

SOUTHERN OREGON MEDICAL WORKFORCE CENTER PROJECT

PROJECT TEAM MEETING SUMMARY

Friday, November 13th, 2020

Virtual Meeting

Oregon Solutions convened a meeting of the Project Team to share an update about academic programming and next steps on November 13, 2020.

Staff from PacWest, which is providing staffing to the Umpqua Valley Development Corporation, shared that George Fox University (GFU) is rethinking its participation given the current economic climate and impact of the pandemic on higher education. GFU is still interested in exploring remote learning program opportunities with UVDC for this project but is unable to commit to an on-site program.

Oregon Institute of Technology remains interested in on-site learning.

Given this change, UVDC will explore other potential academic partners. The Oregon Solutions process will be put on a temporary pause to allow this work to happen. Oregon Solutions expects to reconvene the project team in January or February.