

# Adult Care Home Program Newsletter

## September 2023

### Message From the Adult Care Home Program Manager: Conference Registration Opens to Other Counties

Dear Providers,

If you haven't registered yet for the Adult Care Home Conference, I encourage you to register now to secure your spot before registration fills up.

#### We are now opening registration to adult foster homes located in other counties.

Because your care homes are our priority and focus, we have limited registration to Multnomah County homes until now. However, we still have available space at the conference, so we have decided to open this opportunity to other adult foster homes in Oregon.

I encourage you to register now to secure your spot. I hope to see you all there!

Steven Esser

Program Manager

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Thank you to our Lunch Sponsor!



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### Conference Presenter Spotlight

The Adult Care Home Conference is Monday, September 25 at OMSI.

- Learning sessions with industry experts
- Networking opportunities
- Breakfast and full lunch buffet
- Vendor tables
- Raffle prizes and free giveaways

Attendance is limited to 350 people.

We're honored to welcome these expert presenters:



#### Estera Gabor

Accountant, Licensed Tax Preparer, and Enrolled Agent

Balance Tax & Payroll Services, Inc.

Session Topic:  
Income Taxes for Your Care Home (State and Private)

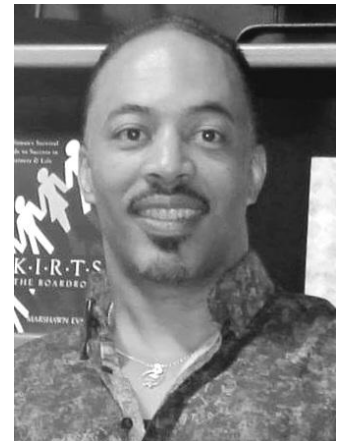
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#### Dion C. Jordan

Director of the Office of Equity and Multicultural Services

Oregon Department of Human Services

Session Topic:  
Creating a Sense of Bravery and Belonging in the Midst of Discrimination





**Ana Petras**

Education Specialist

EASY CEU's

Session Topic:  
Marketing 101:  
How to Conduct  
a Successful Tour



**Claud Covaci**

CEO / Co-Founder

Synkwise

Session Topic:  
Managing  
Compliance of Your  
Home on a Digital  
Healthcare Platform



**Phil Jasso**

Financial Advisor  
and Vice President

Bridgetown Wealth  
Management

Session Topic:  
Future Workplace  
Solutions and

Investing in Your own Future



**Christie Lim**

Professional  
Behavior  
Consultant

Clear Perspective

Session Topic: Be  
Like Water:  
Strategies for

Supporting Individuals with Complex Needs

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**Need Help Registering for the Conference?**

Find the full schedule and register online at  
[Adult Care Home Conference](http://multco.us/adult-care-home-information/adult-care-home-conference)  
[multco.us/adult-care-home-information/adult-care-home-conference](http://multco.us/adult-care-home-information/adult-care-home-conference)

For assistance or to request a print copy of the registration form, contact Communications Intern Sonya Demczuk at 503-988-7190 or [sonya.demczuk@multco.us](mailto:sonya.demczuk@multco.us).

### **Training and Support**

*Most sessions offered via webinar.  
To register call 503-988-3000 or email  
advsd.adult.carehomeprogram@multco.us.  
Specify the training name and date.*

#### **In-Person Provider Meeting**

*Canceled due to the Adult Care Home  
Conference.*

**Orientation** Required for operator, resident manager and shift manager applicants.

Date: Friday, September 8

Time: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. (Sign-on 8:50 a.m.)

Cost: \$55

**First year required trainings for operators, resident managers and shift managers:**

#### **Honoring Diversity**

Date: Tuesday, September 12

Time: 9 a.m. – noon (Sign-on 8:50 a.m.)

Cost: \$30

#### **Record Keeping Part B, Medication Mgmt**

Dates: Thursday, Sept. 14 and Friday, Sept. 29

Time: 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (Sign-on 8:50 a.m.)

Cost: \$30

#### **Record Keeping Part A, Screening and Care Planning**

Required for APD and MHA operators, resident managers and shift managers.

Date: Monday, September 18

Time: 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (Sign-on 8:50 a.m.)

Cost: \$30

#### **Emergency Preparedness Planning**

Date: Wednesday, September 20

Time: 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (Sign-on 8:50 a.m.)

Cost: \$30

#### **[Required Training, Provider Meetings and CEUs](https://multco.us/adult-care-home-information/required-training-provider-meetings-and-ceus)**

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### **Adaptive and Inclusive Recreation (AIR)**

The Portland Parks & Recreation AIR program provides activities for people who have a disability or special needs. These events are designed for I/DD residents, but APD and MHA residents are also welcomed.

Activities include dances, lifting weights, Zumba, virtual bingo and movie nights.

To find information about upcoming AIR events, go to **[Portland Parks & Recreation Activity Search](https://portlandparks.com/activecommunities/air)** and search for AIR.

[anc.apm.activecommunities.com/portlandparks/activity/search](https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/portlandparks/activity/search)

You can also register by phone at 503-823-2525 or 503-823-2883.

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### **National Hispanic Heritage Month**

Join the ACHP in honoring the generations of Hispanic Americans who have influenced and enriched our country and society. Hispanic Heritage Month is September 15 to October 15.

Find a Latinx book at the library, and join the fun with multilingual events, music and games.

#### **[Multnomah County Library Latinx Heritage Month](https://multcolib.org/blog/20230829/latinx-heritage-month)**

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#### **[COVID-19 Information for Providers:](https://multco.us/adult-care-home-information/covid-19-information-adult-care-home-providers)**

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