

Hi All. In light of the novel corona virus (COVID-19) outbreak, practices to assure client, staff and community safety are of foremost importance. Please follow all guidelines provided by your agency, the Oregon Health Authority, Oregon Governor Kate Brown and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/DISEASESCONDITIONS/DISEASESAZ/Pages/emerging-respiratory-infections.aspx> (this has current information for Oregonians from the Oregon Health Authority, the Oregon Department of Human Services and the Governor's office).

<https://www.cdc.gov/>

Take all precautions that seem prudent regardless of Individual Placement and Support model fidelity implications. OSECE will provide guidance this week via email, conference calls and OSECE website updates.

[www.osece.org](http://www.osece.org)

Currently, OSECE is suspending all travel until further notice. An OSECE liaison will be in touch this week to discuss options for postponing/rescheduling any upcoming trainings and fidelity reviews, including provision of webinar rather than in-person trainings and the possibility of fidelity reviews conducted remotely. OSECE supports IPS teams and agencies in prioritizing service delivery, and will accommodate the evolving situation to work out how and when to conduct any pending fidelity reviews. OSECE will be evaluating items that depend on face to face contact or time in the community outside of the requested social distancing time period.

OSECE has scheduled weekly teleconferences via Go To Meeting (as well as phone call-in) to provide updates about IPS services, resources and strategies to best support IPS participants and staff during this emerging health crisis. When possible, representatives from Oregon Health Authority will join the teleconference.

Teleconferences for IPS Teams will be held as follows

3/18/20 11-12 and 3-4

3/25/20 11-12 and 3-4

4/1/20 11-12 and 3-4

Additional dates will be added as needed.

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://www.gotomeet.me/OSECE>

Join the conference call:

Please call:

1.800.920.7487 code 23264725#

If you are not speaking, please mute your phone using \*6.  
Please DO NOT put the call on hold.

Chats directed to the presenter may become visible when the screen is shared and should not contain confidential information.

OSECE staff can also be reached via email and phone. We are here to support you as best we can in this rapidly evolving situation. Let us know how we can help, and we will be proactive in continuing to send messages and offer trainings.

Thank you for hanging in there and best wishes,  
Your OSECE Team