

It Takes a Team: Ensuring Shelters & Homeless Service Providers Are Prepared for COVID-19

In-Focus Session of *Oregon Statewide Unhoused Response & Recovery Network for COVID-19 & Wildfires*

Friday, 11/13 from 10 – 11:30 am via Zoom

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The intended audience for this session is for homeless service administrators, shelters providers, OHA funded Community-Based Organizations, and Local Public Health Authorities. During this session you will learn how to (a) mitigate COVID-19 in shelters for those experiencing homelessness, (b) learn who the key partners in your community are to plan for mitigating risk, coordinate COVID testing, and proactively plan for if there is COVID and/or an outbreak in your facility.

Agenda:

- I. Introduction & Importance of Collaboration for Planning Ahead, Mitigating Risk, and Responding to COVID-19 Outbreaks- *Oregon Housing & Community Services & Oregon Health Authority Public Health* – 5 minutes
- II. Shelter Guidance for COVID Outbreaks - *OHA Public Health Epistemologist* – 10 minutes
- III. Infection Prevention & Shelter Checklist- *OHA Public Health Epistemologist* – 20 minutes
- IV. The role of community-based organizations during shelter outbreak - *OHA Public Health & Community Based Organization* – 20 minutes
- V. Playbook for People Experiencing Homelessness - *COVID Response & Recovery Unit* – 10 minutes
- VI. Close out- *Oregon Housing & Community Services* – 5 minutes

This session will be recorded and made available at the Oregon Statewide Unhoused Response & Recovery Network for COVID-19 and Wildfires website at <https://www.oregon.gov/ohcs/get-involved/Pages/statewide-homeless-populations-taskforce.aspx>