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Polk County SI Newsletter

by Natalie Lucey & Jen Segovia

Polk County community partners have come together again to create a newsletter full of resources, services, events and resources! Polk County SI teams are continually working hard to reduce the duplication of services while promoting self-reliant, healthy and successful families and individuals. This is just one way partners throughout the county share and connect. Check out the new and improved SI Newsletter, you won’t be disappointed!

If you would like to sign up to receive the newsletter and team information you can do so here: Subscribe to Service Integration Email Lists

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WE DID IT!!! Another amazing Service integration year has come and gone. What a memorable year this one will be. As the fiscal year is wrapping up I am working on collecting all SI data to be able to present all team their 2019-2020 End of Year Reports and success stories. Thank you all so much for welcoming me with open arms as the new coordinator this year! what a JOY it has been serving alongside you all.

Below are the SI Team remaining balances that will be allocated to the Polk County Resource Center for COVID-19 and emergency assistance funding. Under your teams remaining ballances is the 2019-2020 teams most up to date ledgers, sharing the years successes. As we take our historical break for the month of July, I will still be here to receive funding requests and planning for the 2020-2021 fiscal year. If you have questions or need help making connections you can email FCO.Service.Integration@co.polk.or.us!

NOTE: We will update all SI partners as we learn more about social distancing guidelines regarding 2020-2021 meeting dates, times and locations.

Central SIT 2019-2020 Ledger
Dallas SIT 2019-2020 Ledger
Falls City SIT 2019-2020 Ledger
Perrydale SIT 2019-2020 Ledger
West Salem SIT 2019-2020 Ledger
West Valley SIT 2019-2020 Ledger
United Way All Team Match 2019-2020 Ledger
KUDOS to West Valley Hospital for donating reusable bags to Falls City School District for our June care packages. - Amy Houghtaling F.A.C.E.S

KUDOS to Family Promise for passing along FIFTEEN cases of formula to Bambinos that had been donated to them that they could not use. We sure can!! - Glenda Dunaway Bambinos

Colleen Bradford would like to give kudos to the West Salem SIT for approving funding to a Mom and her 4 children that live in West Salem, along with Natalie Lucey and Jennifer Segovia for all your assistance, outreach and help for this family. Also, to Jason Ramos, The Salvation Army for leveraging their Early Learning Hub monies because they live in West Salem, and to our generous Dallas community members who donated essential items. I’ve been able to deliver some of these items and I can tell you how much the family has appreciated all the outpouring that you all have provided. Helping her with furnishing their home has relieved so many stressors that they had and now she will be working with one of our Dallas Self Sufficiency Family Coaches moving forward on her path to self-sufficiency.

Kudos to Angels in the Outfield for their generosity. They have helped multiple kids in our community this school year with accessing opportunities such as gymnastics, swimming, and a magic show. They provided chromebooks for a family who needed support with distance learning. We appreciate all that they do for families. - Melissa Lunde Polk County Family and Community Outreach School Based Mental Health Associate

KUDOS to a Falls City community member who donated a vest, paddle, and radio after viewing a SurveyMonkey for a client in need of these items before she could start her new job. - Amy Houghtaling F.A.C.E.S

KUDOS to West Valley SI partner Eli Cox who donated funds towards a Falls City Service Integration need. Thank you for you generosity, Eli!

Kudos: To Monmouth City Recorder Phyllis Bolman and Western Oregon University President Rex Fuller. An email blast to all WOU students led to a 0.5% Census response rate ‘lift’ in the two Census tracts where most WOU students live off-campus. - Jim Grah Censu

KUDOS to a Polk County community member who donated a twin bed and frame to a family in the Central area.
**United Way Good360 is Back Up and Running!**

by Colman Crocker

For the last few months, United Way has needed to put its regular programs, like Good360, on hold due to the COVID outbreak. During that time we have focused on providing food boxes to those unable to leave their homes. While this food box program will continue through July, I am happy to say that Good360 will return to hosting product distribution events at our warehouse in South Salem. For the rest of June, Good360 events will take place every Monday, Thursday and Friday at 1pm for one hour each. Each agency may register for two events per month as usual, and no more than two individuals should attend the events to appropriately distance ourselves in the warehouse space. If you have any questions about future events, please contact me at ccrocker@unitedwaymwv.org.

