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Operational Partners Coordination Meeting, No. 34- 04/06/21

On Tuesday, April 6th, the 34th BigSkyRelief.org Operational Partners Coordination Meeting kicked off at 12 p.m. and lasted approximately 10 minutes.

The purpose of the virtual bi-monthly meeting is to consolidate regular updates for the Big Sky Community as well as to identify and coordinate needs.

Big Sky Resort Area District Board Chair, Kevin Germain coordinated the meeting.

Updates in order of presentation:

Kevin Germain, Board Chair of Big Sky Resort Area District (BSRAD):

- Kicked off the call.
- Lab is departing Big Sky on Friday, pick up and drop off will continue at old American Bank building. Tests will be mailed in starting next week. Visit BigSkyRelief.org for details.

Taylor Rose, Director of Clinical Services & Operations at Bozeman Health Big Sky Medical Center (BHBSMC):

- Full swing with vaccine distribution. Signs up are available [online](#) for clinics in Big Sky.
- Seeing less sign ups than anticipated but will be able to meet the need of the community.
- Encourage people to get vaccinated.

Chief Greg Megaard, Big Sky Fire Department (BSFD):

- Continue to assist with Madison County vaccine clinics and able to help with recent clinics at school.
- Record call numbers in March.
- No needs currently.

Sergeant Dan Haydon, Gallatin County Sheriff's Office (GCSO):

- No updates or needs currently.

Sarah Gaither, Program Coordinator of Big Sky Community Food Bank (BSCFB):

- Continue to assist Big Sky Medical Center and Gallatin City-County Health Department with vaccine sign ups for customers and community members with barrier to access. So far, the Foodbank has signed up about 35-40 people for the last round of clinics.
- Continue to assist customers with info regarding the healthcare marketplace special open enrollment period (February 15- August 15). So far, the Foodbank has helped 5 households enroll in insurance for the first time.
- Plan to return to regular, self-serve in-store shopping at the Foodbank on May 1.

Jean Behr, Executive Director of Women In Action (WIA):

- No updates or needs currently

David Kack, Coordinator of Big Sky Transportation District (BSTD):

- Winter season schedule will continue through April 18th, thank you to everyone for a good winter season
- On April 19th, the shoulder season schedule will be on a demand-response basis for local service and the Link Express between Big Sky and Bozeman will have two roundtrips a day. New this year Big Sky to Bozeman round trips will run 7 days a week.
- The Summer season schedule begins on June 1.
- Visit skylinebus.com for all schedules.

Scott Johnson, Board Chair of Big Sky Chamber of Commerce (BSCC):

- No updates or needs currently.

Mackenzie Johnson, Program Manager of Big Sky Community Organization (BSCO):

- No new volunteer requests. Plan to continue offering the services through duration of testing program.

Dustin Shipman, Superintendent of Big Sky School District (BSSD):

- 95% of faculty and staff are vaccinated.
- Still have 1300 tests still on hand, planning to test though the week of May 24th.
- Seeing positive cases and students getting contact traced.

A cohort of Resource Partners was also invited to the virtual meeting. Those names and organizations included:

Daniel Bierschwale, *Big Sky Resort Area District*

Taylor Middleton & Troy Nedved, *Big Sky Resort*

Matt Kidd, *CrossHarbor Capital Partners*

Kevin Hinkle, *Lone Mountain Land Company*

Hans Williamson, *Yellowstone Club*

Heather Morris, *Moonlight Community Foundation*

Ania Bulis, *Moonlight Community Foundation, Women in Action*

Loren Bough, *Yellowstone Club Community Foundation*

John Haas, *Spanish Peaks Community Foundation*