

COVID – 19 Response & Lessons Learned

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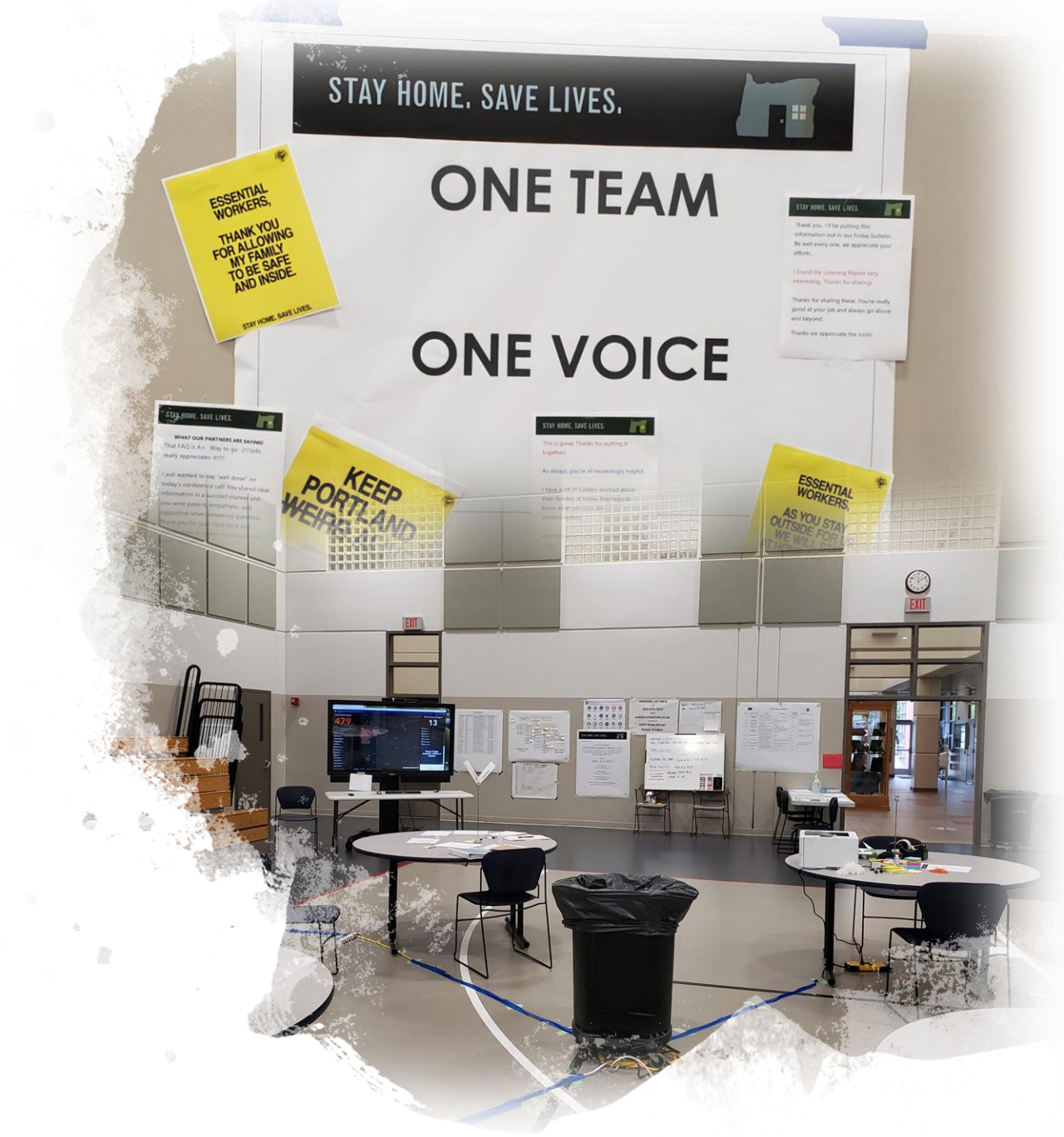
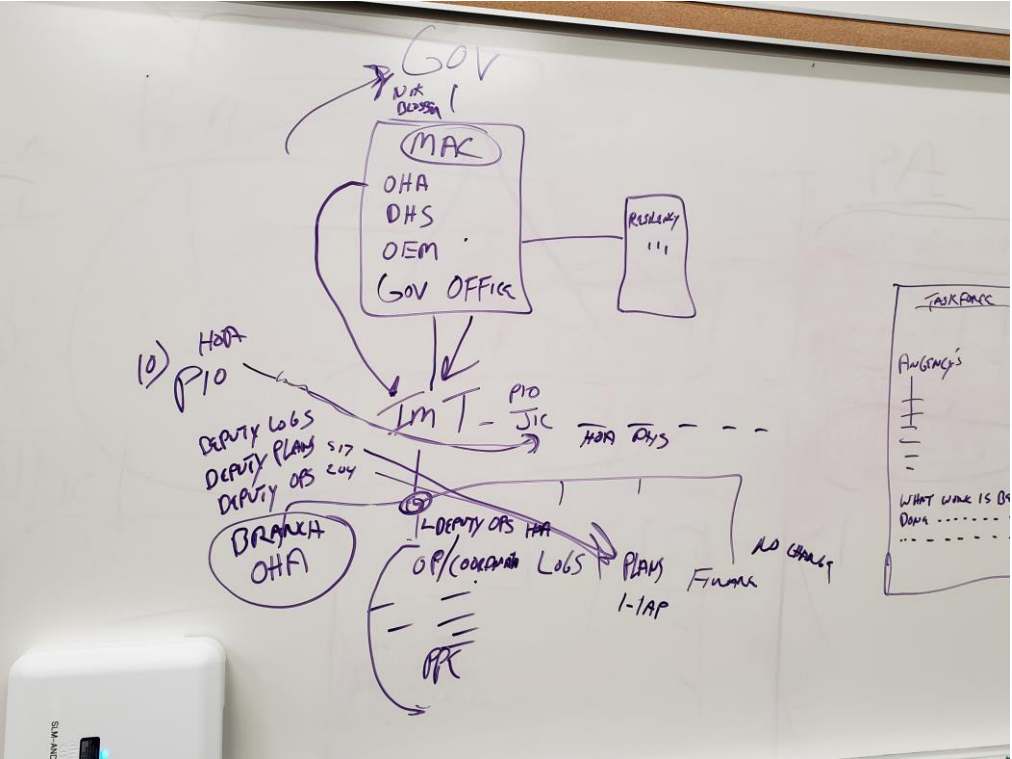