You can register for times by following this link: United Way Good360 Events for June 2020. https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07eh4x5j05b42f379&oseq=&c=&ch=

We are also in need of volunteer groups to help us open and sort Amazon and Walmart boxes. If you would like to help us find great products to give out to our community partners, you can see our volunteering dates here: https://signup.com/go/GLDvVy

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**Chemeketa Community College Polk Campus**

by Kelli Stahr

Attention Polk County partners: College currently operating with remote/online classes. Summer term starts June 22. Free GED preparation classes will be offered during summer term. Center offices are closed to public and students. Call 503.623.5567 Monday–Thursday 8:00am and 8:00pm or email polkcenter@chemeketa.edu for additional information. Full class schedule is available at go.chemeketa.edu/polk.

- Summer term 2020 starts June 22.
- Summer term at the Chemeketa Polk Center is now open for registration. See attached Chemeketa Polk Center Summer Term 2020 class schedule.
- Summer term classes will run remotely (online/web based) although some classes will require students to meet during regularly scheduled class times through Zoom.
- Summer term GED courses are being offered 2-days a week at NO FEE/FREE (summer only). See attached pdf. Call 503.623.5567 for further information.

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**Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman**

by Natascha Cronin

Every week, we offer a webinar which explains what the Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman does to protect vulnerable Oregonians living in long-term care facilities. If you have a loved one in long-term care, or you know someone who may need help, please participate in this webinar, and share the link with others! Webinar flyer attached HERE!

You will learn about the agency, how we operate, and what our volunteers do to give those living in long-term care a voice.

Webinar Registration Link
- https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_deElmvUnQ-rgH5VMXdh5l

Agency Facebook Page:
- www.facebook.com/OregonLTCOmbudsman

Agency Website:
- www.oltco.org

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**Farm to Table - Dallas Distribution Site**

by Polk County Resource Center

Marion Polk Food Share is partnering with community partners, the Polk County Resource Center and the Academy Building to bring food to the community! Food boxes are available for drive through pick up from the Academy building parking lot located at 182 SW Academy St, Dallas Or 97338 on Monday's from 2pm-4pm! Individuals/Families who may not be able to leave their home can call the Resource Center on Fridays to reserve Monday distribution food boxes that will then be delivered to their home that same day. For more information call 503-623-9664.

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**Resources For Youth**

by Ryan Pollard

Hello SI Partners, I just wanted to send you information about our awesome program that provides basic immediate needs for at-risk, vulnerable, and homeless youth between the ages of 11–18. Attached you can find our Flyer and Brochure!

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**2020 Census Update**

by Jim Graham

Polk County’s 2020 US Census response rate continues to set standards for all of Oregon to aspire to meet. As of June 10, Polk County has a response rate of 69.1% compared with Oregon’s statewide rate of 63.6, and the national rate of 60.9%. Huzzah! Thank you, Polk County Service Integration partners, for the role you all played so far, and to ensure we are on track to achieve a complete and accurate Census by our October 31 end date. my2020Census.gov or by telephone: 844-330-2020 (English) or 844-468-2020 (Spanish) Flyer attached HERE.
Oregon Health & Science University School of Nursing in Monmouth Interprofessional Care Access Network
by Holly Andreosky, MSN, FNP-BC

Despite the uncertain and ever-changing times during the COVID-19 pandemic, the OHSU School of Nursing in Monmouth students involved in the Interprofessional Care Access Network, or I-CAN, continued to provide support to their vulnerable clients in Polk and Marion counties this past spring term. I-CAN focuses on healthcare delivery, specifically for people who are disadvantaged or underserved due to their social determinants of health.

This spring term, a group of eight students in the OHSU School of Nursing's Population Health Practice course were involved in I-CAN. They worked in pairs and communicated with their client(s) via phone this term, instead of in person. These calls served as an opportunity to check in with their clients, address concerns, and ensure basic needs were being met. Students also provided emotional support, health education and resources during calls.

