0:0:0.0 --> 0:0:0.250
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Hello.

0:0:11.230 --> 0:0:11.890
Kracker James
Good afternoon.

0:0:40.590 --> 0:0:41.970
Woodward Jennifer A
Hello, ilana.

0:0:43.950 --> 0:0:44.460
Woodward Jennifer A
Hi, Sarah.

0:0:44.230 --> 0:0:44.510
Alanna Hein (Guest)
I didn't.

0:0:44.470 --> 0:0:44.870
Woodward Jennifer A
Hi, ginger.

0:1:59.240 --> 0:2:0.470
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Hello everyone.

0:2:1.0 --> 0:2:4.330
Alanna Hein (Guest)
We have about a minute and 1/2 till it hits 3:00 o'clock.

0:2:4.340 --> 0:2:8.60
Alanna Hein (Guest)
So we're gonna wait and give people a minute or two more to join us.

0:3:39.100 --> 0:3:40.270
Alanna Hein (Guest)
OK.

0:3:40.400 --> 0:3:41.690
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Hello everyone.

0:3:41.700 --> 0:3:42.210
Alanna Hein (Guest)
It's 3:00.

0:3:42.220 --> 0:3:44.400
Alanna Hein (Guest)
O'clock, we're going to get started.

0:3:46.220 --> 0:3:50.650
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Welcome to the House, Bill 2420 work group.

0:3:50.660 --> 0:3:51.690
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Glad to see you all.

0:3:51.700 --> 0:3:59.950
Alanna Hein (Guest)
I hope everybody came through the amazingly terrible, whether we had unscathed or at least the things are looking up for you now.

0:4:1.30 --> 0:4:1.360
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Umm.

0:4:1.830 --> 0:4:2.900
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Again, my name is Alana.

0:4:2.910 --> 0:4:5.520
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Hint I'm the facilitator for the work group.

0:4:6.110 --> 0:4:8.220
Alanna Hein (Guest)
I wanted to kick off with introductions.

0:4:8.230 --> 0:4:13.280
Alanna Hein (Guest)
We'll do that in a minute and I wanted to remind you that this is a public meeting.

0:4:13.290 --> 0:4:14.290
Alanna Hein (Guest)
It will be recorded.

0:4:15.740 --> 0:4:16.590
Alanna Hein (Guest)
We're gonna do a round.

0:4:16.600 --> 0:4:25.480
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Different introductions and we're collecting any questions that people have to produce a frequently asked questions page for everybody.

0:4:26.70 --> 0:4:37.230
Alanna Hein (Guest)
So today we're going to go over the work plan for the year for this, Umm, work group and make sure that people are comfortable with the schedule of topics.

0:4:38.670 --> 0:4:45.550
Alanna Hein (Guest)
And note that those who are gonna be requested to be on a panel will provide the panel questions in advance.

0:4:46.110 --> 0:4:50.30
Alanna Hein (Guest)
The bulk of today's yeah.

0:4:50.40 --> 0:4:55.910
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Time will be taken up with an overview of the vital records system and some time to ask questions about the system.

0:4:56.260 --> 0:4:59.370
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Quick reminder about the work group ground rules.

0:4:59.620 --> 0:5:4.630
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Let the facilitator facilitate share the air, participate and engage.

0:5:4.680 --> 0:5:6.30
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Use the parking lot.

0:5:6.420 --> 0:5:7.530
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Ask questions.

0:5:7.540 --> 0:5:8.750
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Listen to understand.

0:5:8.760 --> 0:5:11.250
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Use the raised hand function to speak.

0:5:11.740 --> 0:5:23.720
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Use the chat to share links, not for ongoing commentary, and only work group members may speak or post in the chat and a note that meetings will be recorded and notes will be sent out within two weeks.

0:5:24.150 --> 0:5:28.830
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Any questions about the agenda or the?

0:5:31.400 --> 0:5:33.320
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Agreements the ground rules.

0:5:36.480 --> 0:5:41.990
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Looking for hands not seeing any so I want to go down the list.

