

# OREGON FAMILY SUPPORT NETWORK

## COVID-19 RESPONSE



**MARCH 17, 2020**

*Dear OFSN Families, Friends, and Community Partners:*

*During the days and weeks ahead, OFSN is committed to providing high quality support and services to families across the state of Oregon.*

*However, along with others across the state, we are doing so in such a manner to protect the health, safety and well-being of all our OFSN families, volunteers, staff and community partners. OFSN is following the recommended guidelines associated with the current outbreak of COVID-19 Coronavirus as directed by the Centers for Disease Control, and the State of Oregon.*

*We are engaging our staff and volunteers in social distancing measures by having them work from home and by changing our service delivery platform to include email, social media, and telecommunications as a means of providing ongoing support to communities of families across the state.*

*In addition, OFSN is committed to doing our part to help support families by offering:*

- *Online Support Groups and Information about COVID-19 Coronavirus updates and resources.*
- *Video-conferencing, phone and texting to support families engaged in OFSN services - Wraparound, Community Based Peer Supports, and Crisis And Transition Services (CATS) for families who have children and youth experiencing significant behavioral health challenges.*
- *REACH OUT OREGON - please keep watching the website at [reachoutoregon.org](http://reachoutoregon.org). This week we are adding resources listed on the Reach Out Oregon website that will be helpful to families who are looking for updated information. We anticipate this will be ready to go live on or around March 23rd.*

*Finally, like many others across the state, Oregon Family Support Network will be **cancelling** the following events:*

- *Children's Mental Health Awareness Day - Local events scheduled in March and April 2020*
- *Children's Mental Health Awareness Day - Statewide events on May 9, 2020 at Riverside Park in Salem*

*OFSN in person training sessions are cancelled, however keep watching our Training Calendar at [www.ofsn.org](http://www.ofsn.org) and check to see what online training opportunities are coming your way!*

*We hope to get back to in person trainings and community events in the near future. Until then please keep posted about the work we are doing around the state to support families as we all walk through this journey together.*

*Finally, we wish all families, volunteers, staff and communities the very best through the days and weeks ahead. Together, we can do great things! We are here for Oregon families!*

*Sincerely,*

*Sandy Bumpus, Executive Director*

*Tammi Paul, Deputy Director*

*Lisa Butler, Family Support & Services Director*



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