




## SOUTHERN OREGON SUCCESS UPDATE

November 2019

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### SOUTHERN OREGON SUCCESS SEEKS VOLUNTEERS FOR INTERVIEW PROJECT

Do you have a few hours this month and maybe next month as well to help with an interview project being done by Southern Oregon Success?

We are planning to interview 20 people working as leaders in education, health care, mental health care, human services, public safety and workforce development in our region, as well as 20 “voices of experience,” people who are on the front lines of delivering services or just facing daily challenges of life here.

The project is part of our transition to the Innovation Network model of collaboration, a human-centered and design-centered way of building off of the momentum developed by the work of all of our partner organizations and accelerating our efforts to help every child and family in Southern Oregon thrive.

Volunteers are needed to accompany members of our Design Team to the scheduled interviews, help to record the sessions and identify common themes. If you’d like to join in, or for more information, contact Program Manager Peter Buckley at [peter\\_buckley@southernoregonsuccess.org](mailto:peter_buckley@southernoregonsuccess.org)



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## **“IN UTERO” FREE SCREENING IN GRANTS PASS ON NOVEMBER 14**

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## **CROSS-SECTOR GROUP WORKING WITH LOCAL LEGISLATORS ON SOUTHERN OREGON AGENDA 2021**

Three dozen people from education, public safety, health care, human services and the local business community met with members of our local legislative delegation last month to begin discussions on policy ideas and possible budget requests for the next full session of the Oregon Legislature in 2021.

The meetings are being convened by Southern Oregon Success, along with United Way of Jackson County, Southern Oregon University, Rogue Community College, AllCare, Rogue Workforce Partnership and the Medford/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

The goal is to develop a bipartisan, cross-sector agenda that our region’s legislators can propose for 2021 and can be supported by multiple organizations and individuals in Southern Oregon. Early discussions include possible ideas on wildfire issues as well as the different areas our region is looking to continue to “go upstream” in working with children, families, schools and communities.

The group is looking to meet again in January to continue the discussion and begin the process of drafting an agenda. For more information, please email [peter\\_buckley@southernoregonsuccess.org](mailto:peter_buckley@southernoregonsuccess.org)

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## MENTOR TRAINING COMING UP IN DECEMBER

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