



Oregon Statewide Unhoused Response & Recovery Network for COVID-19 and Wild Fires

Agenda

DATE: **Friday, October 16th**
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

Immediate Wild Fire Efforts- What is the MASTT? - 10 min

Melanie Zamora, Disaster Recovery
Homelessness Expert

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

Local Designated Point-of-Contact

Ensuring Shelters are Prepared for COVID - 10 min

Stefanie Murray, Oregon Health
Authority's Public Health Division

State Agency Updates– 20 min

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

Project Turnkey Updates

Megan Loeb, Oregon Community
Foundation

Any additional items & Adjourn

Questionnaire to follow

COVID-19 Homeless Populations Taskforce

Statewide Regional Updates - October 16, 2020

Continuum of Care	Counties	Name	Summarized Update
OR 500 - Eugene Springfield/ Lane County CoC	Lane	Lora Ashworth	Winter Shelter plans are moving along with plans including hotel/motel vouchers, outreach is currently being done to help find those in need. Working on sites to procure for future shelters. 150-250 NCS beds is the realistic numbers for Lane County capacity.
OR 502- Medford, Ashland, Jackson County CoC	Jackson	Connie Wilkerson	MAASTT is helping to move from evacuation site and resources can be consolidated. Jackson County will be setting up the MAASTT model. 2800 households are displaced, 833 households are in temporary housing solutions; hotel motel vouchers, state, city, nonprofits, county festivals and private coordination sponsorship. Ag workers and seniors are biggest concerns and are being prioritized. Working to keep communities intact. Season shelter is opening and can house 45 individuals in a NCS environment. 10 more residence are housed in a congregate shelter. City council will be reviewing and approval of proposed shelter sites.
OR 503- Central Oregon CoC	Deschutes, Crook, Jefferson	Molly Heiss	Winter sheltering is coming together with secure locations, local churches especially.
OR 505- Oregon Balance of State Coc	26 Counties (Below)	Jessica Adams	County will update as needed, continue to support wildfire response and planning on winter warming shelters.
OR-505 Balance of State	Coos, Curry	Laura Moore	Movement from evacuees but no affordable housing is available at this time.
	Grant, Union, Wallowa, Baker	Rochelle Hamilton	Nov 15th opening COVID warming shelter. Limited funds still available with rental assistances and lack of affordable rental housing currently available.
	Hood River, Wasco, Sherman	Sarah Kellems	Secure site for NCS COVID warming shelter at local church. Pallet shelter order down payment was made and those will be delivered by Nov 6th.
	Gilliam, Morrow, Umatilla, Wheeler	Susie Stuvland	Rent relief and utilities continue to be provided. Working with partners on alternates for warming stations. COVID has caused unsureness around whether they can open.
Counties Unavailable: Multnomah, Marion, Polk, Yamhill, Lincoln, Benton, Linn, Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook, Josephine, Douglas, Klamath, Lake, Harney, Malheur, Washington, and Clackamas			

Meeting Discussion:

Immediate Wild Fire Efforts: What is the Multi-Agency Shelter Transitional Team (MASTT) Strategy

presentation from Melanie Zamora, HUD Special Needs Assistance Program (SNAPs) contractor for Disaster Recovery

- o MASTT presentation as of 10/11/20 attached
- o Link to HUD's [Disaster Recovery Homelessness Toolkit](#)
- o Melanie can be reached at: melanie.zamora@cloudburstgroup.com

Ensuring Shelters Are Prepared for COVID presentation by Stefanie Murray from OHA's Public Health Division and the COVID Response & Recovery Unit (CRRU). Here are a few helpful items

- o Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Guidance for Homeless Services Providers and Shelters
 - COVID-19 Infection Control Inventory and Planning (ICIP) [Tool for Homeless Service Providers](#)
 - Infectious Disease Toolkit for Continuums of Care: [Preventing & Managing the Spread of Infectious Disease Within Shelters](#)
 - CDC - Interim Guidance for Homeless Service Providers to Plan and Respond to COVID Disease 2019 ([updated 8/5/20](#))

Oregon Housing and Community Services Update

Winter Shelter Planning

- o In-Focus Session on "**Local Winter Shelter Planning**" on 9/30 that included Andy Goebel from Do Good and Nick Pearson from the Jupiter Hotel
 - [Agenda](#) and [Session Recording](#)

- **“Winter Shelter Webinar”** on OHCS Homeless Service Section Strategy on 10/5:
 - Winter Shelter Webinar [recording](#)
 - Winter and Severe Weather Shelter Strategy [document](#)

Emergency Solutions Grant- COVID Phase 2 Information Session on 10/12 for Culturally Specific providers & General Audience:

- [Meeting recording](#) and [slides](#)
- [Factsheet](#) & FAQ for [ESG COVID](#)

Project Turnkey partners will be presenting to the Emergency Board on Friday, 10/23. Emergency Board will start at 1 pm and you can [watch here](#). The agenda for the E-board is now posted and includes asks of \$75 M cumulatively for shelter resources which you will see in the [first three items](#). And if you are interested in learning more about Project Turnkey, you can contact Megan Loeb, Oregon Community Foundation and/or Ariel Nelson with the League of Oregon Cities at mloeb@oregoncf.org and anelson@orcities.org

DHS: Information on the **Oregon Statewide Homeless Youth Needs Assessment** which the Department of Human Services is leading with consultation from the Corporation for Supportive Housing (CSH) is [available here](#) and Matt Rasmussen is the staff lead for DHS’s Self-Sufficiency Programs. He can be reached at Matthew.RASMUSSEN@dhsosha.state.or.us