

# Statewide Oregon Unhoused Response & Recovery Network for COVID-19 and Wildfires

## Agenda

DATE: **Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> 2021**  
 TIME: 10:00am to 11:30am



Meeting Recording

## Agenda Items and Discussion

### Introductions, Welcome, and Updates – 5 min

*Zoom Meeting; FEMA Public Assistance and Non-Congregate Shelter; 211 Info and updated information on Winter & Severe Weather; first Project Turnkey project announced in Ashland, Oregon*

Connor McDonnell

### Legislative Update with the Housing Alliance - 10 min

Alison McIntosh

### Ensuring Shelters, Homeless Service Providers, and those Experiencing Homelessness are Prepared for COVID - 15 mins

OHA Public Health Epidemiologists

### State-level COVID-19 Vaccine Outreach – 10 mins

Lori Graham

### Local / Regional Updates by Continuum of Care (CoC) Geographic Areas – 40 min

*Please provide approximately a 2-4-minute update. Here are a few prompting questions:*

- General community update on communities' homeless service response system (and on items such as COVID prevention, Vaccine outreach, planning, Wildfire-impacts, and FEMA Reimbursement for PA)
- What has been going well past two weeks?
- What is an anticipated upcoming challenge?

[Local Designated Point-of-Contact](#)  
*(can be located on page pg. 2)*

### State Agency Updates– 10 min

- Oregon Housing & Community Services: Federal Emergency Rental Assistance (ERI) information on Request for Information (RFI)
- Oregon Health Authority
- Dept. of Human Services

### Any additional items & adjourn:

Next meeting will be Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup> from 10 – 11:30 am

# COVID-19 Homeless Populations Taskforce

Statewide Regional Updates - February 12, 2021

Continuum of Care	Counties	Name	Summarized Update
OR 500 - Eugene Springfield/ Lane County CoC	Lane	Katharine Ryan	Bringing more shelter programs online. Using FEMA 1 month help project, close to getting 2nd open. Vaccines: unaccompanied youth there is not a straightforward place when positive. Vaccine planning struggle for pathway for use of vaccine for unhoused community. HMIS is looking at age groups to categorize. Will there be a standalone move to address this population?
OR 502- Medford, Ashland, Jackson County CoC	Jackson	Melanie Doshier	shelter staff have access to vaccine. Large expo event for vaccines was successful. Unhoused plan is not clear yet, when vaccine will be available for them. Anxiously await and others that are very hesitant. meeting about FEMA public assistance to help with shelter, working with ODCS. Local Homeless TF to coordinate for emergency shelter in Medford.
OR 504- Salem, Marion, Polk Counties CoC	Marion, Polk	Jan Calvin	95 attended zoom event. Continue to meet weekly with county health departments. Indoor managed camp at state fairgrounds filled up within 12 hours, food and case management available. FEMA reimbursement for hotel/motel is exciting. Training staff to do house placement work would be helpful.
OR 505- Oregon Balance of State Coc	26 Counties (Below)	Caleb Green	counties below can provide individual updates
<b>OR-505 Balance of State</b>	Coos, Curry	Sam Engel	Project Turnkey application pending for Curry County for NCS with ocean views. CCO: invest in housing support but are limited with funding restrictions. Operations and case management are included. Are the residence attached to a CCO? That will help link them into their health care plan. Kids with undocumented parents can be covered with CCO.
	Josephine, Douglas	Sam Engel	Josephine waiting on Project Turnkey application in Grants Pass. Under construction for tiny house village, modeled from JaCo. Temporary shelter has been approved by City. Long term shelter models are being looked at. CSH funding to support those pilots. 90 youth shelter is being placed in Grants Pass, UCAN old building.
	Grant, Union, Wallowa, Baker	Rochelle Hamilton	Warming station opened. Winter storm already 3inches of snow, apx 6inches to come. Hotel programs are hoping to have available. County meeting to discuss warming shelter need in Baker City.

	Hood River, Wasco, Sherman	Sarah Kellems	planning for extended hours to help during weekend storm. Guests and staff have had the opportunity to access the vaccine. Sharing testimony next Tuesday at House Housing. Super Citing Shelter Bill
	<b>Unavailable Areas</b>	Marion, Polk, Washington, Josephine, Douglas, Harney, Malheur, Multnomah, Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook, Lincoln, Benton, Linn, Yamhill, Gilliam, Morrow, Umatilla, Wheeler, Washington, Klamath Lake, Clackamas, Deschutes, Crook, Jefferson	

## Meeting Discussion Topic

OHCS Update	Connor McDonnell	<a href="#">Oregon Community Health Centers 2-1-1 for Shelter Assistance Click HERE</a> <a href="#">FEMA Statement on 100% Cost Share</a>
Legislative Update from the Housing Alliance	Alison McIntosh	<a href="#">Housing Alliance Legislative Watch-List</a> Alison McIntosh email: <a href="mailto:mcintosh@neighborhoodpartnerships.org">mcintosh@neighborhoodpartnerships.org</a> For HB 2006 and HB 2004 (shelter siting and shelter funding), the hearing is 8 am on Tuesday! You can sign up for video or phone testimony here before Tuesday at 8 am: <a href="https://survey.sjc1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4PE3IApz0ALLwgK">https://survey.sjc1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4PE3IApz0ALLwgK</a> .
Ensuring Shelters, Service Providers, are prepared for COVID	OHA Public Health Epidemiologists	Public Notice State of Oregon COVID Response for People Experiencing Homelessness; Additional Information: <a href="#">OHCS Public Notice</a>

## State Updates

Liz Gharst	OHA Public Health Epidemiologists	Community Engagement Team: Vaccines email sent last night about when the anticipated groups moving forward 1B - moving out in early April. More to follow.
Matt Rasmussen	<a href="#">Runaway Youth Program</a> - DHS	Next week regional planning begins. Been asking by TA providers, data collection, PIT and Child Welfare to gather as much HMIS about young people that are being served (17 and under) & (18-24yrs)