

County Agencies Share Resources

Columbia County and Columbia River Fire and Rescue (CRFR) recently agreed to share individual medical resources for their employees in the event of a major disease outbreak or bio-terrorism attack.

The agencies are now joint members under a program known as the Push Partner Registry, an effort of Columbia Health District - Public Health Authority and the Portland-metropolitan Cities Readiness Initiative (CRI).

The Push Partner Registry, a program under the Cities Readiness Initiative allows Columbia Health District (CHD) to leverage their limited resources through partners to help the general public. According to CHD public health preparedness coordinator Anne Parrott, in specific public health events CHD will focus on providing assistance to the general public as quickly as possible; Push Partners support this effort by running their own medication dispensing operation. "This removes the burden on public places of medication dispensing and keeping vital services, such as residential care facilities, open during the event," Parrott stated.

Local agencies are taking advantage of the program in order to

assist public health officials and protect employees. "Columbia County was really interested in this program, but we wanted to find a way to share it with a local partner in order to maximize taxpayer resources," said Derek White, director of emergency management for Columbia County. "With our close proximity and great working relationship with Columbia River Fire and Rescue, we felt that it was a great fit."

CRFR believes that participation is vital to what it does. "Prompt immunization and vaccinations of agencies who perform emergency response and maintain the critical infrastructure governmental services is critical in the successful mitigation of an event that poses serious health and exposure risks," said Brian Burright, emergency medical services division chief at CRFR. "Participating in the Push Partner Registry assures that vaccinations can be rapidly dispensed to those agencies."

Public agencies and private employers are welcome to join the Push Partner Registry for free. For more information, contact Anne Parrott at 503-397-4651, ext. 2022 or aparrott@chdpublichealth.com.

Make a Difference This New Year! Become a Women's Resouce Center Volunteer

Make your new year's resolution about serving our community! The Women's Resource Center is now recruiting volunteers in two critical areas, the 24 Hour Crisis Line and our Board of Directors. You can make a difference!

Volunteers for the Resource Center receive full training and ongoing support; no one can do it alone! Training will take place in February for Crisis Line volunteers and an orientation session will take place soon for those interested in Board service. More information about these opportunities is posted on our website, www.noexcuse4abuse.com.

The Women's Resource Center is the only agency of its kind in Columbia County, dedicated to serving survivors of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault.

Crisis Line – Formal training required, provided by Center. Volunteers carry a cell phone that the crisis line is transferred to from 5 PM – 8 AM weekdays, and from 5 PM Friday

evening to 8 AM Monday morning, depending on volunteer's schedule. There may be opportunities for work with clients in the office and/or on the telephone (at the Center) when they call in.

Board Member – Candidates will go through a screening process. The Board of Directors meets monthly and is responsible for the mission, overall direction and policies of the Center. Volunteers are expected to attend a minimum of nine meetings per year and other miscellaneous board functions.

These rewarding opportunities do require a commitment by the individual, a screening, background check and a willingness to help individuals and families start new, violence-free lives!

For more information and to request a volunteer application contact our office at 503.397.7110 or email events@ccwrc.com.

In the New Year make a commitment to your community!

PUBLIC SAFETY CONTACT INFORMATION

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IN THE CASE OF AN EMERGENCY ALWAYS CALL 911 FIRST

COLUMBIA 911

COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT

Dispatch 503-397-1521 or 800-696-7795

OTHER DISPATCH CENTERS

BOEC (Multnomah Co.) 503-760-6911
Clatsop Co. 503-325-4411
Clackamas Co. 503-655-8211
Cowlitz Co. (Longview) 360-577-3098
Tillamook Co. 503-815-1911
WCCCA (Washington Co.) 503-629-0111
WSP (Wash State Patrol) 360-449-7950
OSP (Oregon State Police) 503-397-3131

