



# Hispanic Interagency Networking Team

*Dedicado a proporcionar recursos relevantes a la comunidad Latina en el condado de Clackamas*  
*Dedicated to providing culturally relevant resources to the Latino community in Clackamas County*

November 5, 2020

Board of County Commissioners  
Clackamas County

Members of the Board:

Presentation Honoring HINT for over 30 years of service building leadership within the Latinx community and strengthening connections with service providers.

<b>Purpose/Outcomes</b>	The Hispanic Interagency Networking Team (HINT) is dedicated to working with private and public agencies and the Latinx community to coordinate and integrate social and educational services and to promote the cultural heritage of Latinos within the community.
<b>Fiscal Impact</b>	None
<b>Funding Source</b>	N/A
<b>Duration</b>	N/A
<b>Previous Action</b>	N/A
<b>Strategic Plan Alliance</b>	1. Engage and promote Community Involvement. 2. Building public trust through good government
<b>Contact Person</b>	Maria Magallon Equity and Inclusion Office, County Administration

## BACKGROUND

HINT- the Hispanic Interagency Networking team is an independent 15-member steering committee with representation from County employees, DHS, Clackamas Community College, The Family Justice Center, Todos Juntos, Wolf Pack Peer Support and retired community volunteers. HINT also includes the involvement of over 100 agencies, educational institutions, and other service providers. In March of this year, Senator Merkley presented a U.S. flag that has flown over the U.S. Capitol to HINT for over 30 years of service building leaderships within the Latinx community and strengthening connections with service providers.

HINT formed in 1988 under the name of Migrant and Seasonal Farm Worker Task Force. It initially formed to address a shortage of housing in Clackamas County for agricultural workers. The task force never dissolved because the Latinx population in Clackamas County continued to grow. There is an on-going need for service providers to network and coordinate resources specific to the Latinx community.

HINT Steering committee meets monthly throughout the year to coordinate and host educational forums focused on issues affecting the Latinx community such as Immigration, the Public Charge Rule, Worker’s rights and other current issues. HINT also hosts “Hang Outs”, informal gatherings that provide an opportunity for networking and information sharing amongst service providers.

HINT accomplishments include partnerships to survey the needs of the Latinx community, support for the opening of a multi-service center, which operated for several years in Canby, volunteer support for the Cesar Chavez Conference, Latinx resource fairs in several communities throughout Clackamas County, Cinco de Mayo and Hispanic Heritage events.



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The Latinx population in Clackamas County continues to grow; HINT is dedicated to working with organizations in Clackamas County to provide culturally appropriate services and recognize the important contributions of the Latinx community. The Hispanic Interagency Networking Team (HINT) is honored by Senator Merkley's recognition; we appreciate the support from Clackamas County over the years, from use of meeting space to co-sponsoring cultural events and continued partnership; HINT would like to present the flag for display to the Equity and Inclusion Office in County Administration.

<https://pamplinmedia.com/cr/24-news/455163-371313-merkley-honors-hispanic-network-in-clackamas-county>

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Continued partnership with Clackamas County, strengthening connections with the Latinx community and co-sponsoring listening sessions and coordinating cultural events.

Respectfully submitted,

Maria Magallon



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2020-2022

**Steering Committee**

**Officers: Co-Chairs**

**Eric Barrera**  
Oregon Youth Authority

**Mike Foley**  
Community Volunteer

**Karina Cruz**  
Secretary  
Clackamas County Social Services

**Olga Jimenez**  
Outreach Coordinator  
Children, Family & Community Connections

**Members:**  
**Camilo Sanchez**  
Clackamas Community College

**Mary Clark**  
Community Volunteer

**Maria Magallon**  
Clackamas County Equity & Inclusion

**Rosa Guitron-Galvan**  
WorkSource Clackamas/  
Oregon Employment Department

**Cindy Moon**  
State of Oregon  
Department of Human Services

**Patti Zavala**  
Todos Juntos

**Carlos Benson Martinez**  
Wolf Pack

**Diana Camarillo**  
Clackamas Women's Services

## ¡Bienvenidos! Welcome!

The Clackamas County Hispanic Interagency Networking Team (HINT) welcomes you to join us. There are many ways to access our free resources and we invite you to try them all!

### Forums

- ★ Free forums are held every other month on topics relevant to the Latino community. Information about upcoming forums can be found on our web site at <http://www.hintclackamas.com>
- ★ Common topics include subjects such as Access to Health Care, Documentation, Employment, Education, Aging and Culturally Specific Programs.

### Networking

- ★ Forums provide an opportunity to network with a wide array of service providers throughout the County and to share programs and events.
- ★ Networking at HINT allows private and public agencies to better coordinate services and creates dialogue between the Hispanic/Latino community, greater community and governmental agencies.

### Events

- ★ In 2020-2021, we will again be partnering in the community to celebrate Latino contributions and culture including National Hispanic Heritage Month and the Latino Festival at Clackamas Community College

### Website

- ★ This site is devoted solely to services and resources for the Latino community in Clackamas County. Providers can find general resources as well as ask specific questions at <http://www.hintclackamas.com/Resources-Menu.html>
- ★ Providers will also find useful Tool Kits, Statistics and Reports, and information about our Monthly Forums

**We welcome you to join us!**

**www.HINTClackamas.com**

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# HINT Forums & Networking Hangouts

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## IMMIGRATION

JANUARY 15, 2020  
3:00PM-4:30PM

PRINCE OF LIFE LUTHERAN  
CHURCH  
13896 S MEYERS RD  
OREGON CITY

### PRESENTERS:

- MARK BOWERS - OREGON LAW CENTER
- ALEXANDRA BLODGET - CATHOLIC CHARITIES
- LAURIE HOEFNER AND ANNA TAVERA-WELLER - LEGAL AID SERVICES OF OREGON/FARMWORKER PROGRAM.

Interpreter available





# HINT Co-Sponsors Cultural Events

☼ Day of the Dead Celebration ☼  
Celebración de Día de los Muertos



Clackamas Community College Community Center  
Friday, November 2nd, 5:00 to 8:00 pm.

*Clackamas Community College students are encouraged  
to drop by on Thursday, November 1, 11:00 am. to 1:00 pm.*

Bring ofrendas\* for the community altar. November 2nd will have piñata  
decorating, face painting, traditional treats, music and much more!

*\*Ofrendas - are objects placed on a ritual altar during the annual Día de los Muertos such as pictures of  
deceased loved ones, flowers, sugar skulls, and other small items that your loved one liked/ appreciated.*

Coordinated by CCC Student Leaderships, Unidos Club, &  
Clackamas County Arts Alliance Latino Arts Planning Group

In partnership with Canby Bridging Cultures, Hispanic Interagency Networking Team,  
Unite Oregon City, & West Linn Alliance for Inclusive Community





# Thank you Clackamas County for your support & partnership

