



OREGON DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Questions:

- **There was a way to do a mass communication through the previous platform, will VEOCI offer this?**

The answer is yes, VEOCI does offer this. There is a way to tier the communication type and requested responses.

- **Will ORAlert be connected to VEOCI, for example for building alerts. To make sure that we aren't sending confusing messages on different platforms.**

OEM Continuity will follow up with SWIC William Chapman about this. Please use ORAlerts as the primary means of communication in the meantime. Use VEOCI for comms about the plan, using ORAlerts for urgent or incident communications.

- **What is the target percentage for submissions this year?**

The target percentage for this year for 80% for submissions

- **How does the state of WA get executive leadership buy in?**

WA got executive leadership to agree to get all staff to take IS1300 when they get hired. So they all have the same set of understanding of words used in the continuity as COOP team starts working on their program.

- **State agencies asked if we could get IS1300 on to workday trainings so their staff could take it.**

COOP Team is looking into this.

- **Would it be possible to bring any of the required trainings besides K1302 and 1301 to somewhere in Oregon for people who are pursuing their Practitioner certificates? Specially the PER 266, E/L/G 141, or MGT 323 courses that are required for level 2 practitioner?**

COOP Team is looking into this.

- **Can folks share COOP plan between each other?**

Yes, within your agency policies. Some of what is talked about is confidential. The example COOP plan was created to use as an easy way for discussion between folks.

- **How is someone designated “essential personnel” and the difference between them and “continuity personnel”. Should the question change on the review matrix?**

DAS Continuity Policy 107-001-010

Response Team and Essential Personnel Notification:

Agencies shall maintain up-to-date roster of

(1)* personnel that would be responsible for coordinating a worksite response to an emergency situation, and

(2)* personnel essential to ensure that mission essential services can be delivered

- Another topic for discussion: When to activate the COOP plan. IE short disruption vs larger event.
- Would it be possible to include different steps for response vs recovery agencies? Leadership for recovery agencies are struggling with when knowing to activate as they are only seeing COOP as a part of only response. Mission essential definition?

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- Community practice is a peer-to-peer problem solving
- Develop and verify best practices
- Distribute knowledge
- Foster unexpected ideas and innovation
- Platforms for managing the day-to-day aspect of continuity (keeping track of the meetings, networks, etc)
- Working on building continuity in rather than bolting it on to your exercises.
- June 4th is our next meeting, they happen quarterly
- Link in PowerPoint to next meeting