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April 6, 2020

11:00am – 11:30am

Conference Line

To listen, call: 888-204-5984 Access Code 4726317

Persons wishing to testify need to email Sydney.G.King@oregon.gov by 10:30am on 4/6/20.

AGENDA

Members Present: Derenda Schubert, Sierra Barnes, Michael Fieldman, Adele McAfee, Heidi Edwards, Nathan Rix, Geoff Hickox

Staff Present: Carie Bauer, Amy Holland, Karen Humelbaugh, Sydney King

1.0 Information Sharing

1.1 Meeting began at 11:05am. Karen Humelbaugh introduced Amy Holland to the Oregon Volunteers team. Stephanie is currently on vacation for a week. Karen Humelbaugh

- A resource sheet concerning COVID-19 was sent out to board members. Karen will forward a list of nonprofit resources that she had seen.
- Shelter in place is still in effect until further notice. Grocery stores, pharmacies and other essential stores remain open. Restaurants and non-essential stores are not.
- The government will remain open and serving the public, most people are teleworking. HECC's fiscal department remains functional, and operating normally.
- Staff have been engaging program directors in similar calls to update AmeriCorps programs in a similar type of call as this. Explaining what is happening on the State side, and addressing local needs.

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- Amy Holland, from within HECC, in a scholarship division, will be joining the OV team soon, and Stephanie Solomon has been redeployed, along with 4 other OWI staff, to assist our sister agency, Oregon Employment Department.
- There has been no guidance released around non-profits that Karen is aware of yet.
- Resources were sent out from Director Carie Bauer this morning. These materials are welcome to be shared with your networks.

1.2 Carie Bauer talked about the efforts CNCS have been taking regarding COVID-19.

- The Care Act has been passed. This allows for fixed programs to draw down.
- Members can access their full EdAward if their service was ended because of COVID-19.
- ASC is lobbying for technical fixes, and \$250 million emergency match waiver from CNCS.

2.0 Questions and Needs

2.1 Q: Do AmeriCorps members qualify for FMLA benefits?

A: Carie will clarify with CNCS.

Q: What impact has Coronavirus had on the timeframe to CNCS regional transition?

A: Things are on track.

2.0 Public Comment

Each Individual/Group will have a time limit of three minutes

2.1 Public Comment: None.