

COVID-19 Community Response Call

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Mental Health	Notes
<p>Consejo Counseling – Mario Paredes <i>Thurston, Mason, Pierce: (360) 763-5610</i> <i>Seattle-area Phone: (206) 461-4880</i> <i>Graham-area Phone: (253) 285-4750</i> <i>Tacoma-area Phone: (253) 414-7461</i> https://consejonew.consejocounseling.org/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counties serving: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Thurston, Mason, Pierce • Telehealth work • Established different practices for each region • Largest DV program • Warm Line Phone: (360) 763-5610 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ People can call in and be connected to services available in the community ○ Thurston/Mason county • Partnered with Radio Stations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Radio Luz ○ El Rey 1360AM ○ Online radio station ○ Talking with community in Spanish and letting them know what services are available • Using Facebook and website to share information with community • Going to Univision to do a wider outreach • We have seen an increase in alcohol use and DV • Consejo services are free
<p>Questions from Callers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What happened to your resource center in Redmond? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Building is not owned by Redmond – that office is closed but community can call the number to receive services
<p>Sea Mar – Rosie Martinez Phone: (253) 266-7737 https://www.seamar.org/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Manager at the BH in Federal Way • Sea Mar has over 45 clinics in the state of WA • Serving hundreds of clients, most are Latinx • We have a support team that is assisting our clients • Clinicians that are in medical clinics • Telehealth services are being provided <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 70/30 video and telephone services • Case management helps provide resources to list <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rent ○ Cash assistance ○ Food banks, etc. • Federal Way Center Phone: (253) 681-6640
<p>Moses Lake Community Health Center: Quincy Clinic – MaryJo Ybarra-Vega Phone: (509) 787-6423 https://www.mlchc.org/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have the majority of the H2A workers in the northcentral corridor • The clinic has a special focus on this population • BH: 3 staff with one on site • Telehealth visits for those that meet criteria • Spanish Speakers – in demand but that’s used • Cases have been exacerbated by COVID • Lack of food has been a concern and lack of money • Quincy is the epicenter of COVID in eastern WA • When pandemic reached Quincy, they did inreach for staff first • Phone call started the same week: COVID-19 Assisting Farmworker Families

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ WA ○ OR ○ CA ○ Other parts of the country are on the call ● H2A workers are more vulnerable because of their farmworker housing ● Working with local public health to protect workers
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LULAC (Housing)	Notes
Diana Perez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Eviction moratorium extended ● Sample phone & email script asking Governor to freeze rent and mortgage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ State charter banks to waive late fees and overdraft fees, require mortgage to waive payments, development of a relief package ● WA Low income alliance – federal level asking congress to act on a package to help people with mortgages etc.

Consulate Services	Notes
<p>Diana Oliveros Email: Doliveros@sre.gob.mx Emergency Phone Line: (206) 618-8202</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Offices were closed to the public during stay at home order but services continue ● Passports and power of attorneys for emergency cases <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Emergency: people who already have flights w/ proof, family emergencies ● Protection and legal affairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Still processing/issuing documents for remains to return to Mexico ○ May step-in for some economic support based on the interview ○ If individuals pass during COVID, Mexico is only receiving remains in ashes during pandemic ● DACA Renewals ● Detention Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Telephone interviews twice a week ○ Families can contact consulate and sign their family members up or those detained can sign up ● Emergency Phone Line: (206) 618-8202 ● Compiling resources for the community they have received from organizations/agencies and from Mexico

WAISN	Notes
<p>Monserrat Padilla Monserrat@waisn.org WAISN Hotline Phone: 1-844-724-3737</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Economic relief efforts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Over 430 orgs are urging Inslee to enact worker relief fund as a temporary solution for immigrants

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Urging state legislature to enact a permanent solution of an unemployment insurance like program ● Launched a campaign to demand Cowlitz County to release 3 immigrant youth detained in their juvenile center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ US citizens have been released from the center ● DACA decided by Supreme Court soon with 3 possible outcomes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Unconstitutional, ○ May not decide and let Trump decide on his own, ○ DACA stands strong ● Relief Fund <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Raising a million dollars by next week ○ Over 160 families have been awarded ○ Essential workers & high-risk applicants are given priority ● Partnered with WAISN & Southwest to raise funds for counties in that area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lots of families and not enough assistance ○ Economic relief from non-profits are more trusted
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Eastern Washington	Notes
Yakima Valley, Tri-Cities, and surrounding areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gabriel Muñoz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ LCA sent out a letter of declaration to media & Governor to protect all in our community and our farmworkers ○ Creating unity amongst orgs and agencies to work together to have the right plan in place and get the protection farmworkers deserve ● Coalition in Yakima wanting to support folks to help those calling the WAISN hotline ● Folks asking what they can do in their worksite conditions ● Nuestra Casa & La Casa Hogar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Providing direct resource to families of \$200 ○ Low barrier process

Shared Links

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● https://www.facebook.com/events/230953504890839/ ● LULAC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ https://docs.google.com/document/d/1RZ9D5MIIQqkwtgPgElbERsRvctzuJUwDrAZUZUXDMQ0/edit?usp=sharing ○ https://housingalliance.salsalabs.org/congresscovid19action/index.html?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=483fd8bb-67e5-4a0f-b957-2bfcdded2595b ● WAISN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ https://actionnetwork.org/letters/create-a-washington-worker-relief-fund ○ https://actionnetwork.org/letters/cowlitz-county-stop-caging-kids-for-cash/ ○ https://es.scholarshipjunkies.org/relief
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NEXT CALL

THURSDAY APRIL 30, 2020

12:00pm– 1:00pm

Join Zoom Meeting by computer: <https://zoom.us/j/909497617>

Meeting ID: 909 497 617

Join Zoom Meeting by phone: +1-669-900-6833,, PIN909497617# US (San Jose)