



## Resources on Coronavirus

OHA has created a number of resources to help explain ways we can prevent the spread and how to take care of ourselves.

For updates refer to:

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/DISEASES/CONDITIONS/DISEASESAZ/Pages/emerging-respiratory-infections.aspx>

### How can I avoid getting the novel coronavirus (COVID-19)?

**Right now, the risk of getting the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) is very low in the U.S.**

Steps you can take to prevent the spread of flu and the common cold can also help prevent the spread of the coronavirus.



Wash your hands often with soap and water.



Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.



Avoid contact with sick people and stay home if you're sick.



Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing.

For more information visit  
[healthoregon.org/coronavirus](https://healthoregon.org/coronavirus)

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**Join us Friday, March 13th for the  
National Transgender HIV Testing Week/  
Day Planning Meeting for 2020!**

**1:30-3:30 p.m. at Planned Parenthood  
3727 NE MLK**

**ASL interpretation will be available**

**Call in option:  
Dial-in number: 877-256-3796  
Guest Code: 598723**

**Be part of planning a meaningful  
community building event that  
celebrates the diversity and strength of  
the transgender and gender non-  
conforming community!**

Join SMYRC for the Youth Event on Friday, April 17th  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/198858014672351/>

# National Transgender HIV Awareness & Testing Day Youth Event



**Free!** Drop-In  
HIV/STI testing

**Workshops &  
Education!**

**APRIL 17TH, 4-8PM**  
**Where: SMYRC**  
**1220 SW Columbia St.**  
**Portland OR 97201**



**ASL and Spanish  
Interpretation  
will be provided**

Then join on Saturday, April 18th for the Adult and Family Friendly Event at PCC NE Cascade Campus <https://www.facebook.com/events/2639691832826243/>

# SAVE THE DATE!

**National Transgender HIV Awareness & Testing  
Day Event**

**WHEN: APRIL 18TH, 2020 TIME: 11-4PM  
WHERE: PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
CASCADE CAMPUS, STUDENT UNION  
5575 N ALBINA AVE, PORTLAND OR 97217**

**FREE Drop-In  
HIV/Syphilis/Hep C  
Testing**

**ASL and Spanish  
Interpretation will  
be provided**



**Performances and  
Entertainment**

**Workshops &  
Education**

# RESERVA LA FECHA

**Día Nacional de Concientización y Hacerse la Prueba del VIH para Personas Transgénero**

**CUÁNDO: 18 DE ABRIL 2020, 11-4PM  
DÓNDE: PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
CASCADE CAMPUS, STUDENT UNION  
5575 N ALBINA, PORTLAND OR 97217**

**Pruebas sin cita y SIN COSTO del VIH y ETS**

**Interpretes para español y ASL (Lenguaje de Señas Americano)**



**Actuaciones y Entretenimiento**

**Talleres y Educación**

**On April 30th Dine Out to support Partnership Project and the HIV Day Center and those living with HIV!**

Click [here for a list of participating restaurants!](#)

**IF YOU CAN'T DINE OUT ON APRIL 30TH YOU CAN STILL SHOW YOUR SUPPORT BY DONATING TO [DINING OUT FOR LIFE PORTLAND](#)**

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The image is a vertical banner for the 'Dining Out for Life Portland' event. At the top, it features the logo for 'DINING OUT FOR LIFE PORTLAND' in white and yellow text on a dark blue background. Below the logo is a photograph showing a person's hands using a fork and knife to eat a meal of seafood and vegetables at a table. At the bottom of the banner, the text 'ON APRIL 30' is written in large yellow letters, followed by 'DINE OUT' and 'END HIV.' in large white outline letters. At the very bottom, the website 'DiningOutForLife.com/portland' is written in a smaller white font.



In an effort to remain aware of all of our programmatic and staff changes throughout the HIV community in Oregon we would like to collect and share that information.

Programmatic & staff changes should be sent to [lagermes@ohsu.edu](mailto:lagermes@ohsu.edu) by the last Wednesday of the month.

### **Cascade AIDS Project**

- Owen O'Neill is now the Peer Support Team Lead
- Rob Ingwerson (previous Peer Support Specialist) is CAP's new .5 FTE HIV/STI Testing Counselor. In this role Rob will provide testing, linkage to care services, and support to our Pivot team.
- Kyle McQuillan is moving into the Housing Program Assistant role. Kyle will be coordinating medical motels, entering all the TriMet Fare Relief data into a specialized database, CAREWare uploading, Reception and Service Center coverage, and a variety of other tasks
- Kristen Cedar, CAP Housing Services Team Lead will be moving to Multnomah County HIV Clinic as a medical case manager.
- Zeke Martin-Brunkhart (he, him, his) and Sofia Suarez (she, her, hers) CAPs new housing retention peers
- Chris Altavilla (she/her/hers pronouns) as CAP's new Clinical Quality Manager at Prism Health
- Sadie Oliver-Grey [she/her/hers], our new Housing Services Specialist at the CAP-Davis St. Office. Her first day will be Monday, March 16, 2020.

### **HIV Alliance**

#### **Welcomes:**

- Wesley Lucas - Supportive Housing Navigator, Eugene
- Chandler Jordan - Peer Support Specialist, Eugene
- Ashlee Willson - Housing Finance Coordinator, Eugene
- Amy Smith (will be starting 2/24/20) - Nurse Case Manager, Eugene
- Leticia Chavez – Bilingual Care Coordinator in Salem office
- Laura Montoya – Bilingual Care Coordinator in Salem office
- Sara Pyle – Supportive Housing Program Manager (Lane Co)
- Hernan Gonzalez Jeronimo – Bilingual Intake Coordinator in Eugene office
- Scott Warner – Bilingual Employment Specialist (Eugene Office)

## **HIV Alliance**

### **Says Farewell:**

- Eric Garaby and Alejandra Miranda are no longer with the agency. Replacement plan has already been completed with the hiring of Leticia Chavez and Laura Montoya
- Nicole Long – In the process of hiring a Roseburg Intake Coordinator

### **HIV Alliance Program Updates**

Currently in development is Supportive Housing Program, which will involve intensive case management and provide housing for high acuity clients.

## **Multnomah County HIV Clinic**

### **Welcomes:**

- Shane Wilson (he/him) is our newest Patient Navigator. His first day is 2/18/20.



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