# Race, Ethnicity, and Language, Disability - REALD

Lessons Learned Medley



### Housekeeping

- While we wait to get started...
- We are recording this session.
- Captioning has been enabled within this meeting and will appear at the bottom of your screen.
- For ASL interpreter access, click on the three dots next to the interpreter's name and select "spotlight".
- Contact Tom (<u>thomas.cogswell@dhsoha.state.or.us</u>) if you are having technical challenges.



### **More Housekeeping**

- Questions about today's topics
  - Put questions in the chat
  - Raise hand
- General REALD Questions
  - E-mail OHAREALD.Questions@dhsoha.state.or.us



### **Agenda**

- REALD Legislation Update
- CSV Updates
- Oregon COVID-19 Reporting Portal Updates
- REALD Implementation Tools
- Audience poll for next month's theme
- Close/REALD Resources



#### **Updates**

2021 legislative session introduced HB 3159 REALD/SOGI (sexual orientation and gender identity)

 Phase 2 providers are now able to request an extension through the form of a compliance plan



#### **REALD CSV Specification Update**

- Omitted blank pages.
- Added guidance to leave fields blank when REALD data is not collected.
- Added additional languages to Appendix B.
- Added file naming convention guidance.
- Made Patient County and Patient Phone Number required instead of optional.
- Updated field guidance.
- Updated narrative.



#### **REALD CSV Specifications Resources**

- OR REALD Reporting Implementation Guide and CSV Specifications
  - https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/DISEASESCONDITIONS/COMMUNICABLE DISEASE/REPORTINGCOMMUNICABLEDISEASE/ELECTRONICLABREP ORTING/Documents/OR%20CSV%20REALD%20Reporting%20Implementa tion%20Guide.pdf
- New listserv to receive updates on changes to REALD reporting materials





## **Oregon COVID Reporting Portal Updates**

- Provider Information
- Patient Information
- Race
- Ethnicity
- Language
- Disability
- Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI)



#### **REALD Data Collection Tool**

- We have developed a script for asking REALD questions by telephone
  - Includes all the REALD questions, drawn from the English language template
  - Outlines skip patterns
  - Includes added language necessary to ask questions by telephone, such as:
    - An introduction
    - After the question on broad racial/ethnic categories, the script reads, "More specifically, do you/they identify as..."
    - Alternate wording for asking an individual, or a person answering for someone else
- Phone script will be available on the website
- We welcome any feedback!
  - Craig Mosbaek: <a href="mailto:craig.mosbaek@dhsoha.state.or.us">craig.mosbaek@dhsoha.state.or.us</a>



# What would you like to hear about at the next Lessons Learned?

- Ideas for future REALD Lessons Learned content
  - Data
    - How sites are using REALD data
    - OHA REALD data report
      - Data quality
      - Descriptive epi
  - REALD Implementation stories/tools
  - The Future of REALD and demographic data collection
- What do you want to hear about?



#### **REALD Resources**

- HB 4212 and REALD: <u>https://www.oregon.gov/OHA/OEI/Pages/REALD-Providers.aspx</u>
- REALD Response Guide –
   https://sharedsystems.dhsoha.state.or.us/DHSForms/Served/le772
   1b.pdf
- COVID-19 Reporting Portal <u>healthoregon.org/howtoreport</u>
- CSV File Specifications are available at the <u>Electronic Case Reporting</u> page

