

Community Advisory Council (CAC) Learning Community Meeting

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AGENDA

Meeting goals:

1. Increase awareness of health inequities.
2. Learn how communities are working towards health equity.

Agenda	Presenter
Introductions	MaiKia Moua (Facilitator), Tom Cogswell
PRESENTATIONS: Regional Health Equity Coalitions	
Office of Equity and Inclusion Regional Health Equity Coalition (RHEC)	Danielle Droppers, Regional Health Equity Coalition Coordinator, OEI

<p>HOPE Coalition</p> <p>Discussion:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How HOPE engages communities experiencing health disparities 2. Policy advocacy goals and progress <p>The HOPE Coalition is a regional partnership of diverse health equity advocates, open to organizations who serve constituents facing health inequities in the 4 county region of Marion, Clackamas, Washington and Multnomah counties. Our 5 Year Health Equity Plan is centered on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Cultural Competency & Workforce Diversity 2) Improved Data Collection & Analysis 3) Chronic Disease and Illness Factors 4) Access to Health 5) Mental Health, Substance Abuse 	<p>Rev. Joseph Santos-Lyons is a Chinese-American, cultural organizer, community minister, and musician. Born in Portland, adopted and raised in Clackamas County, Joseph has worked for democracy, human rights and systemic change that addresses the root causes of inequities for 25 years in Oregon, Colorado, Massachusetts and the Philippines. Currently he serves as Executive Director for the Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon, a community organization with over 2,000 constituents that works to advance racial equity in public policy. He is also affiliate community minister with the First Unitarian Church of Portland. Previously he served the Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization, Northeast Coalition of Neighborhoods, Unitarian Universalist Association and Coalition for a Livable Future.</p>
<p>Linn/ Benton Health Equity Alliance</p> <p>The Linn Benton Health Equity Alliance began in 2008 after a community showing of the film <i>Unnatural Causes: Is Inequality Making Us Sick?</i></p> <p>From this catalyst, various community members and agencies began looking more closely at how the work they do relates to the health of the people and communities they serve. We believe that everyone should be able to be healthy, and it is clear that by working collectively, we have increased our ability to improve the opportunities for all people in our region to be healthy.</p> <p>To help create more opportunities for health, the Linn Benton Health Equity Alliance is working to address the availability of decent, affordable housing, improved access to health care, increased early childhood education and higher rates of engagement in the community and the public process among diverse populations across our region.</p>	<p>Jessica Hiddleston graduated from Southern Oregon university in 2009 with a BA in Communications and then served 2 years as a Community Organization and Economic Development volunteer for the US Peace Corps in El Salvador. In 2012, she joined the Willamette Neighborhood Housing Services in Corvallis, Oregon as the resident services coordinator. Jessica works with the residents in WNHS' affordable housing developments as well as community members in service areas to improve their access to services and coordinates the offering of projects such as community gardening, Oregon Health Plan registration, pre-kindergarten nutrition and parenting skills classes, free on-site yoga classes and community leadership training. Jessica serves on the Linn County Community Advisory group for InterCommunity Health Network and is a member of the Linn Benton Health Equity Alliance.</p> <p>In her free time, Jessica enjoys trail running, trivia nights, and Oregon road trips.</p>
<p>Other:</p> <p>Future learning topics?</p> <p>Information sharing.</p> <p>Reminders.</p>	<p>Next CAC learning community meeting: May 7, 2014</p>

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING.