



TAA Norpac TAIS/IACP Success Story

PROVIDING BENEFITS TO A
MONOLINGUAL WORKER GROUP,
ENSURING EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO
ENTITLEMENT BENEFITS WHILE
KEEPING STAFF AND TRADE AFFECTED
WORKERS SAFE WAS OUR NUMBER
ONE GOAL!



Oregon's Trade Program IS #1 Because of you!

BIG THANKS TO JON
IVRVINE, OUR BROTHERS
AND SISTERS AT THE
TEAMSTERS LOCAL 670 &
OUR OED RISK
MANAGEMENT TEAM!!

I would like to
especially thank Jim
Pfarrer, for
supporting me and
our Trade Team!!



Thank you to our Spanish speaking Trade Team!
(Tomas Torres, Benita Picazo and Sonia Lopez not pictured.)



None of this would be possible without our Logistics and Outreach
Teams: Planning for over 2,000 trade affected workers with Spanish
language needs while still providing outreach to another 2,000+ trade
affected workers from across the State.

So proud of Shannon
Turner, Starlin Moran,
Alex Caicedo, Laura
Lausman and Kathleen
Olson for their planning,
communication and
logistic skills.

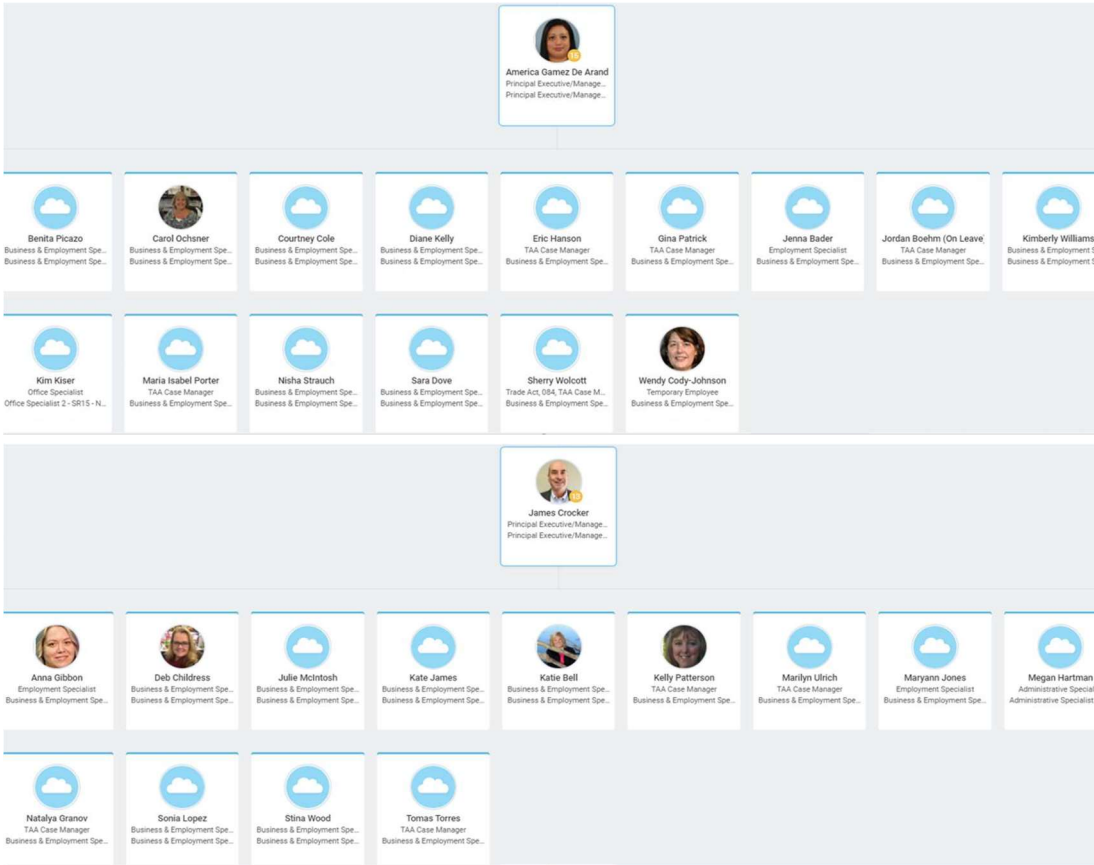
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Over 1500 will be served virtually, or in a hybrid model, by our Remote Central Trade Act Teams (all while serving a current caseload that is growing and several other large trade affected worker groups across our State):



Thanks to our TRA Team at the Special Program Unit for processing entitlements in record time & being available to work on the UI issues in real time serving our Trade Affected Workers, without delay. (Michelle Ramsay not pictured.)



Alicia Barker, Virginia Clausen, Dipali Patel

We also want to thank some OED Staff across the State:

- Marion Council – Beaverton
- Roberto Perez – Eugene
- Michael Beranbaum – Secretary/Treasurer for Teamster Local Union No. 670
- Jon Irvine – Oregon AFL-CIO
- Facilities Team – Tami Adkins, Shad Wynia, Donna Erickson & Tim Dunks.

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- Tracy Weatherford – Redmond B&ES
- Roberto Perez – Eugene MSFW/UI
- Bryan Smith – Albany B&ES
- Marion Council – Beaverton B&ES



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So, what did we accomplish together?

Norpac trade affected workers were given the opportunity to attend Trade Act Information Sessions (TAIS) through virtual services or in-person services. The trade affected worker group is primarily monolingual in Vietnamese, Spanish or Marshallese, with low education and little or no access to technology.

Virtual services were offered via phone, email, fax, video conferencing, Adobe Sign and Video links to TAIS.

In-person services were held in three separate sessions, which included the Trade Act Information Session (TAIS), the Initial Assessment/Career Planning Session (IACP) and the Training Plan Signing Session.

Through our partnerships with AFL-CIO and OED's Facilities' staff, we were able to safely set the stage for in-person services to be compliant with all applicable COVID-19 guidelines.

We have completed Round 1 and in 3 days creating an entire caseload. More importantly, we are providing life changing benefits to remove language, education and technology barriers that will also enhance the lives of these workers families.

Thank you for all you do!!

Sincerely,

Shelly Forsberg, TAA Program Manager

Session Definitions

Trade Act Information

Sessions: A 90-minute presentation to review all services available from Trade Act. Affected workers completed their Request for Determination. This is the first step in the individual entitlement process and provides critical deadline information.

Initial Assessment/Career Planning Sessions:

A 90 minute session held to assist participants fill out required paper work for their comprehensive assessment of eligibility. Affected workers that pursue training will have the benefit of Trade Act staff collaborating with the community college to assist with enrollment.

Training Plan Signing

Sessions: An hour-long session to review rights and responsibilities and sign their training plan.