook, Columbia, and Clatsop Counties. Six Oregon regions have one and there is a bill in the Oregon legislature to expand to four more. There are specific criteria to meet one of them is that the backbone organization has to be a community based organization. Clatsop has never applied, Columbia and Tillamook are interested. The next Equity Committee to explore a Regional Health Equity Coalition will be Tuesday, March 16th at 2pm PST; Join Zoom Meetinghttps://us02web.zoom.us/j/84631939653

**Vanessa Kincheloe**, DHS Vocational Rehabilitation, working with individuals in Clatsop County who experience any kind of disability that creates a barrier to them getting or keeping a job. We work with them to explore employment options, identify and address the barriers to employment so we can aid them in finding employment in our community. Contact information: vr-astoria.general@dhsoha.state.or.us

**Kathryn Crombie:** Overdose Prevention Task Force on April 8, looking at examples of overdose response team to improve responses. We had a great turn out for our first Clatsop Substance Use Disorder Taskforce meeting on February 11th. Our next meeting with be on April 8th at 1pm. We are looking at examples of overdose response teams around the state and nationally to help shape our overdose response team efforts in Clatsop County.

Also, all 5 school districts are participating in the Student Health Survey for the first time ever in Clatsop County!

Jordan Okoniewski, May 1 the Harbor is getting ready for soup bowl event, online, scheduled for May 1. More information to follow.

**Vaccine Task Force Update-**Julia/Jill

* Margo Lalich is back on board as Interim Director
* We have 4 vaccination clinics this week; 5 scheduled for next week.
* Folks can sign up for the Planning Survey and when their time comes they will be notified how to get registered for the vaccine,  right now working on 70+, still some phase 1A health care providers and teachers.
* Some pharmacies are beginning to offer vaccines – contact them directly
* This Thursday is our largest clinic yet, over 1,000 first doses
* Margo is working with the Task Force on a plan to reach specific populations – homebound, homeless, some essential workers such as seafood processors.
* PICC and Clinics run by volunteers.  These volunteers are amazing and numerous. You too can be one of our amazing volunteers. Find out how [here.](https://www.co.clatsop.or.us/hr/page/volunteer-clatsop-county)
* The Vaccine Task Force sends out a weekly update, that contains current information on groups to be vaccinated, vaccine clinics and more.

Justin Abbott announced the April 5- 7 dates for the dental van. Please call **Providence Seaside Hospital** at **971-601-0479**for eligibility screening and to schedule an appointment

*Services limited to extractions, fillings, & infection assessment for patients experiencing pain and/or acute dental problems. People who have dental insurance or financial means
to access a dentist are not eligible for services.*

**CHART Business**

**Sustainable Relationships for Community Health (SRCH).** We are moving forward with our 6 month SRCH grant, working with Consejo Hispa**ño to determine the gaps in the current health assessment tools and create a better assessment tool that meets the needs of the Hispanic Community. The project will be completed by June 30.**

**Place Matters Clatsop County**

**The** Place Matters Planning Team is working to developing a Speaker Series and has a few dynamic facilitators and plans brewing. We’re looking to have that completed by May 2021.

**Health Equity and Racial Justice Series #4: Jorden Okoniewski,** our DELTA participant, presented a challenge to us to prepare for in advance. With intense wildfires becoming the norm, how can we prepare our unhoused community members, many of whom suffer from conditions that are aggravated by severe wildfire smoke, for safe places to shelter? Ideas included more social media messaging as well as speaking with the county Public Health director (in a few months) about how to approach this topic as an emergency management process.

**Discussion** around how to increase CHART attendance. Send out another survey and ask what would entice people to come to a ZOOM meeting? We miss you all!

**Next Meeting, April 14th 9:00-10:30.**

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