

# Statewide Oregon Unhoused Response & Recovery Network for COVID-19 and Wildfires

## Agenda

DATE: **Friday, March 12th, 2021**  
TIME: 10:00am to 11:15am

[Meeting Recording](#)



## Agenda Items and Discussion

### Introductions, Welcome, and Updates – 5 min

Connor McDonnell

*Zoom Meeting; COVID Vaccine Sequencing: People Experiencing Homelessness prioritized in 1B Group 6 (no later than 3/29); Project Turnkey Wildfire Due Today (3/12)*

### Preparing for COVID-19 Vaccine Events – 10 min

Rebecca Knight &  
Lori Graham

Unhoused Vaccination Event Information Survey:  
[https://dcbs.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_0umKTMeo418ZGke](https://dcbs.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0umKTMeo418ZGke)

### Local / Regional Updates by Continuum of Care (CoC) Geographic Areas – 30 min

*Please provide approximately a 2-4-minute update. Here are a few prompting questions:*

- Respond to questions related to local COVID-19 Vaccine preparation and coordination for local distribution events for sheltered and unsheltered people experiencing homelessness
- What has been going well past two weeks?
- What is an anticipated upcoming challenge?

[Local Designated Point-of-Contact](#)

*(located on page pg. 2)*

### Creating Trust for the COVID-19 Vaccine – 30 min

Senior Health Advisor  
with the Oregon  
Health Authority Dr  
Shimi Sharief

### Any additional items & adjourn:

Next meeting will be Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup> from 10 – 11:15 am for an in-focus session on “What you need to know for FEMA Public Assistance (PA) Reimbursement for Non-Congregate Shelter”

<b>COVID-19 Homeless Populations Taskforce</b>			
Statewide Regional Updates - March 12, 2021			
<b>Continuum of Care</b>	<b>Counties</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Summarized Update</b>
OR 500 - Eugene Springfield/ Lane County CoC	Lane	Katharine Ryan and Heather Sielicki	Started planning for vaccines strategy for unhoused. 2 workgroups / site base services and another that is mobile. I'm in Lane County, working for White Bird Clinic, and I am working with groups to coordinate incentives during vaccination (food, gift cards, etc.).
OR 502- Medford, Ashland, Jackson County CoC	Jackson	Melanie Doshier	Prioritize shelter staff and providers for vaccinations, shelter residence are also prioritized. Not sure if campers are prioritized. Challenges getting vaccines delivered, moved to Portland area. Project Turnkey was announced for JaCo.
OR 504- Salem, Marion, Polk Counties CoC	Marion, Polk	Elaine Lozier and Kristin Kuenz	Need is to collaborate with CCO's/ medical partners to help with unhoused vaccination planning. FQAC: 22% is considered homeless within health care system, informed on Friday that vaccines will be coming. Operating 2 shelters but there is a disconnect between social services providers and medical providers. mobile outreach needs to be a partnered with public health officials. questioning if unhoused are not interested in vaccines. Education would be needed to get folks on board.
OR 505- Oregon Balance of State Coc	26 Counties (Below)	Caleb Green	Counties are briefing independently.
OR 506- Hillsboro, Beaverton/ Washington County CoC	Washington	Annette Evans	Developing plan for shelter guests and encampment residents. Winter warming closing next week. Vaccine planning next for Congregate and Non-Congregate Shelter residents. Good partnership with CCO's and OHA officials. Coordination with DHS for elder and APD services within shelters. Encampment safety and hygiene is a challenge. how do we educate around vaccines?
OR 507- Clackamas County Coc	Clackamas	Abby Ahern	New priority list is helpful. Meeting next week HSS outreach, ECC Staff, shelter staff and OHA met this last week to collaborate on planning efforts.

<b>OR-505 Balance of State</b>	Coos, Curry	Beth Barker-Hidalgo	Project Turnkey has been really challenging, board challenges. Curry County Homeless: no warming center, no warming centers, connecting with community is difficult. Move along laws are enforced; hard to locate people. good participation from homeless community. Submitted vax dist. plan to survey. Made it into phase two -- no agency to step up for locate agent for turnkey. SPMI and Behavioral health: want them to put folks on transportation to get services from other counties. Working on support for access pods, follow up with appointments.
	Klamath, Lake	Christina Zamora	Step 1 of vaccine planning, pulling together partners to do street outreach now.
	<b>Unavailable Areas</b>	Marion, Polk, Washington, Josephine, Douglas, Harney, Malheur, Deschutes, Crook, Jefferson, Grant, Union, Wallowa, Baker, Clatsop, Gilliam, Morrow, Hood River, Wasco, Sherman, Umatilla, Wheeler, Columbia, Tillamook, Lincoln, Benton, Linn, Yamhill	

## Meeting Discussion Topic

Preparing for COVID-19 Vaccine Events	Rebecca Knight & Lori Graham	<a href="#">Unhoused Vaccination Event Information Survey</a>
		<p>Discussion - <i>Topics not included on survey:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MRNA is going to change my DNA</li> <li>• Microchip being included and tracking</li> <li>• Fetus cells or aborted fetus cells</li> <li>• Was not FDA approved</li> <li>• Experiential on BiPoC</li> <li>• No equitable treatment within health care system to BiPoc Communities.</li> </ul> <p><i>What are the Needs in order to vaccinate unhoused community?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More mobile vaccination</li> </ul>
Creating Trust for the COVID-19 Vaccine	Dr Shimi Sharief - Senior Health Advisor with the Oregon Health Authority	<a href="#">COVID Vaccine PowerPoint Presentation</a>