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March 30, 2020
11:00am – 11:30am
Conference Line
To listen, call: 877-810-9415 Access Code 4851345

Persons wishing to testify need to email Sydney.G.King@oregon.gov by 10:30am on 3/30.

AGENDA

1.0 Information Sharing

Members Present: Derenda Schubert, Sierra Barnes, Shenika Cumberbatch, Michael Fieldman, Adele McAfee, Nathan Rix, Geoff Hickox
Staff Present: Carie Bauer, Karen Humelbaugh, Sydney King

1.1 Meeting began at 11:05am. Karen Humelbaugh introduced what the call would cover and encouraged questions.

- Shelter in place is still in effect until further notice. Grocery stores, pharmacies and other essential stores remain open. Restaurants and non-essential stores are not.
- The government will remain open and serving the public, most people are teleworking. HECC’s fiscal department remains functional, and operating normally.
- Staff have been engaging program directors in similar calls to update AmeriCorps programs in a similar type of call as this. Explaining what is happening on the State side, and addressing local needs.
- Amy Holland, from within HECC, in a scholarship division, will be joining the OV team soon, and Stephanie Solomon has been redeployed, along with 4 other OWI
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staff, to assist our sister agency, Oregon Employment Department.

- There has been no guidance released around non-profits that Karen is aware of yet.
- Resources were sent out from Director Carie Bauer this morning. These materials are welcome to be shared with your networks.

1.2 Carie spoke to the standing of bills that Oregon Volunteers and AmeriCorps are involved in. Most members are able to transfer to tele-service, and those who cannot have been redeployed to different areas of work. Members have not had to leave programs.

- Website is being updated.

2.0 Questions and Needs

2.1 Q: Can AmeriCorps members help with the Census?
A: Most likely not, but staff will check.

Q: Documents that were shared, are they allowed to be shared in member’s networks?
A: Yes.

2.0 Public Comment

Each Individual/Group will have a time limit of three minutes

2.1 Public Comment: None.