

## **Operational Plan**

### **Mobile Shower Proposal for 902 Abernathy, Oregon City**

June 1, 2020

#### **Clackamas County Emergency Operations Center – Operations Section**

Clackamas County Emergency Operations Center is seeking approval from Oregon City to place a mobile shower unit at a county-owned building located at 902 Abernathy, Oregon City, Oregon. The intent is not to provide new shower services, but to supplement the shower services that were available at Father's Heart prior to March 17<sup>th</sup> 2020. The Father's Heart originally offered 108 showers weekly. With the Covid19 restrictions, this service has been dramatically limited, and can now only provide 40 showers a week for those in need.

The Abernathy facility is vacant, allows for adequate social/physical distancing, is 0.6 miles from original shower operations. This location meets the requirements of shower operations with access to water, electricity, and sewer. WES, OC Public Works, Clackamas County Facilities, and the EOC have all coordinated to confirm that this location is operable.

#### **Operational Parameters**

**When:** Thursdays from 10-1pm beginning June 6 2020 until regular local hygiene access is available; also requesting permission to operate on Fridays as needed. The shower unit would only be on site for approximately 4 hours on shower days, and then returned to a secure location

**Staffing:** The shower operation is staffed with volunteer programs. During shower operations, staff follow strict personal protection gear guidelines, and showers are cleaned between participants following CDC guidelines.

**Services Provided:** The shower site will provide important hygiene service to keep people without housing safe during the COVID pandemic. During the hours of operation, clean clothes, and other resources may be offered including food, sanitizer, counseling / psychological first aid, and where possible connections to other resources for housing, mental health, addiction, or food.

**Access to Site:** We anticipate that people will reach the shower in the same ways they reach nearby services including those at Father's Heart: walking, biking, bus, or driving or riding with someone in a personal vehicle. The site has adequate parking.

**Advertising / Awareness Raising:** We anticipate that users may learn about the temporary shower through:

- Notification at Father's Heart
- Notification by other service providers or supports (e.g. churches, food pantries, laundry services like Love One Laundry)
- Existing community outreach such as through Oregon City's police liaison to homeless individuals
- In addition, along with all other EOC COVID-19 related programs the mobile shower is described on the County website and may be shared periodically through the PIO to partner organizations or social media