



Statewide Homeless Populations Task Force

Emergency Support Function 6 (ESF 6)
Mass Care Operations Team (MCOT)

Agenda

DATE: **Friday, July 31st 2020**
TIME: 10:00am to 11:30am
Zoom URL: <https://zoom.us/j/7217534128>



Agenda Items and Discussion

Introductions, Welcome, and Taskforce Updates – 10 min

Zoom Meeting Housekeeping Notes

Connor McDonnell

**Regional Updates by Continuum of Care (CoC) Geographic Areas
– 35 min**

Local Designated Point-of-Contact

Oregon Turnkey Partnerships – 20 min

Representative Pam Marsh and Megan
Loeb Community Foundation

State Agency Updates– 20 min

- **Oregon Housing & Community Services**
- **Oregon Health Authority**
- **Dept. of Human Services**

Any additional items & Adjourn – 10 min

Questionnaire to follow

COVID-19 Homeless Populations Taskforce

Statewide Regional Updates - July 31st, 2020

Continuum of Care	Counties	Name	Summarized Update
OR 500 - Eugene Springfield/ Lane County CoC	Lane	Stephanie Thomas	Using close partnerships with Public Health Department/ Disease section to help with keeping quarantine safety guidelines at the front of their efforts for those in need during COVID-19
OR 501- Portland, Gresham, Multnomah County CoC	Multnomah	April Rohman	Transition high risk to hotel programs from Emergency Operating Centers and have hotels available instead for those at-risk. 6th hotel will come on in November. Challenges are the increase with numbers with winter shelter planning. Working to collaborate with what the plan will be with the city and county commitment.
OR 502- Medford, Ashland, Jackson County CoC	Jackson	Connie Wilkerson	Urban campgrounds opened Monday with 25 sites. Campsites are having services provided such as hot meals and hygiene stations and has case manager assigned. Moving into more stable housing opportunities. Challenges are the cold weather approaching. Cooling centers are opening for the warm weather. A new organization will be able to offer more beds but with social distancing, numbers are still below where they suspect they will need. Rent relief assistance is still being distributed.
OR 503- Central Oregon CoC	Deschutes, Crook, Jefferson	Colleen Thomas	Stakeholder engagement with partners and government to strategize the local solutions for unhoused neighbors, fire department, police department to raise the issue that there is no cold weather shelter in Bend. Good conversation and support as they begin working together. Increases in cases are being supported within encampments. Planning and work around hotel isolation program.
OR 505- Oregon Balance of State Coc	26 Counties (Below)	Jessica Adams	Providing support for 26 counties with efforts with rental assistance and winter shelter planning.

OR-505 Balance of State	Coos, Curry	Laura Moore	Coos: Lots of assistance going out and community is thankful and using resources. Lack of housing is the biggest issue.
	Klamath, Lake	Christina Zamora	Located partner for winter warming center. Establish partner will have to reduce capacity due to space so this a helpful solution. Concern around volunteers willing to provide services that are likely 'High-Risk'.
	Hood River, Wasco, Sherman	Will White	Revising 10-year model with social distancing needs so exploring noncongregate models on 4 different sites, small shelters (1-2 or Small Families) with meal prep area and shower as an option.
	Gilliam, Morrow, Umatilla, Wheeler	Susie Stuvland	COVID number are increasing, working to distribute rental assistance to those at risk and working with shelter and hotel/motel isolation programs.
	Lincoln, Benton, Linn	Peggie McGuire	Lots of planning for winter warming shelters. 940 rental assistances out the door. Working to educate community that rent is still due at the end of moratorium and to utilize rental assistance. Struggling to keep people from being displaced. Safe-Camps on church grounds when homeless slept in tents or in cars. The city and neighboring communities are providing push back.

Counties unavailable to provide updates: OR 504- Salem, Marion, Polk Counties CoC, OR 506- Hillsboro, Beaverton/ Washington County CoC, OR 507- Clackamas County Coc, Balance of State: Josephine, Douglas, Harney, Malheur, Grant, Union, Wallowa, Baker, Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook and Yamhill.

Representative Pam Marsh and Megan Loeb Community Foundation present the [Turnkey Partnerships](#).