

HELLO FEBRUARY



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Hola Team SES,

I am glad to hear that staff who expressed interest in obtaining the COVID-19 vaccine have secured the first dose, and are working on receiving the booster. Please contact Lane County Public Health if you are interested in the vaccine and have not yet scheduled an appointment. Moving forward, and regardless of vaccine status, SES is requiring staff continue to observe established safety precautions while at work and exercise caution in their personal activities. Please remember that we are a small group and possible exposure could result in potentially severe consequences for your colleagues and/or customers. Please notify the HR department if you are in need of more PPE supplies such as face masks, gloves or hand sanitizer.

Job Development is gaining momentum after much ground work and several jobs are close to fruition, with promising leads in the wings. Additionally, Supported Living is considering several new referrals for services at this time, and look forward to adding to the roster. Though SES endeavors to prepare staff as much as possible for new job sites/customers, please don't hesitate to ask questions and/or address concerns with admin as needed. Office staff is available to you 24/7 for any support you may need regarding the services SES provides and we are happy to help! Thank you all for your flexibility and adaptability in this ever changing time, and be safe out there. :)

Kelly Graves- President

THE EXTRA MILE! SES GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND



This month SES would like to highlight a few of our staff members for the exemplary work and support they provide in the field. Team member contributions such as these make all the difference in cultivating success in a supported position.

This month, SES would like to highlight the services provided by,

Jillian Johnson - For providing job coaching services to a customer at a new job site. She is very detail orientated and focuses on the customers needs as he is presented with new tasks, information and expectations. She has provided the customer and supervisor a solid foundation to continue to build their professional relationship and maintain open communication.

Craig Aanes- For collaborating on a new exciting program that is being offered in the Linn/Benton area. *The Job Club!* Craig has provided SES with a teachers perspective. As he applied his teaching experience to developed the Job Clubs syllabus and a lesson guide to provide the best experience to SES customers.

Brandon Joyce - For coming into his new position with an open mind and willingness to learn. Brandon is not afraid to ask questions or for guidance when needed. He has adapted well to his new responsibilities and has been a great addition to the office staff. He has provided the Job Site Coordinator with dependability and reliability in everything he does.

Happy Anniversary



Manto George - began 3 years ago with SES on **Feb. 27th, 2018**

BREAKING NEWS

VACCINATIONS IN OREGON:

On 2/16/2021, OHA reported that 7,568 new doses of COVID-19 vaccinations were added to the state immunization registry. Of this total, 5,282 doses were administered on Feb. 15 and 2,286 were administered on previous days but were entered into the vaccine registry on Feb. 15.

Cumulative daily totals can take several days to finalize because providers have 72 hours to report doses administered and technical challenges have caused many providers to lag in their reporting. OHA has been providing technical support to vaccination sites to improve the timeliness of their data entry into the state's ALERT Immunization Information System (IIS).

Oregon has now administered a cumulative total of 691,455 first and second doses of COVID-19 vaccines. To date, 905,725 doses of vaccine have been delivered to sites across Oregon.

These data are preliminary and subject to change. OHA's dashboards provide regularly updated vaccination data, and Oregon's dashboard has been updated today.

Severe weather in the Midwest has delayed COVID-19 vaccine shipments across the country including in Oregon. In addition, the severe weather in Oregon impacted the ability for vaccine sites to actually administer vaccines. These weather-related issues may cause changes to daily number trends reported by OHA in its updates on the cumulative number of doses administered, the daily number of administered doses and the number of doses delivered to Oregon. OHA remains in regular contact with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for updates on delivery schedules and to ensure Oregon doses are safely delivered to Oregon vaccination sites.

Source: <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/ORDHS/bulletins/2c1f721>

CUSTOMERS MILESTONES

- **Justin B.**- was highlighted last month for his long-standing position with Vans. His official 5 year anniversary takes place this month on **02/23/2021!**
- **Frankie K.**- Will be employed for a year with Lane Independent Living Alliance (LILA) on **3/9/2021!**

NEW JOB STARTS

- **Jeshua S.-** began working with SES several years ago. He benefited from coaching services in his position with the YMCA. Since that time, Jes's Job Development journey has seen him through Teaching Aide and Teacher positions in childcare. Jes recently accepted a full-time position with Coburg Kindercare. He is working as a Teaching Aide in the two-year-old classroom. Jes entered Job Development services for the second time in 11/2019 with a particular goal of working with infants and toddlers so that he could be a more well-rounded teacher. Congratulations, Jes, on your new position!
- **Diamond Deli.-** will be implementing a customized position which three job candidates recently interviewed for! Josalyn J., Kyler A., and Matt S. each had wonderful interviews with the owner and her team. This is a cleaning and sanitation position that includes some other tasks and duties such as dishwashing, food prep, and minor customer service. We are excited to learn who will get this job and anticipate an early March job start!

"Employment Services for Business and for Workers with Disabilities"

GET TO KNOW SES IN ALBANY:

We are really excited to get our Job Club started this month! We have about 6 customers that are ready to join in. We will be practicing interviewing skills and exploring career opportunities, as well as providing some social experiences for our customers. Some of our customers have more work experience than others and this will be a great chance to share and learn from peers. We also plan on meeting with our customers on an individual basis to provide more customized services. Businesses are finally starting to open back up in Albany!! This also means that our customers can resume their employment/path services at our local Habitat ReStore. We are ALL looking forward to COVID cases continuing to decrease and getting back to work!

Deb Smith- Employment Services Coordinator

JUST FOR LAUGHS:

Mentoring requires many sophisticated qualities and skills...being an 'ace dude' who can 'burp Elton John's greatest hits' probably isn't amongst them!



MEET OUR CUSTOMERS!

WHO IS UP NEXT FOR EUGENE JOB DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

- **Rusty H.-** began in Job Development in 08/2018. Rusty is a return customer with previous work experience as a courtesy clerk. He is also a longstanding volunteer at Bring Recycling. He is currently looking for a part-time stocking/ order-filling position.
- **Michael M.-** started his job search in 01/2019. He has held a longtime volunteer position with Habitat for Humanity ReStore and has participated in making a video resume to show off his skills. He is interested in obtaining a part-time position with a goal in production.
- **Amber P.-** also began in Job Development services in 01/2019. Amber is looking for a part-time position working with computers. She has a history in computer coding and social media work. She also volunteers with Catholic Community Services when she is able.

COMMUNITY EVENTS AND RESOURCES

Willamette Lane offers ideas and classes to stay busy and active with NEW at-home:
https://www.willamalane.org/classes_and_programs/index.php

Linn county Pamplin Media Group offers a variety of virtual events and informative classes:
<https://www.pamplindigitalmedia.com/events/>

Event URL for Eugene/Springfield area:
<https://www.eugenecascadescoast.org/events/full-event-calendar/>
or
<https://wheremindsgrow.org/events>

Events In Albany and surrounding areas go to:
<https://www.albany.com/events/>
or
<https://westlinnoregon.gov/parksrec/parks-recreation-advisory-board-97>

