

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:

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

Purpose/Outcomes	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.
Fiscal Impact	None
Funding Source	N/A
Duration	N/A
Previous Action	N/A
Strategic Plan	1. Engage and promote Community Involvement.
Alliance	2. Building public trust through good government
Contact Person	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-clackamascounty

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 <u>http://www.hintclackamas.com</u>

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!

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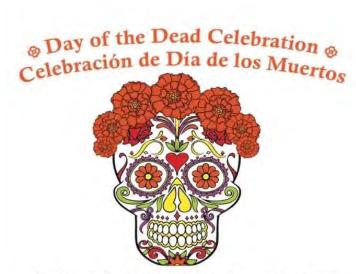
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HINT Forums & Networking Hangouts



HINT Co-Sponsors Cultural Events



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 Dia 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