I-CAN Students Spring Term 2020
Marissa Aguilera
Jessica Berger
Nicholas Castillo
Justin Davis
Paige Merritt
Amanda Sanchez
Eroya Strebel
Annalise Weissenbuehler

Student learning was enhanced by working with referring partners and agencies to assist with their clients' basic needs. These community relationships provided students with experience in interdisciplinary collaboration and creative problem-solving. In addition, these interactions provided exposure to the strong work being done for the population health of Polk and Marion counties. As a result of this positive and impactful work, clients received weekly food delivery through Fostering Hope, funding for medical devices and options for financial assistance with utility costs through the Service Integration Team and information on picking school supplies for family members through the Dallas School District. In addition, students advocated for their client's housing needs.

I-CAN student, Paige Merritt, reflects on her experience this term:
"I appreciated the opportunity to connect with clients through I-CAN, particularly during a pandemic. Having reliable contact with health care providers is particularly important during times of uncertainty and fear. Though our efforts were curtailed by circumstances, it was meaningful to hear how people were doing and to offer them our support through regular phone calls."

We are grateful for our referring partners and our clients in Polk and Marion counties who contributed to I-CAN students' Population Health Practice clinical experiences this term. A special thanks to Brent DeMoe, FCO Director and Patti Warkentin, Clinical Assistant Professor at OHSU School of Nursing Monmouth for their guidance and support.

NorthWest Senior and Disability Services (NWSDS)
by Cassandra Hutchinson

NorthWest Senior and Disability Services (NWSDS) is a Benefits Enrollment Center (BEC). A BEC connects people on Medicare who have low income and resources to benefits they may be eligible for.

Our Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) staff can help to see if you already have these benefits or if you might qualify for additional help. ADRC staff can also help connect you to other resources that NorthWest Senior and Disability Services offers or resources in the community. For more information on program and what they can assist with check out NWSDS flyer attached HERE.

If you have any questions call us today at 503-304-3420 or toll free at 1-866-206-4799.

Polk Community Free Clinic
by Marilyn Hanley

The clinic is reopening at the end of June for face-to-face patient appointments. Current patients will be given priority but we will try to assist new patients as much as possible. We also have the ability to do telephone appointments and video appointments. We have a new facebook page where patients and volunteers can watch for appointments.
Funding Opportunity for Community-Based Organizations - OHA
by OHA

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) would like to extend an invitation for funding opportunities to Community Based Organizations (CBOs) throughout the State of Oregon. CBOs are central to the success of this work to integrate methods, tactics and strategies that are most responsive to the needs of people of color, people with disabilities, immigrant and refugee communities, Tribes, Migrant and Seasonal Farm Workers and LGBTQIA+ communities. CBOs have the opportunity to support three areas of work as part of our COVID-19 response. You can read more information on the grant application HERE. Estimated Funding by Category and individuals Served HERE.

ADRC - Health and Wellness June - July 2020
by Marissa Franklin

Here are Health and Wellness calendars for June and July, we are continuing to only record virtual or phone classes. In Clatsop County, the Diabetes Prevention Program offered by NWSDS will begin with an orientation on July 7th at 10:00 am. These calendars will be available at: http://nwsds.org/index.php/home/seniors/wellness-hope-ommp/
- Clatsop
- Yamhill
- Tillamook
- Polk
- Marion

ATTENTION: West Valley Service Integration Team - Yamhill ALL SIT Meeting
by Rubi Ramirez

West Valley Community Partners, please join us for our Yamhill County ALL SIT's meeting in the months of July and August. We will not be having presentations during these meeting.
Please email me if you have questions at rramirez@yamhillco.org
- July ALL SIT meeting - July 1st (Wednesday) 9am -10:30am
- August ALL SIT meeting - August 5th (Wednesday) 9am -10:30am
- Dial in information:
  - https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/396000933
  - You can also dial in using your phone.
  - United States: +1 (872) 240-3212
  - Access Code: 396-000-933

Hope to see you there!

Request an Inperson Appointment with DMV
by ODOT June 1, 2020

SALEM – ODOT has developed a web-based request form for limited in-person services at DMV field offices. The form will temporarily replace a phone scheduling process that was overwhelmed by more than 18,000 calls in one hour on Monday. DMV normally gets about 8,000 in a day.