COUNTY AGENCIES

Animal Control 503-397-3935
CENT (Narcotics Team) 503-397-1167
or 866-397-1167
Colum. Co. Emerg. Mngmt 503-366-3905
Colum. Co. Road Dept. 503-397-5090
DMV - St. Helens 503-397-3515
Colum. Co. Juvenile Dept. 503-397-0275
Colum. Co. Mental Health 503-397-2511
or 800-294-5211
Colum. Co. Parole & Prob. 503-397-6253
Colum. Co. Public Health 503-397-4651
Women's Resource Center 503-397-6161
SCF (Serv.to Child & Fam) 503-397-3292

COURTS

Colum. Co. Circuit Court 503-397-0157
Colum. Co. District Court 503-397-2327x316
Clatskanie Justice Court 503-728-3011
Columbia City Muni Court 503-397-4010
Rainier Muni Court 503-556-3200
St. Helens Muni Court 503-397-6272
Scappoose Muni Court 503-543-7146 x225
Vernonia Justice Court 503-429-2441

POLICE DEPARTMENTS

Clatskanie PD 503-728-2145
Columbia City PD 503-397-4010
OSP 503-397-3131
Rainier PD 503-556-3644
Scappoose PD 503-543-3114
St. Helens PD 503-397-3333
Vernonia PD 503-429-7335
Columbia Co. Sheriff 503-366-4611
Columbia Co. Jail 503-366-4630 ext. 0

FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Clatskanie Fire 503-728-2025

Columbia River Fire 503-397-2990
Mist Birkenfeld Fire 503-755-2710
Oregon Dept. of Forestry 503-397-2636
Scappoose Fire 503-543-5026
Vernonia Fire 503-429-8252
Vernonia EMS 503-429-4600

UTILITIES

Clatskanie PUD 503-728-2163
Columbia River PUD 503-397-1844
NW Natural Gas 800-544-1795
West Oregon Electric 800-777-1276
503-429-3021

HOSPITALS

Emanuel 503-413-2200
Good Samaritan 503-413-7711
Kaiser Sunnyside 503-652-2880
OHSU 503-494-8311
Poison Control 800-452-7165
Portland Adventist 503-251-6155
Providence 503-215-1111
St. Johns - Longview 360-636-4818
St. Vincent 503-216-1234
Tuality - Forest Grove 503-357-2173
Tuality - Hillsboro 503-681-1111
VA Hospital 503-220-8262

OTHER MEDICAL RESOURCES

Legacy Clinic - St. Helens 503-397-0471
OHSU - Scappoose Ofc. 503-543-3181
Urgent Care - St. Helens 503-397-7119

PUBLIC WORKS

Clatskanie Public Works 503-728-2622
Columbia City Public Works 503-366-0454
Scappoose Public Works 503-543-7184
St. Helens Public Works 503-397-3532
Rainier Public Works 503-556-9144
Vernonia Public Works 503-429-6921

OTHER

National Weather Service 503-261-9246
ODOT 877-877-4866 dispatch
P&W Railroad 800-800-2203 malfunctions
Red Cross 503-284-1234
Child Abuse Hotline 800-302-0077
Humane Society 503-397-4353

ROAD CONDITIONS

Oregon 511 or 800-977-6368 inside OR
503-588-2941 outside OR
Washington 800-695-7623
From a Cell Phone: 511

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

1-800-273-TALK (8255)

suicidepreventionlifeline.org

Are you feeling desperate, alone or hopeless? Call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline a free, 24-hour hotline available to anyone in suicidal crisis or emotional distress. Your call will be routed to the nearest crisis center to you.

Veterans Suicide Prevention Hotline
1-800-273-TALK (8255) Press 1

Local Properties For Rent

458 North St -
3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Wood floors throughout,
Gas heat, Living room with freestanding
wood stove, Tile counters in kitchen,
Garage and Patio, \$895/mo.



1125 Ruth Ave -
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concept", w/ free-standing wood stove,
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