

Winter and Warming Shelter Strategy and Local Planning Efforts

Log-in Information

DATE: **Friday, October 22nd, 2021**

TIME: 1:00pm – 2:15pm

Zoom URL: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81387580502?pwd=bGoyYlhSL3hQYkRQNjkwOEFvRkRwdz09>

Must register in advance and the passcode is: HausOregon

Objectives:

- Help connect people / organizations interested in supporting winter – warming shelter to the local planning body and learn about what efforts are underway
- Bring awareness of what resources may be available to support winter – warming shelter such as resources from Oregon Housing & Community Services Homeless Service Section
- Provide information on best practices for winter – warming shelter and facilitate a peer network of share learning
- Provide public health related information and know where to go for locally to follow-up

Agenda

Introductions, Welcome, and Updates – 5 min

Connor McDonnell

Building Intentional Partnerships for Winter & Warming Shelter– 10 min

Christina Zamora, Executive Director of Klamath & Lake Community Action Services

Winter Shelter Resources & Planning– 20 min

Mike Savara, Assistant Director of Homeless Services at Oregon Housing & Community Services; Ashley Hamilton, Program Director at ARCHES/MWVCAA

Public Health Considerations: Lessons Learned from Last Year’s Winter- Warming and Review of Guidance– 10 min

Neeti Vyas, Congregate Care Setting Epidemiologist with the Oregon Health Authority (OHA)

Facilitated Conversation and Questions & Answer by CoC Geographic Areas – 30 min

- * What is your communities planning structure for standing up and coordinating shelter?
- * What strengths are you bringing from years past?
- * How are you providing access and culturally appropriate services to people of color in your winter & warming shelter?
- * What adjustments/considerations are being made with COVID? (i.e. volunteers considerations, PPE, congregate & non-congregate space)
- * How are planning to connect participants with services and housing placement?

Closing & adjourn: Next meeting will be Friday, November 12th from 9:00 am – 10:00 am