Get involved in the Hispanic Network

Promoting equal services for Hispanic clients and staff and increasing cultural awareness

Why HispNet members are involved

To work together
“HispNet’s common goal is to continually improve services for clients, as well as to increase knowledge of available resources and policies for state employees that serve the population.”

Oscar Herrera
International Case Consultant
CAF Diversity Unit

To serve our clients
“We, the members of HispNet, gather information from each other as well as outside groups to better serve our clients. [This helps us] meet the DHS mission: ‘Assisting all Oregonians to be safe, healthy and independent.’”

Dolores Subia
Compliance Specialist 2
Department of Human Services

To educate ourselves
“[Through HispNet] we have more information sharing and problem solving. We are becoming more educated on a variety of topics.”

Gloria Sprauer
Volunteer Services Coordinator
Department of Human Services

Check out HispNet if you want to

• Advocate for the interests of Hispanic clients and staff
• Grow as a leader
• Increase cultural awareness of Hispanic peoples and issues within and outside of state agencies
• Be a part of a group with representatives from each state agency in order to give a voice to the issues related to Hispanics within their organizations
• Connect and build relationships with community partners and people from different parts of the state

For more information about the Hispanic Network, go to www.hispnet.oregon.gov

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In the beginning,
HispNet was created more than 20 years ago for Hispanic Self Sufficiency workers to network, focus on policies and learn how to best serve the Hispanic immigrant population.

Now, the Hispanic Network’s mission and goals have evolved. HispNet is no longer exclusively for Hispanic and Self Sufficiency employees. We are open to all state government employees and partners who want to expand their knowledge and resources. Our common goal is to deliver more effective and culturally appropriate services.

...but we need your energy

Join us for a meeting
on the second Thursdays of February, May and August. The November quarterly meeting is on either the second or third Thursday to avoid Veterans Day week.

Meetings are held at
North Salem Self Sufficiency Office
4074 Winema Place, Suite 100
Salem, Ore. 97305

The Hispanic Network’s mission
To equalize the quality of services for Hispanic clients and the staff serving them.