

OREGON CUSD 220 STUDENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT



The Oregon CUSD 220 Student Services Department will address the needs of all students regarding academics, social-emotional wellness, and career and postsecondary planning.

Oregon Elementary School, Pre- K, – 3 Counselor: Krystal Stewart

Oregon Elementary School, 3 - 6 Social Worker: Josep Montanola

David L. Rahn, 7-8 Counselor: Joanna Cermak

Oregon High School, 9-12 Counselors: Shannon Cremeens and Jim Turffs

April 2020 Monthly Report

Oregon Elementary School

- Mrs. Stewart held 21 individual Zoom meetings with students, during many of these meetings she also checked in with parents to provide support as well. Mrs. Stewart also attended 47 classroom Zoom meetings, during several grade levels she facilitated a social skills lesson on topics such as emotional regulation, perseverance, and calming strategies. Mrs. Stewart also hosted 4 Student Ambassador meetings via Zoom. She has also reached out to 20 parents individually for support and address family needs. Mrs. Stewart has attended weekly staff meetings, student services meetings, webinars for professional development, and student meetings. Mrs. Stewart also helped to coordinate and facilitate the all-district parent support Zoom meeting.
- Mr. Montanola contacted 54 families via 252 phone calls between the hours of 9 am to 6 pm. He provided emotional support to parents and caregivers and encouraged students to do as much of schoolwork as possible and treated successfully two enuresis cases. In addition, he provided resources to families who are facing food insecurity, and loss of income, and consultation for parents to address their concerns about their children falling behind in school due to school closures. He also participated in a parent support group and attended many zoom meetings with teachers and students. Mr. Montanola also attended the following webinars for professional development:
 - *Helping Clients Maintain Recovery During Catastrophes Pandemics,*
- Four webinars by the University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration:

- *"Essential Social Work - Advancing and Activating our Profession*
- *The Pursuit of Happiness and Social Work*
- *Social Work Stepping It Up to Address Health Disparities: COVID-19 in the Black Community*
- Three webinars by ROE 47
 - *Family Challenges & Community Resources in COVID-19*
 - *Trauma Informed Approach to Education During Challenging Times*
 - *Child Abuse Awareness Special Guest Facilitator*
- Seven webinars by ASCD Professional-Development Webinars
 - *Motivating and Managing Difficult Students: A Discipline with Dignity Approach*
 - *All Learning Is Social and Emotional: Helping Students Develop Essential Skills for the Classroom and Beyond*
 - *Motivating Students to Achieve Their Highest Potential*
 - *How to Promote a Learning-Receptive Emotional State*
 - *Ask Dr. Judy: Why Don't My Students Pay Attention?*
 - *Ask Dr. Judy: Motivating Students to Achieve Their Highest Potential*
 - *Ask Dr. Judy: Strategies for Maximizing Student Memory*

David L. Rahn Junior High School

- Mrs. Cermak met with students and parents in need of additional support via Zoom.
- Attended 10 IEP meetings, 7th grade and 8th grade team meetings, and department meetings (All via Zoom).
- Professional development from Illinois School Counselor Association, ROE, and OCUSD
- Worked on DLR course placement and scheduling for 2020-2021
- Helped at food pickup one week and delivered materials to students.

Oregon High School

- The counseling department hosted a curbside day for scholarship to be dropped off on April 2nd.
- Counselors worked on the master schedule and other typical quarter four activities from home during the month of April.
- Counselors attended grade level team meetings that targeted students in need of additional support.
- Counselors worked with students and families as supports/needs arose.

District Student Services

- The District Student Services Team (including OCEC staff) met weekly via Zoom to plan supports and check-in on needs during school closures.
- On Thursday, April 16, Oregon counselors and social workers hosted a Parent Support Night via Zoom. 12 parents attended from all three buildings. Another end-of-year support night will be provided in May for parents.