

Presentation to the
Senate Interim Committee on Human Services

COVID-19 Response

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Today's Agenda

- General DHS Updates
- Budget Realities
- Domestic Violence Needs
- COVID-19 Response and Recovery Unit

COVID-19 Response and Recovery Unit

- Similar to how Emergency Rooms aren't meant for long-term recovery, we needed to move from the Emergency Control Center to a stable, coordinated place to help Oregon recover and rebuild after the worst of COVID-19.



Challenges Oregon will likely face



We know COVID-19 issues will arise including:

- Continued outbreaks in congregate settings
- Effective DHS and OHA collaboration in active monitoring efforts through the FEMA Lifelines tool (stabilizing, stable and unstable)
- Incorporating broad social service needs as part of recovery phase

Response and Recovery Unit Focus

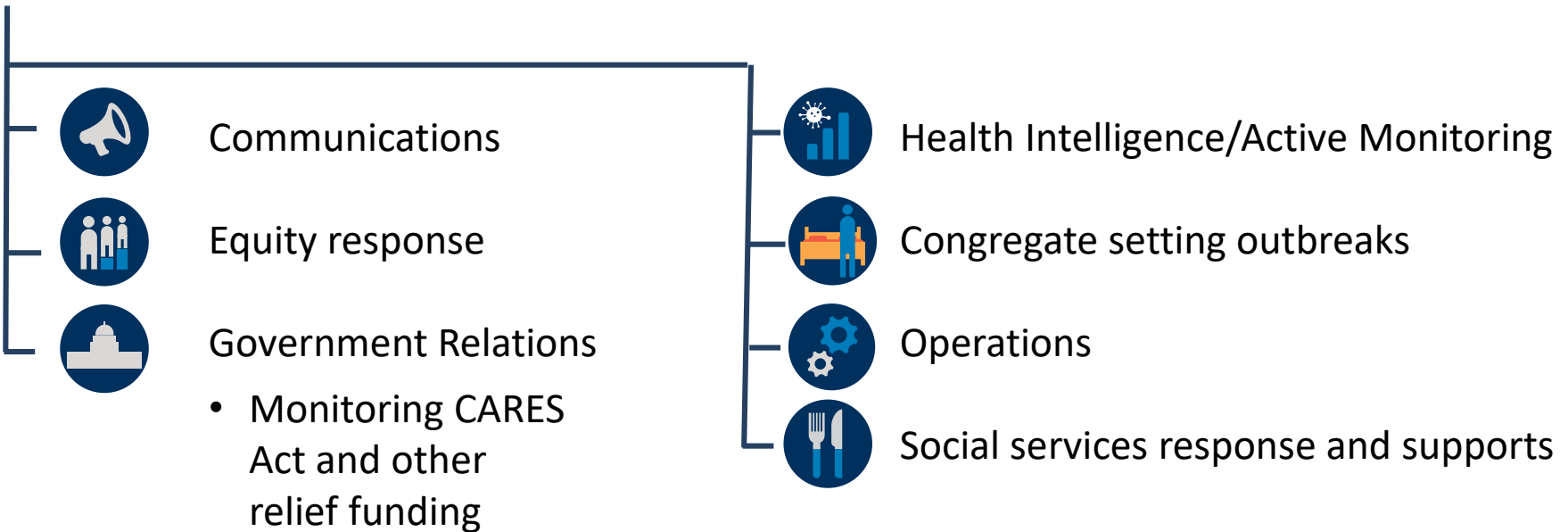
- Continue shared, coordinated response to COVID-19 challenges and help Oregon communities rebuild.
- Identify ways to best support program operations.
- Center equity in the work, recognizing the disproportionate impact COVID-19 has had on historically underserved populations.

Unit Structure - DRAFT



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