COVID – 19 Early in the response

- Dispatched OSFM Team to King County Washington.
- Assigned to State Emergency Coordination Center to work with the Planning Unit. Reassigned as Deputy ECC Manager then ECC Manager to assist in creating organizational structure.
- Dispatched Team To Oregon Health Authority.
- Requested Oregon Department of Forestry Team to help manage ECC and Covid-19 response.



COVID-19 Build a Foundation



Challenging Times

- Limited Qualified Capacity
- Stress of long hours
- Unknowns and no end defined
- New roles & Responsibilities & no prior relationships
- Relationships – when the incident is over what will your relationships look like.

- **WE ARE FAMILY**




WE LOVE
WE LAUGH
WE PLAY
WE ARGUE
WE FORGIVE
WE CRY
WE PRAY
WE SHARE
WE CARE

WE ARE

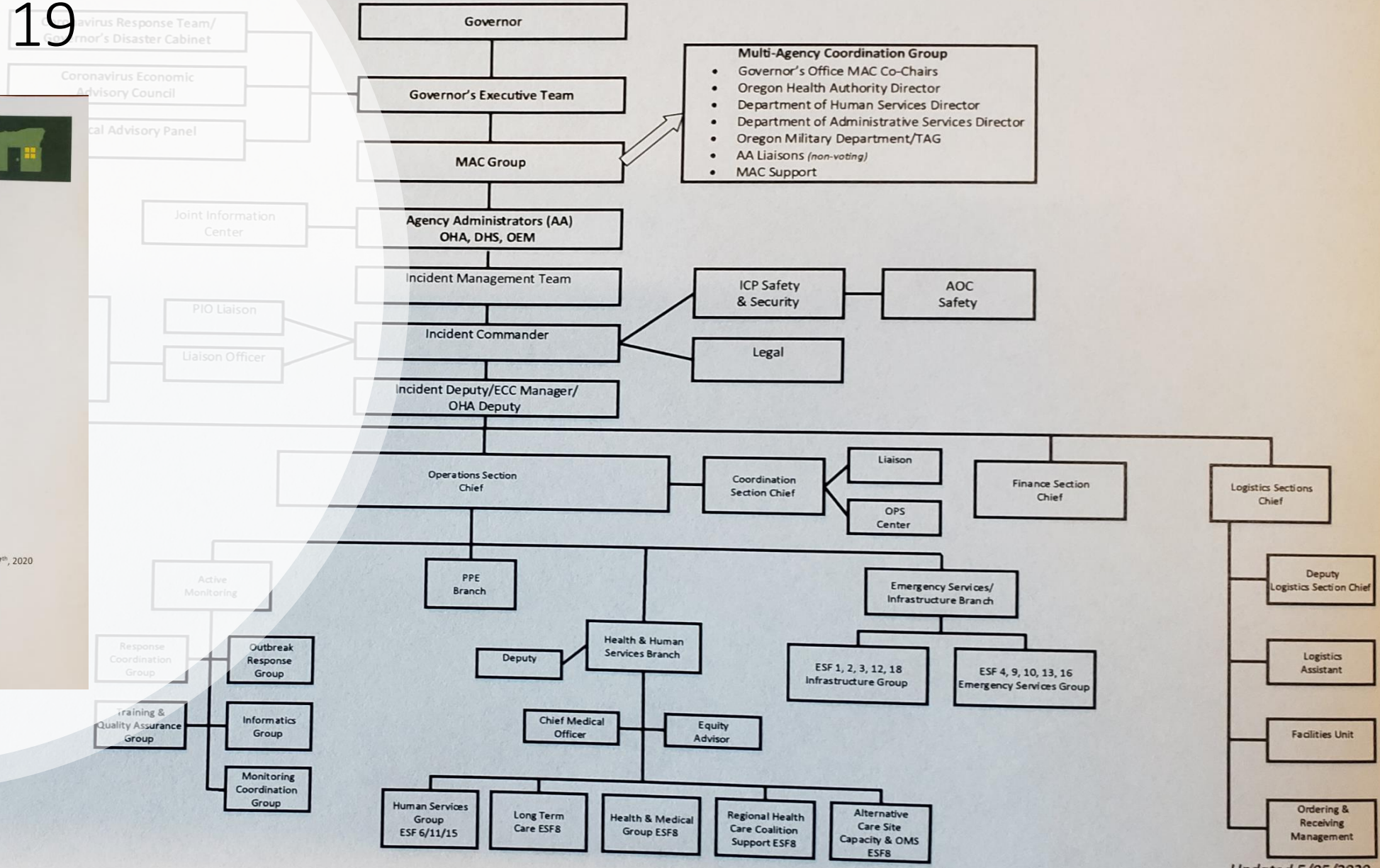
2020 COVID - 19

STAY HOME. SAVE LIVES.

IAP #59
 Incident Name: 2020 COVID-19
 OERS#: 2020-0178



Operational Period: 0800 Wednesday May 6th, 2020 – 0800 Thursday May 7th, 2020



- Multi-Agency Coordination Group**
- Governor's Office MAC Co-Chairs
 - Oregon Health Authority Director
 - Department of Human Services Director
 - Department of Administrative Services Director
 - Oregon Military Department/TAG
 - AA Liaisons (non-voting)
 - MAC Support

TRANSITION FROM COVID – 19 TO FIRE SEASON 2020

- This season, rapid-containment efforts will strive to keep fires small in part to limit the number of people involved in fighting them. If a fire does grow, the goal will be to balance having necessary resources on hand to protect lives and property with minimizing COVID-19's transmission among both first responders and communities.





Questions