



Keyontae Lamar Taylor – 1990-2021

Keyontae Lamar Taylor was born June 7, 1990, in Sacramento Calif. He later lived in Humboldt County, Calif., with his Papa and Nana, where he spent the rest of his childhood. Growing up, his love for the drum was apparent because you could always find him by the drum at whatever pow-wow he was at.

He went to Morris Elementary in McKinleyville, Calif. As a youth he played football; he was wrestling, playing basketball or even baseball. He loved to compete and was good at anything he decided to do.

He graduated from Dewey High School in Oakland, Calif. He studied kinesiology in Laney Community College in Oakland.

He was an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians in Siletz, Ore. He loved to be involved in cultural events. His love of singing and dancing was always apparent. Who could forget his “Ninja Turtle” regalia?

He was so ambitious. As an adult, he loved to travel. Life with him was always



Courtesy photo

Keyontae Lamar Taylor

an exciting adventure. He loved to garden and was always so proud of his skill. He walked on Jan. 3, 2021.

From Willie Worman, mayor of Siletz, as posted on social media

2020 Mayors Award, Presented to Elton Hostler

In the crazy world of 2020, I have seen a large number of community members step up for the good of the community. I will say that no one has stepped up bigger than Elton Hostler.

Elton has helped with anything and everything. He helped with:

- COVID-19-related stuff
- The fires of Lincoln County
- Helped make Halloween Trunk-or-Treat stay safe
- Helps every year with the Christmas tree lighting
- Helped during the wind storms
- And so many more things

Elton has been a massive help with everything this year. I don't have to ask him. He hears Siletz has an issue and he shows up. Often he is the first person on every scene.



Courtesy photo

Elton Hostler

He is kind, dependable, hard-working and the most important part of this is that he goes this far out of his way to help strangers in many cases and asked nothing in return. He does all of these things out of the goodness of his heart.

Elton is a fantastic guy, so when you see him around thank him for his service to our community.

Elton, thank you!

Legal Aid Services of Oregon and the Oregon Law Center, civil legal service providers for low-income Oregonians, operate a public benefits hotline where low-income Oregonians can talk to lawyers and paralegals to get advice on public benefits, including unemployment benefits:

Oregon public benefits hotline: 800-520-5292 or Oregonlawhelp.org

**Tribal employment
information is available
at ctsi.nsn.us.**

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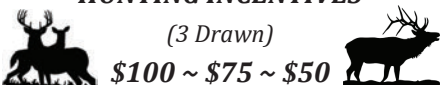
Hunting * Fishing * Gathering REPORTING INCENTIVES

CTSI Tribal members:

Please report all harvests with your tribal license for deer, elk, salmon, and shellfish to the Natural Resources Dept. Once reported, the name on the tribal tag/permit will be included in a drawing after the season closes for one of the following **Cabela's gift cards**:

HUNTING INCENTIVES

(3 Drawn)



\$100 ~ \$75 ~ \$50

FISHING INCENTIVE

\$50 (1 Drawn)



SHELLFISH INCENTIVE

\$50 (1 Drawn)



Report all harvests to:

Mike Kennedy, 541-444-8232

mikek@ctsi.nsn.us -OR-

Denise Garrett, 541-444-8227

deniseg@ctsi.nsn.us

THANK YOU!

OHA recruits committee to advise on vaccine distribution

27-member group includes Bloom-Miller from Siletz Health Clinic

PORTLAND, Ore. — Oregon Health Authority completed recruitment in late December for its Vaccine Advisory Committee (VAC) that will determine the sequence in which new COVID-19 vaccines are distributed around the state.

The 27-member committee will advise OHA on vaccine sequencing for phases 1b, 1c and 2 of the state's vaccine distribution plan, with the goal of prioritizing communities most affected by COVID-19.

The COVID-19 Vaccine Advisory Committee will be grounded in OHA's definition of health equity, which — as cited in this excerpt — is a health system where “all people can reach their full health potential and well-being and are not disadvantaged by their race, ethnicity, language, disability, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, social class, intersections among these communities or identities, or other socially determined circumstances.”

To advance health equity and counter unjust COVID-19 inequities, the COVID-19 VAC will:

- Advise OHA on the ethical principles that should guide decisions on sequencing of COVID-19 vaccines
- Review data on COVID-19 and immunization inequities
- Advise OHA on which workers, high-risk groups or critical populations should be sequenced at what time, taking into consideration where they are located across the state

The committee roster is as follows:

- Aileen Duldulao, Oregon Pacific Islander Coalition
- **Cherity Bloom-Miller, Siletz Community Health Clinic**
- Christine Sanders, Rockwood Community Development Corp.
- Daysi Bedolla Sotelo, Pineros y Campesinos Unidos del Noroeste
- DeLeesa Meashintubby, Volunteers in Medicine
- Debra Whitefoot, Nch'i Wana Housing
- Derick Du Vivier, OHSU
- Dolores Martinez, Euvalcree
- George Conway, Deschutes County Health Services
- Kalani Raphael, Oregon Pacific Islander Coalition
- Kelly Gonzales, PSU
- Kristin Milligan, Community Volunteer Network
- Laurie Skokan, Providence Health & Services
- Leslie Sutton, Oregon Council on Developmental Disabilities
- Maleka Taylor, The Miracles Club
- Maria Loreda, Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center
- Marin Arreola, Interface Network
- Muriel DeLaVergne-Brown, Crook County Health Department
- Musse Olol, Somali American Council of Oregon
- Nannette Carter-Jafri, SEIU Local 503 Indigenous People's Caucus
- Ruth Gulyas, LeadingAge Oregon
- Safina Koreishi, Columbia Pacific CCO
- Sandra McDonough, Oregon Business & Industry

- Shawn Baird, Metro West Ambulance Service
- Sue Steward, Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board
- Tsering Sherpa, The Rosewood Initiative
- Zhenya Abbruzzese, Adventist Health

“The COVID-19 Vaccine Advisory Committee brings tremendous lived and professional experience to guide OHA's decisions about vaccine sequencing in a way that upholds OHA's goal to eliminate health inequities by 2030,” said Cara Biddlecom, OHA deputy public health director. “Members of this committee represent communities that have been unjustly impacted by COVID-19, including Tribal communities and communities of color, and OHA is committed to involving community members in the decision-making processes that affect their lives.”

The committee's first public meeting was Jan. 7.

For more information about the committee, visit the Vaccine Advisory Committee information page. Comments or questions can be emailed to covid.vaccineadvisory@dhsosha.state.or.us.

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- Oregon Health Authority: govstatus.egov.com/OR-OHA-COVID-19
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html
- World Health Organization: who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019