

OHCC Training Committee Meeting Summary

April meeting, held on Wednesday, April 22, 2020

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Remote meeting; OHCC 550 Capitol St., Salem, OR 97301

Remote Attendees	Remote Attendees
Rebecca Hill, Committee Chair Roberta Lilly, OHCC Training Manager Hani Ghamrawi, OHHC Operations Policy Analyst Denise Frechin, OHCC Administrative Specialist Kelly Rosenau, Workers Compensation Coordinator Terry Haydon, SEIU HCW Representative Mark Prever, SEIU HCW Representative	Marsha Wentzel, Commissioner Pam Saepharn, HCW Coordinator-Multnomah County Lindsay Vanderworker, APD Program Analyst David Vining, OHCC Training Specialist Denise Frechin, OHCC Admin Melanie Ewell, OHCC Certification Coordinator Tracie Lerner, APD Policy Analyst Rachel Hansen, SEIU Workforce Development Coordinator

February 2020 Agenda – Approved

Meeting Minutes/Summary:

February minutes were reviewed and approved.

March Training Committee:

The March 25, 2020 Training Committee was canceled due to the governor's physical distancing requirements as related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Professional Development Certification Courses:

Additional courses were approved in the February Commissioner's meeting. Updates to the PDC will be effective 3/1/20.

Electronic Verification Visit (EVV) for Homecare Worker (HCW):

Discussed that EVV will be in place for HCWs. Rollout is planned for 2021 and informational meetings are coming soon. There was a question as to whether it would be delayed due to COVID-19.

OHCC certifications extended:

Melanie Ewell, OHCC Certification Coordinator, provided the committee with an update regarding extending the OHCC certifications that are scheduled to expire between now and August 31, by 150 days. The extension information was emailed to the workers that were impacted about which included about 400 workers. Melanie reports that the dates may need to be extended even further. CPR/First Aid certifications that are expiring will be allowed to be expired with the same extension as the certifications. Kelly Rosenau reported that American Heart Association extended their certifications by 120 days.

Class cancelation due to social distancing:

The committee reviewed how the Governor's Executive Order (EO) impacted the OHCC's training program. To meet the requirements of the EO, OHCC cancelled all scheduled in-person courses effective March 12th. The training unit canceled around 250 courses with 1750 students enroll. There is no date set for offering classes in-person, at this time.

Online courses:

Courses are still available online and they include the three core PDC Certification courses; Preventing Disease Transmission (through GoTo Training) and another safety-type course, "Helping Fight Against COVID-19" offered by NextStep.

Review of temporary program changes:

We reviewed that HCW who have credentials that are expiring soon will be allowed to extend their credentials.

Update on Enhanced Certification development:

Roberta Lilly reported that OSU will present at the next committee meeting. The Enhanced curriculum is nearing completion. The blended model will include less in-person classroom hours than the current course. Students will take pre and post assessments and will complete the online modules at their own pace. The next course to be developed will be Exceptional Certification and then Ventilator Dependency for Quadriplegia will be after that.

Stipends for Job Coach Training

Job Coaches (PSW) will receive a stipend for the required courses. The policy is in the process of being approved.

Driver's Safety online course

Kelly Rosenau reports that accidents have been the highest cost and biggest injury claims. The Driver's Safety course will help identify hazards and build defensive drivers' skill. The course includes statistics, distracted driving, fatigue driving, defensive driving, situational awareness, responsibilities of the drivers. It will have videos on distracted and fatigued driving; a video on how to transfer from wheelchair to car and how to transport a wheelchair. The training committee was encouraged to take the course. There was a request to add information on parking permits and to offer the course in the classroom. This was agreed upon. The course is expected to launch in May.

OHCC Website

OHCC training pages are being updated on the OHCC website.

Family Caregiver course postponed

Family Caregivers course is postponed until social distancing is lifted. The course was planned to have a workshop style participation.