

# Healthy Klamath Meeting Notes March 23, 2023

<b>Attendees:</b>	Mckenzie Folsom, Kennedy Fields, Jen Scott, Sarah A., Miranda Hill, Sara Transformation,
	Sabrina Transformation, Melissa Dorsey KCPH, Hannah Zhang, JT Timmerman, Mark
	Kane, JC Z KHP, Cord Vanriper, Abbie McClung, Kelsey Mueller Wendt, Glen Gailis, John
	Bellon, Merritt Driscoll, Richard Pfeil, Jessie Debose, Patty Card, Katherine Duarte, Casey
	Bennette, Molly Jespersen, Sherrie Ardonlino CHA, Justin Strauss, Diana Rohlman, Kim
	Brown, Crystal Besaw, Lynda Daniels, Maggie McGonigle, Kelsie Young, Danielle Walker
Agenda Item	Notes:
CityFest/	CityFest is a party hosted by all the churches
CityServe	• May 22 <sup>nd</sup> 10-6pm; bigger than KC Fair; family fun zone will include virtual reality,
	archery, ball games, corn hold, lightsaber fencing
	One time event at the fairgrounds
	Othe activities for adults
	Homeless outreach activities
	CityServe is an ongoing event with 50 churches that are collaborating to serve the
	community. Identifying areas of focus. Huge service opportunity, April end of May.
	Afterwards it will be an ongoing annual event to come together in service to others.
	Service areas were determined through extensive collaboration identifying areas of need.
	Three main areas that came out of the discussions.
	1. Homelessness
	2. youth and families
	3. clean-up and restoration (Tidy Town activities/graffiti clean-up, Chiloquin bike path,
	playground K Advocacy Center, Mills clean up)
	Goal is making Klamath Basin a better place to live. The Why is, because God tells us to.
	Seek peace and prosperity.
	March 23 7pm Planning meeting.
	Rpfeil@klamathfpc.com
	www.klamathcityfest.org/cityserv
Community	Community Smoke Response Plan
Response Plan –	DEQ grant – smoke sensitive receptor area
Jennifer Little	<ul> <li>Focus groups were held to gather input on how to reach people in the community</li> </ul>
	when there is important information that needs to go out
	Plan was put together for internal use
	Outward facing plan
	Communication systems:
	Facebook.com/klamathbasinairquality
	Airquality.klamathcounty.org
	Klamathcounty.org/1020/airquality-espanol
	News flash
	Health alert network (air quality); you can sign up for the alert
	GIS map coming soon
	• FYI: Klamath Fire Dist 1 – seeking grant to assist with a prescribe fire in city areas
	such as Moore Park

Lynda Crocker- Daniels OHSU Community Resource	<ul> <li>Reaching out to staff at CBO's wanting to hear about evidence-based programs. Survey link available.</li> <li>Walking group based on the Step It Up. 20 Libraries across the state taking part, locally the KCPL South Suburban branch is participating.</li> <li>Oregon "Faster" Data Dashboard project. Wanting to learn about public health professionals.</li> <li>Cervical Cancer Screening program.</li> <li>Klamath Research Advisory Committee. Looking for people to participate in the committee.</li> </ul>
Katherine Duarte Wildfire Smoke Exposure During Pregnancy Study	<ul> <li>This study started back in 2021 during wildfire season</li> <li>Translational Environmental health research partnership</li> <li>Collected information from pregnant individuals during wildfire season</li> <li>Used environmental monitors, residential monitors, personal monitors, daily logs</li> <li>Created a study update including status of study and collated data</li> <li>Healthyklamath.org/wildfiresmokeguide</li> <li>Maternal child health infant mortality guided this work. Created an infographic to help pregnant individuals to create awareness of the impacts of air quality and your baby</li> </ul>
Sarah Akbari Klamath Grown	<ul> <li>Klamathgrown.org/eat-local</li> <li>Local buying guide online connecting producers with buyers</li> <li>Includes food producers, processors, and other growers</li> <li>Recruiting more producers to add to the directory</li> <li>Market@klamathgrown.org</li> <li>Full spread in the latest LivingWell</li> </ul>
Community Updates	<ul> <li>IYS – Day of Play plus Silent Auction. National Child Abuse Prevention Month activity.</li> <li>Resource fair, activities</li> <li>Mike's Field House April 1st 1-5pm</li> <li>Reach out to Taylor to participate as in organization</li> <li>Healthy Klamath</li> <li>Kelsey Mueller, is new Co-Chair for HK</li> <li>Cord – COO at KHP, stepping down as HK Co-Chair</li> <li>Moore Park Playground- breaking ground in May; looking for over 100 volunteers to help; fence post are still for sell for \$50; reaching out to those already sponsored and will get two fence posts.</li> <li>Sky Lakes Community Giving is open and using the skylakes.org/grants; only two cycles moving forward; committee wants to hear more about detailed outcomes</li> <li>HK website is getting a facelift; Valeree Lane is helping create a new design; looking at the May meeting to review ideas; if you have a page in the current site reach out to Kelsey if you have some things you want to keep or add. All CHIP areas will be included</li> <li>Klamath Basin Oral Health Committee hosing Oral Health Events</li> <li>Friday April 28th Malin</li> <li>Sat April 29th Merrill</li> <li>Senior Center</li> <li>March 31st Spaghetti feed; raffle; games for kids; line dancing; \$12/Adults, \$6/kids</li> <li>Mark is retiring and searching for a new ED for the KBSCC deadline is April 28th</li> </ul>

- <u>www.klamathseniorcenter.com</u>; Klamath senior center on FB has the flyer Sabrina Transformations
- Peer recovery, linkage to care programing
  - Outreach events every other Tuesday, hosing at Courthouse from 2-4pm; low barrier resource fair; snack packs, sleeping bags, foot/hand warmers, other supplies
  - Looking for more organizations to come and support
  - Supported by Judge Kersey; now able to move outside the courthouse

### Sarah – Klamath Grown

- Survey collection from Klamath Grown usage and overall usage of local produce
- Working with OHSU to create and distribute surveys
- Needing to get the work out about the surveys and help with distribution
- Goal of creating awareness the Klamath Grown online market and the Farmers Market accepts SNAP

#### Klamath Promise

- Graduation Sensation June 1<sup>st</sup> Party in the park
- Please line the street, the parade is at 12pm
- If you want to volunteer to help let Jessie Dubose know
- Donations are being accepted to be given out to scholarships; been known to give out \$1000 a minute; for all students no matter what the future holds; can donate with the specific criteria; from individuals or groups; minimum for \$500 for scholarship, minimum of \$50 for gift Cards
- Goal to break \$40K this year

## **Equity Group**

- Equity Book Club; April 12<sup>th</sup> second Wed of every month
- Book of the month: Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down
- Holding a 2-part series and ACES training and Paper Tigers documentary
- May 7<sup>th</sup> at Klamath Public Library from 2-4pm
- May 21st 2-4pm community wide ACES training

## You Matter to Klamath

• All videos are release and on You Matter to Klamath YouTube Channel; please share out

Next Meeting: Thursday May 18, 2023 @ 9am