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**December 2021 Meeting Minutes**

* COVID Update
	+ Boosters
		- Continuing to do Moderna and Pfizer booster clinics
		- Moderna Wednesdays at the County Fairgrounds the next clinics are today, December 8th, December 22nd, and December 29th from 4-7
		- Pfizer boosters Tuesdays at Camp Rilea—this is a drive thru clinic. The next dates are December 14th and December 21st
		- Appointments are required for all booster clinics
	+ Pediatric vaccines
		- All children ages 5 and up are eligible for vaccines
		- We will be holding pediatric vaccines clinics—these can be found on the country website or Public Health’s Facebook and Instagram
	+ Testing
		- We are still offering COVID testing Monday through Friday at Camp Rilea from 9-12. Appointments required. Call the PICC at 503-325-8500 to make an appointment
	+ Vaccination Progress
		- As of December 3rd Clatsop County has reached 78.9% of population 18 years and older with at last one dose of the vaccine—the goal is 80%
		- Clatsop is 7th in Oregon with about 338 people 18 and older remaining to be vaccinated
		- Administered 2,725 to individuals 5-18 years old
* Marcus Hinz presentation
	+ $450K Oregon North Coast Regional Food System Resiliency USDA RFSP <https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/RegionalFoodSystemPartnershipsProgramDescriptionofFunds2020.pdf>
	+ North Coast food systems
	+ Website: <https://visittheoregoncoast.com/>
	+ Video with more information: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hw1PBJulCy0>
	+ Marcus’ contact info: director@thepeoplescoast.com | 541-264-0543
* Notes from debrief activity
	+ Healthy food is expensive
	+ SNAP - create a policy to accept this in different seafood markets
	+ Actionable items – building green houses to keep food local; but didn’t address keeping seafood local
	+ Crabs are picked here, then sent to China and then sent back to the US
	+ Expensive
	+ Ludicrous state of our long supply chains
		- This is also where many of the large, terrible outbreaks happen
		- Unhealthy processes
	+ On board with Marcus’ objectives
	+ Disparate impact for people in poverty
		- Don’t have access to healthy foods
	+ Create living wage access to help increase access to different foods/including disposable income
		- Economic underlying forces
		- We want healthy foods on the tables, but processes that prevent this
	+ Things to remember: it’s a lot of moving parts, but can be complicated and difficult
	+ Coming from Chamber perspective, how can they help and make it more possible
	+ This is a huge lift – the visionary and the champion, this is well-funded through grants; Marcus is very committed to see it through
* Community Partner Updates:
	+ Columbia Pacific CCO
		- Job opening for traditional health worker position grants (e.g., CHWs, doulas, add more) – social worker with a healthcare chat
	+ Wellville:
		- Application process for Columbia, Tillamook, and Clatsop counties for community grants
		- CCA going to be likely backbone for this – community health equity coalition
			* Advocacy training, or whatever the group thinks is important for advancing health equity
		- County has a lot of money budgeted for infrastructure
			* Need to see about moving towards other issues, such as childcare
		- Part of CHART Equity sub-committee - **next meeting on 12/14 at 2pm**
			* Contact Marya Stark if you’re interested in joining - marya@wellville.net
	+ Clatsop Community Action
		- If folks have clients that are struggling with housing insecurity, reach out to CCA
		- Propane gas tanks available
		- Vaccination events: sending bilingual staff to vaccination events; will help with filling out the forms and receive vaccines
	+ The Harbor
		- Doing annual holiday shop for clients
		- 8-10 donation spots around the county for toy drives (wrapped box for Harbor toy drives)
		- 30-min appts for clients Dec. 15-17
		- Wrapping paper and gift paper available
	+ Research team updates
		- Small group of people - met twice, have two more meetings (90 min long)
		- Compensated for $150 per meeting
		- Creating a document to define the landscape of Clatsop County for research to use when they come to the county to do more research from OHSU (specifically cancer and other health issues)
		- Preparing for researchers to get out and get involved with communities, but they don’t know how to do this. Most people typically don’t hear about this, but need to change that
		- More participation from community members = better research results
		- Next meeting is week of Dec 13th
	+ Youth Alcohol Advisory Alliance
		- Still forming group
		- Contact Kathryn Crombie at kcrombie@co.clatsop.or.us if interested in Youth Alcohol Prevention Alliance advisory group
	+ CHART survey
		- Going to send this out in January from Steering Committee
		- Quality improvement
		- If anyone wants to be on the Steering Committee, email Abby or Steven
			* Susan Prettyman from CCA wants to join!
* **Next meeting is January 12th, 2022!**