



Care Connect Washington

Care Connect Washington is a program for people who have either tested positive for COVID-19 or been exposed and need support to isolate or quarantine at home.

To make it possible for people in isolation or quarantine to stay home, Care Connect Washington will provide acute care needs that include personal care kits, nonperishable food kits, and fresh food orders delivered to their homes. If other essential needs are identified, such as financial assistance for paying bills, a local care coordinator will work with them to either apply for local resources or services they may be eligible for, or provide direct assistance in paying bills such as rent, mortgage, and utilities. When isolation or quarantine ends, the care coordinator can connect people to longer-term local services to support ongoing health and social needs.

Cascade Pacific Action Alliance's Community CarePort is the hub for COVID-19 care in the region. Community CarePort provides community-based care coordination to Cowlitz, Wahkiakum, Pacific, Grays Harbor, Mason, Thurston, and Lewis counties. **To refer a client, please call: 800-662-2499**

UPDATES & EVENTS

[CPAA - COVID 19 RESOURCE WEBPAGE](#)

[COVID-19 VACCINE PHASE FINDER](#)

[COVID-19 VACCINE LOCATIONS](#)

[DBHR HOSTS: HOW TO START WITH MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING - MARCH 18](#)

[CAMBIA HEALTH SOLUTIONS: RURAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH INVESTMENT](#)

Special Open Enrollment Period

Washington Healthplanfinder is holding a special open enrollment period from February 15 - May 15. This enrollment is for customers not currently enrolled through Washington Healthplanfinder, so current customers aren't allowed to switch plans. To speak to a navigator, please call 360-819-7498 or email us at navigator@crhn.org.



**Rural Facilities Capital Grants
Partnership Fund**

Spring 2021 RFP Opens March 1st

The Spring 2021 Request for Proposal (RFP) is open for the Rural Facilities Capital Grants Partnership Fund. Empire Health Foundation is proud to partner with Premera Blue Cross to support the advancement of quality healthcare in under-resourced communities by making grants to hospitals, clinics, and other healthcare providers in rural areas of Washington State. Access the full RFP [here](#). The funding cycle is open until April 2nd.

WA Youth Prevention Voices

To support economic recovery, relaxed regulations are in place for cannabis and alcohol licensees until phase 4 of the Governor's "Stay Home, Stay Healthy" order. Despite COVID19 business challenges, cannabis and alcohol revenue has grown 46% and 81%, respectively, between Feb-Aug 2020. This is a public health concern. Long-term impacts to our youth of making these allowances permanent will cost much more than the temporary economic benefit. For more information and the infographic: [click here](#).

Do you need KN95 masks? If your organization is not currently receiving KN95 masks and is in need, CPAA is here to help. We are also able to order other supplies. Organizations who qualify to receive items include those in education, community health, healthcare, small local non-profits, or small local businesses (restaurants, salons, retail stores, etc) in Thurston, Lewis, Cowlitz, Pacific, Grays Harbor, Wahkiakum, or Mason County. Masks and supplies are free of charge. [Click here](#) to complete the form or email Joshua Plaster at plasterj@crhn.org



CHOICE Regional Health Network and Cascade Pacific Action Alliance received the Thurston Green Business award for 2021. Formal recognition will take place at the Thurston Green Business Forum on April 22, 2021.