SWACH COVID-19 Response

Support for our Contracted Partners

- **Reporting** - Partner reporting for Q1 is optional. Partners can complete Q1 reporting at the same time as Q2, so it would be a 6-month report. We may revise timelines to allow partners more time to complete the work outlined in their SOW.

- **Q1 funding** – we are releasing Q1 funding to all partners regardless of their reporting status. We understand many organizations rely on this funding and may not have capacity to complete their Q1 report.

- **Emergency Funding** - Contracted partners are eligible for one-time funding to support their response efforts. Up to $300,000 of SWACH funding was allocated for this response. This started at the end of March and we have awarded funding to 12 partners for a total of approximately $175,000 as of April 30. We are reviewing requests on a weekly basis. SWACH also contributed $200,000 to the Community Foundation of Southwest Washington for their COVID-19 response fund.

Support for the broader community

- **Resources/information**
  - COVID-19 resources and information available through the HealthConnect platform.
  - Resources relevant to clinical partners are being collated and disseminated.
  - Nine ACH regions created a common website to demonstrate their support for COVID-19 actions - healthierwashington.org. ACHs also have resource links available on each of their regional sites.

- **Training**
  - Offering/sharing the DOH Front Line Worker COVID-19 training in our region with opportunities for collaboration and shared learning discussions immediately following the training.
  - Sharing relevant training opportunities with partners.
  - Assessing training needs and opportunities to fill any gaps/provide support.

- **Partner alignment and support**
  - Adjusting convenings and meetings to align with the needs of our partners and the community. In some cases that means cancelling meetings. In other cases, that means using the time to address current needs and offer space for sharing.
  - Using our collaborative infrastructure to reach out to partners and the broader community to understand the needs in the community, particularly among people whose voices are often missing.
  - Staffing support – assisting Clark County Public Health and Council for the Homeless by offering temporary SWACH staff support.

- **HealthConnect Hub**
  - Updates/guidance/trainings to Care Coordinating Agency partners to support care coordination in virtual and telephonic environment.
  - Supporting Clark County Public Health and Council for the Homeless regarding the hotel for quarantine/isolation (Q&I Hotel). Exploring the opportunity to refer individuals to the HealthConnect Hub for additional support during isolation/quarantine and beyond.
Mobilization of SWACH staff to respond to needs of clients staying in temporary housing (motel) operated by Council for the Homeless and refer as appropriate to the HealthConnect Hub.

Support for our staff

- Flexible work schedules to allow for self-care and care of family.
- Work from home to support stay at home orders and physical distancing.
- SWACH offices open Monday-Friday.