

**Covid-19  
Homelessness Outreach Project  
For the community of Warm Springs**

If you or someone you care about is currently experiencing homelessness in the community of Warm Springs please contact any of the people listed so that we can figure out how to offer assistance. The unhoused are some of our most vulnerable populations for exposure and spread of the infection.

*Examples of how we can help:*

- Tents and/or Tarps for shelter
- Limited food items
- Sleeping bags and/or Blankets
- Personal Care Items (hand sanitizers, body cleaning kits, socks, tooth brush/tooth paste, clean water, etc.)
- Referrals to additional services



*“Homeless people all have a place to go if they really wanted too...”*

**Myth:** the Warm Springs Emergency Shelter served over 124 unduplicated community members who had no where to go for the night between November 2019 — April 2020.

*“If the homeless really wanted to get a job they could like the rest of us...”*

**Myth:** on a recent survey of those experiencing unstable housing in the community of Warm Springs 15.9% shared they want to have financial stability. This can be directly correlated to the overarching state of economic hardship encountered on the reservation, but also speaks to those who do not have any financial resources available to them. On the 2020 Point in Time survey 83 individuals shared their finance source and out of those only 11 individuals “earned” their income. The remainder were receiving benefits from: SSI, SSDI, SNAP, TANF, Tribal Per Capita, and BIA General Assistance. Although those individuals consider public assistance income, it is not financial security, so when combined, the statistic is actually **72%** of those surveyed who are faced with unstable housing could benefit from financial stability.

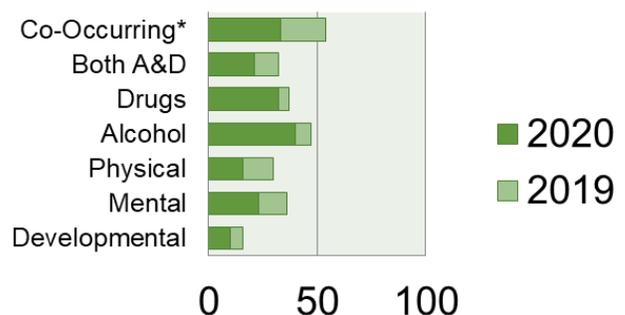
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Fay	CTWS Tribal Social Services	541-553-3415
Ron or Joni	CTWS HAPPI	541-553-0036
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**Fact:** being homeless on the Warm Springs Reservation does include families with children.

**Fact:** those experiencing homelessness in the community of Warm Springs do consider this place their home and they do feel connected to the people and the reservation.

**Fact:** those who are without stable housing in the community of Warm Springs can have A&D issues, but also co-occurring disorders.

**Disability Profile**



*\*Co-Occurring Disabilities are calculated at 2 or more disabilities for an individual.*

**From the office of CTWS H&HS Health Care Analyst & community partners:**  
Homeless Leadership Coalition, WSCAT, NeighborImpact, Pandemic Partners FB Group,  
Central Oregon Emergency Mask Makers, CTWS TSS, CTWS HAPPI