The new form will be in place at 8 a.m. Wednesday, June 3, or sometime Tuesday afternoon.
When it is available at www.OregonDMV.com, a simple tool will ask you a short series of questions to determine whether you can do your business online or need an in-person visit. If you qualify, you can fill out a form with your name and contact information. A DMV agent will contact you to schedule the in-person appointment. Please remember, once you submit the online form it will take some time for DMV to respond to the historically high demand.

“We apologize for the wait Oregonians have already endured due to the COVID-19 crisis, and the wait ahead as we begin working the pent up demand,” DMV Administrator Tom McClellan said. “We don’t know how long it will take to catch up with a backlog this huge, but we think it will take months especially with health and safety protocols in place. Please continue to see if you can get what you need online or by mail, and please be patient.”

The new web-based form to request an appointment, plus an online index of services that can be done by mail, not just online, will make it easier for you to do business with us from home. We’re also expanding our call center capacity.
As of Wednesday, only these services will be available at about two-thirds of DMV’s offices by appointment:
- Driver licensing and ID cards – originals, renewals and replacements, including passenger car and commercial licenses, and instruction permits
- Driver knowledge tests
- Driving privilege reinstatements with a license issuance
- Disabled parking placards/VIN inspections for new-to-Oregon vehicles previously titled elsewhere
- Farm endorsements

The law enforcement grace period for expired licenses, permits, and registration is still in effect.

As we begin offering in-person services we’ll closely monitor how quickly we’re able to work through the backlog and will work with law enforcement to determine when the grace period will end. For now, schedule an appointment only if absolutely necessary to leave appointment slots for priority transactions. We will provide ample notice and communication before the grace period is set to end.

There are now many services you can do online. Find out more at DMV2U.Oregon.gov or get forms and a mailing address at OregonDMV.com.
When you do visit a DMV office, expect to follow safe social distancing and other measures in place for customers and employees.

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##ODOT## News media contact: David House, david.j.house@odot.state.or.us or 503-945-5270 (leave voice message for call back)
Sable House - Community Announcement
by Rene Pena

Sable House is open and serving survivors 24 hours a day. Our advocacy office remains closed through June 30th due to virus precautions. Staff are working remotely and ready to help. Sable House is providing all advocacy services via the hotline 503.623.4033. We are conducting shelter screenings via the hotline and we still have some funds available for hotel stays. We are responding to sexual assault survivors via the hotline. We are providing legal and partner agency advocacy services via the hotline. In person support groups have been suspended through July 15th, survivors are encouraged to contact us via the hotline to schedule individual support sessions with our facilitator. We have launched virtual support groups for survivors of domestic and sexual violence. Sexual Assault Survivor Groups are held on Tuesdays at 5:30pm and Domestic Violence Survivors Support Groups are held on Wednesdays at 3:00pm. If you or someone you know is interested in attending our support groups, please contact us at 503.623.4033 and we will get you connected. We are not accepting household item donations at the advocacy office through June 30th. What we need: Cash donations – Survivors desperately need help with gas, cell phone minutes, food, storage unit rental funds and hotel stays. If you can, please send donations to PO Box 783, Dallas, OR 97338 or visit our website to make a donation. We greatly appreciate your support and commitment as we navigate this pandemic and continue to provide emergency services to survivors and their children in our community.

Open-air Baby Equipment Giveaway & More Updates from Bambinos
by Glenda Dunaway

Office hours: M, W: 9am-12pm, F: 12pm-3pm. Client is to call when they arrive. We will gather their order and place it at the door.
• Donations are being accepted during these hours
• Because our hours are limited and many people are in self-quarantine, we are also offering porch deliveries when necessary.
• All new client intakes are being done over the phone.
• Our phones are being routed to home phones of volunteers and we are taking calls 7 days a week to make sure that no emergency needs are overlooked. This also allows front-line workers with long hours to contact us whenever they have a need
• Video chat car seat clinics are still available if someone needs their seat checked! Call for more info.
• All classes/groups are cancelled until further notice.

