

Improving Health Equity in Rural Lane County



Summary of Recommendations from the Siuslaw Equity Education & Collaboration Meeting

Attendees: 37 community members & partners

Organizations represented:

- ⇒ Amazing Place
- ⇒ ASPIRE
- ⇒ Be Your Best—Cottage Grove
- ⇒ Department of Human Services
- ⇒ Easy Access for All
- ⇒ FOOD For Lane County
- ⇒ Florence Area Community Coalition
- ⇒ Live Healthy Lane, Lane Equity Coalition
- ⇒ Lane Community College, Florence
- ⇒ Lane County Health & Human Services, Public Health
- ⇒ Mapleton School Board
- ⇒ Oregon Pacific Bank
- ⇒ PacificSource Health Plans
- ⇒ PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center Foundation
- ⇒ Safe Shelter for Siuslaw Students
- ⇒ Siuslaw Regional Aquatic Center
- ⇒ Siuslaw School District 97J
- ⇒ Siuslaw Outreach Services
- ⇒ Siuslaw Public Library
- ⇒ Siuslaw Vision
- ⇒ Siuslaw Watershed Council
- ⇒ Siuslaw Youth Soccer Association
- ⇒ Trillium Community Health Plan, Advisory Council, Behavioral Health
- ⇒ United Way of Lane County

Topics relevant to the Siuslaw Region:

- ⇒ Housing
- ⇒ Mental health & substance abuse
- ⇒ Transportation
- ⇒ Latinx supports
- ⇒ Child and elder care
- ⇒ Education
- ⇒ Oppression of marginalized populations
- ⇒ Law enforcement training and communications
- ⇒ Creating safe spaces

How this information will be used:

Recommendations will be used to help inform strategy development for Lane County's regional Community Health Plan. Stay tuned for additional opportunities to engage in health equity planning at <http://www.livehealthylane.org/>.

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Resources & Upcoming Opportunities

Save the Date!

February 29, 2020

[Siuslaw School District Education Expo](#)

February 29, 2020

10am to 2pm at Siuslaw High School

Expo Contact: Robert Orr borr@siuslaw.k12.or.us

Board Members Needed

The Equity and Access Advisory Board for Lane County is opening applications for new members. The information about the board and the application process can be found [here](#)

Equity Decision-Making Tool

Adopted by Live Healthy Lane in December, 2018, the equity decision-making tool is a step-by-step process for thoughtfully considering equity in decisions that impact individuals and communities. [Use the tool](#)

Stay Connected!

The [Siuslaw Vision](#) and [Live Healthy Lane](#) will continue to work together to share future engagement opportunities with you and the community at large. Visit our webpages for more updates (see links above)

Live Healthy Lane partners are aware that many of these opportunities highlight accessibility and equity issues and challenges for individuals and families living in rural Lane County. While we recognize that change takes time and requires both attention and additional resources, we are committed to working to shift to more equitable and accessible experiences across our communities and to advocate for those who are not being included in these efforts. We invite your continued engagement in helping to make more inclusive, equitable, and accessible communities throughout Lane County.

