



RHIP and COVID-19 MINI-GRANT PROJECT SUMMARIES

COVID-19 Final Report for Jefferson County Public Health (Non-RHIP) **“COVID-19 Vaccine Administration and Distribution Grant”**

Summary of Results:

- Funding was utilized to support COVID-19 vaccine Points of Dispensing (PODs) in communities throughout Jefferson County.
- Specifically, the funding was utilized to purchase an additional vaccine transport cooler and the additional supplies needed for the clinic (band-aids, cotton balls, disinfectant supplies, etc.).
- PODs were hosted at several locations throughout Madras, Crooked River Ranch, Culver, and Camp Sherman.
- All requested supplies were received.
- Beginning in January 2021, Jefferson County Public Health started providing vaccine outside of the clinic setting.
- These PODs (Points of Dispensing) were set up throughout the community at schools, churches, businesses, community centers, skilled nursing facilities, parks, and fire stations.
- The PODs varied in size from 1,500 attendees down to 10 attendees.
- The PODs and equipment purchased with the COHC grant continue today.
- Additionally, the vaccine transport cooler is now being utilized to provide in-home vaccinations for highly vulnerable individuals and/or caregivers that are unable to leave their homes.
- Supply chains, especially for vaccine related equipment and supplies, were on serious back order. It took an additional 3 months to receive our vaccine cooler.

Quote:

“We have seen numerous people cry tears of joy for receiving the vaccine and take families ‘selfies’ after the event.”

Dr. Michael Baker, Jefferson County Public Health

COVID-19 Final Report for Deschutes County Health Services (RHIP) **“Grandpad Pilot Program”**