SNACK Walks Across Oregon
by Braelyn Swan

This flyer is for SNACK’s current ongoing virtual event. This event is designed to encourage SNACK families and the community to get out and be active during COVID-19 while maintaining social distancing protocols. The goal for the community is to “Walk Across Oregon” or 401 miles collectively.

Alzheimer’s Association
by Alise Liepnieks

I have virtual education classes and virtual support group offerings from the Alzheimer’s Association. They are free to attend, however you do need to call 800.272.3900 to register. Once you register, you will be given the link to attend the class or group. Informational flyers attached below:

ARCHES IS HIRING!!!
by Shiana Weaver

ARCHES is adding to their team and is now hiring for multiple positions. Currently we have positions open for Assessment Specialist I and Program Resource Coordinator for the Rent Relief Program.
ARCHES Program Resource Coordinator 
#202025 - Salem, OR - Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency Jobs
https://admin.applicantpro.com/manager/?id=9302&name=jobListings
ARCHES Assessment Specialist I
#202024 - Salem, OR - Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency Jobs
https://mwvcaa.applicantpro.com/jobs/1413935.html

These positions offer a flexible work schedule, those interested have the opportunity to work weekends and evenings as well as a regular work week schedule. We also strongly encourage that applicants apply for all temporary positions available on our website. Flyer Attached HERE!
The Polk County Resource Center is working with many community partners to help people in need with food, hygiene supplies, parent ed and so much more. NOTE: If you are working with a client who needs assistance with rent and/or utilities, do/dont have an eviction and/or shut off notice call 503-623-9664 there may be funding available to help!

WE ARE HERE TO HELP

WHO WE ARE?
The Polk County Resource Center assists families and individuals to meet their basic needs while helping them to achieve self sufficiency

NOT SURE WHERE TO START?
Call the Resource Center and talk to a Resource Connector to find out what assistance is available.

THINGS WE HAVE ON-SITE
- Food
- Hygiene Supplies
- Diapers & Formula
- Transportation Assistance
- Household Items
- School Supplies
- Pet Food
- More!

EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
- Rent
- Utilities
- Deposits
- Oregon ID Fees
- Transportation Assistance
- Application Fees

COVID-19 RELATED EMERGENCIES
Many of our program guidelines have changed to assist those with COVID-19 related emergencies. For assistance or to learn more, call us at:
503-623-9664

Contact Us  503-623-9664   182 SW Academy St. Suite 220 Dallas, OR 97338   www.co.polk.or.us/fco/resource-centers
COUNTY RESOURCES

UPDated RESOURCE LIST for the Greater Polk County Area Link Below:
RESOURCES & SERVICES

Want access to a spreadsheet updated daily with community agency information, resources and services. Updated Resource List for the Greater Polk County Area is available for you to save, view and share wherever you see fit!

211info
by Nona Springer

Connect to health & social service programs. Visit website www.211info.org, call 2-1-1, text your zip code to 898211, or send an email to help@211info.org.

DHS Outstations
by DHS SS

DHS Outstations: Info available HERE

Mid-Valley Resources
by NWHS

Visit website to access over 300 local resources.

JustServe.org
by Nona Springer

A Nationwide website available to help you find volunteers & volunteer projects in your local area.

FREE Funding for a Positive Experience!
by Angels in the Outfield

Angels in the Outfield: Referrals can be made for children who have been impacted by crime or abuse to support activities that will help a child in recovery. More information can be found on website HERE.

Do you Qualify for FREE Phone Service?
by Kevin Roebke

New 2020 Federal Poverty guidelines for those applying to receive the Oregon Lifeline benefit based on income only. Need to apply for a free phone or are you working with someone who needs to apply? Check out the links included to see if this service is available to you, available in English & Spanish.

Polk County Resource Guide
by Natalie Lucey

Want to have these resources and more available at your fingertips at all times? Click HERE to print off your own copy of the Polk County Resource Guide available in English and Spanish.

Are you interested in submitting your agency/organization to be included in the Resource Guide click HERE to submit your information. We are always working to update and improve the Resource Guide so that agencies, partners and community members are aware of all the services available to them.