

RHIP and COVID-19 MINI-GRANT PROJECT SUMMARIES

COVID-19 Final Report for ReVillage (Non-RHIP) "ReVillage Start-Up"



Summary of Results:

- ReVillage was able to open its doors to ten children on May 5.
- This was able to happen because we went through a thorough hiring process, guided by our partnership with a local diversity, equity & inclusion consultancy.
- We were also able to purchase supplies to ensure we are COVID19 compliant.
- We now are able to offer full-time, affordable care (approximately seven percent of median income in Bend) to four children and no-cost care to six children through our partnership with Baby Promise.
- We have the tools and quality of staff we need to expand our program into a second location later this year and expand our current location to offer care for an additional five children.
- Our staff and board will be trained in DEI and our hiring process was thorough and intentional.
- We are COVID-compliant and safe, able to operate as an emergency provider for ten children.
- We are breaking down barriers to care for families in Central Oregon as a nonprofit committed to quality care and replicating our program.

Quotes:

This quote comes from one of the parents of a child in our care:

"When you think of Bend, you think of the local catchphrase: living here is poverty with a view. And that has been so true for us. We're adults with a child but in a lot of ways we couldn't survive without our families stepping in. Which is not something either of us want but it is just the reality of what life has been like. This will be the first time since we've lived in Bend that we both have full-time jobs and childcare for [our son], so we're kind of like, 'There's a light at the end of the tunnel. Maybe things will be okay.'"