Why HispNet members are involved

“The value of HispNet for me has been to garner information from my fellow employees in large, urban areas and take it to my rural district to better serve the growing Hispanic population there.”

~ John Flores

“Every time I go to HispNet, I come out with new friendships and a pool of resources that I bring to share with coworkers and my district to better serve clients.”

~ Martin Delao

“It is rewarding to be part of the vision, progress and forward thinking of HispNet. I appreciate the opportunity to help HispNet achieve its goals with the collaboration and support from DHS Leadership.”

~ Angelica Quintero

“I am excited to see the energy and excitement in the members of this group. HispNet is an opportunity for DHS employees to provide leadership and input in the areas that directly impact Latino employees, Latino customers and our communities throughout Oregon.”

~ Ivonne Lopez

Participation in HispNet requires manager approval. Request the ERG Membership Application form by emailing HispNet at Hispanic.Network@dhsoha.state.or.us.

For more information about the Hispanic Network, go to www.oregon.gov/DHS/ABOUTDHS/HISPNET/pages/index.aspx
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The Hispanic Network’s Purpose Statement

HispNet is an employee resource group (ERG) that serves as an advisory committee to DHS leadership, staff and community partners. HispNet promotes access to services and equity for all Hispanic Oregonians through active advocacy and support of the DHS staff representing and serving them.

HispNet began more than 20 years ago as a way for Hispanic Self-Sufficiency workers to network, focus on policies and learn how to best serve the Hispanic immigrant population.

HispNet’s mission and goals have evolved. HispNet has expanded its outreach to include all DHS programs and employees interested in sharing resources and knowledge.

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

Meeting location
Check our website for the location of our meetings: www.oregon.gov/DHS/ABOUTDHS/HISPNET/Pages/index.aspx

We’ve come a long way... ...but we need your energy

Check out HispNet if you want to

- Advocate for the interests of Hispanic clients and staff
- Grow as a leader
- Increase your cultural awareness
- Give a voice to issues related to Hispanic Oregonians and DHS staff
- Connect and build relationships with community partners and DHS employees from different parts of the state