

Chelan-Douglas Coalition for Health Improvement  
Meeting Minutes  
February 10, 2021 at 3:00 to 4:30 PM

Introductions and Icebreaker-All

The Charge:

The mission of the Chelan-Douglas Coalition for Health Improvement (“Coalition”) is to foster authentic community engagement, create an ongoing pathway for gathering input from diverse groups of community members, and identify local projects that could support the overall goals of the Medicaid Transformation Project.

- This coalition is important because 80-90% of a person’s health is contributed outside of medical care. This coalition helps improve the health of the community by having all different sectors come together and work on the social determinants of health.

COVID-19 Vaccine Update-Ray Eickmeyer, JoEllen Colson, Kristen Hosey and Melodie White

Partners across Chelan and Douglas counties are working hard to distribute COVID-19 vaccines to those who are eligible.

- As of right now, those currently eligible for the COVID-19 vaccinations are in Phase 1B tier 1. To find out if someone is eligible, please use the [Phase Finder Tool](#).
- If someone meets the eligibility criteria, the request is to only sign up for a vaccine appointment at one facility. To make a COVID-19 vaccine appointment, visit <https://prepmod.doh.wa.gov/>
- If someone is unable to use the PrepMod website, then call 1-800-525-0127
- If you are interested in following the data to see how many vaccine doses have been given in Washington State and our two counties (Chelan and Douglas counties), visit: <https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/COVID19/DataDashboard>
- For more information about COVID-19 at the local level, please visit the Chelan-Douglas Health District website: <https://cdhd.wa.gov/covid-19/>
- Once someone is fully vaccinated, the person still needs to use the COVID-19 [precautions](#).
- Dr. Malcolm Butler, Health Officer with the Chelan-Douglas Health District gave an update around those efforts. The video was released on February 11th and provided in English and Spanish. The link to the video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9cQR-Mf0g04>
- A focus at the Chelan-Douglas CHI meeting was the process and efforts around the equitable distribution of the vaccine. There were questions posed on how to reach and help those who would like to receive the vaccine but do not have internet, inability to navigate technology and language barriers along with other barriers.
- If someone has language or technical difficulties with PrepMod, call 509-715-3108

Got One? Help One campaign will encourage those who have been fully vaccinated to help those who need support in signing up for a COVID-19 vaccine appointment.

Also, continued dialogue around assessing and possibly increasing volunteers to support the efforts on helping those hitting barriers along the way with signing up for an appointment.

- **Action:** Some CHI members have said their organization would like to be involved in upcoming conversations around volunteering and the campaign. If you or your organization would like to be part of the conversations and efforts, please let me know ([kelsey.gust@cc-ahp.com](mailto:kelsey.gust@cc-ahp.com)).

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