0:5:42.0 --> 0:5:52.910
Alanna Hein (Guest)
I'm looking on the participant list and ask the work group members to introduce yourselves and I'll I'm going to do it in alphabetical order.

0:5:52.920 --> 0:5:55.200
Alanna Hein (Guest)
So you can know when your name is gonna come up.

0:5:57.220 --> 0:6:8.150
Alanna Hein (Guest)
That means we start with Chad and then Lucy and then Ginger, would you be willing to unmute and introduce yourself?

0:6:9.750 --> 0:6:10.30
DRESSELHAUS Chad W \* OMCB
Sure.

0:6:10.40 --> 0:6:10.380
DRESSELHAUS Chad W \* OMCB
Thank you.

0:6:10.390 --> 0:6:11.340
DRESSELHAUS Chad W \* OMCB
Good afternoon everyone.

0:6:11.350 --> 0:6:12.760
DRESSELHAUS Chad W \* OMCB
My name is Chad Russell house.

0:6:12.770 --> 0:6:14.820
DRESSELHAUS Chad W \* OMCB
I'm with the Oregon more train cemetery board.

0:6:16.880 --> 0:6:17.970
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Thanks, Chad.

0:6:18.800 --> 0:6:21.510
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Lucy, then Ginger, no.

0:6:19.140 --> 0:6:22.680
Gibson Lucyann S
Hi, this is Lucy Gibson.

0:6:22.740 --> 0:6:30.200
Gibson Lucyann S
I work for child welfare for the state of Oregon and I will not be at the February meeting.

0:6:31.660 --> 0:6:32.780
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Thank you for letting us know.

0:6:32.790 --> 0:6:38.500
Alanna Hein (Guest)
We will miss you, Ginger, then jail, then joy.

0:6:39.950 --> 0:6:41.960
Ginger Cerola/Jackson County
Hi, my name is Ginger Sorolla.

0:6:42.70 --> 0:6:46.340
Ginger Cerola/Jackson County
I work at Jackson County Vital records. Umm.

0:6:50.540 --> 0:6:51.20
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Thank you.

0:6:54.730 --> 0:6:56.810
Jael Barron Garcia
The hi my name is Kyle Barone.

0:6:56.820 --> 0:7:1.910
Jael Barron Garcia
Garcia, I work at the Malheur County Health Department and uh with rental records.

0:7:3.440 --> 0:7:4.550
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Thank you, Hal.

0:7:5.120 --> 0:7:6.890
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Then we have joy then.

0:7:7.780 --> 0:7:8.390
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Umm.

0:7:10.360 --> 0:7:13.360
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Looking for the parties then?

0:7:13.790 --> 0:7:15.940
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Uh, Derek.

0:7:16.530 --> 0:7:17.430
Alanna Hein (Guest)
And then Sarah?

0:7:19.140 --> 0:7:22.360
Joy L. Goodwin
Hi, I'm Joy Goodwin and I work for Douglas County clerk's office.

0:7:28.100 --> 0:7:29.660
Alanna Hein (Guest)
And then Derek and then Sarah.

0:7:31.710 --> 0:7:33.80
Patterson Derrick C
My name is Derek Patterson.

0:7:33.90 --> 0:7:36.920
Patterson Derrick C
I'm with the state Vital Records office and I'm the liaison to the counties.

0:7:42.850 --> 0:7:43.160
Alanna Hein (Guest)
And then.

0:7:45.750 --> 0:7:47.420
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Sarah and then Shawna.

0:7:47.430 --> 0:7:48.210
Alanna Hein (Guest)
And then Paula?

0:7:50.580 --> 0:7:51.540
Sarah Reynolds
Hi, I'm Sarah.

0:7:51.550 --> 0:7:55.70
Sarah Reynolds
We work at Macy and send a Funeral Home in Mcminnville OR.

0:8:1.780 --> 0:8:2.310
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Shawna.

0:8:2.320 --> 0:8:2.960
Alanna Hein (Guest)
And then Paula?

0:8:4.520 --> 0:8:5.390
Shawna Peterson
Hello, everyone.

0:8:5.400 --> 0:8:6.750
Shawna Peterson
Shawna Peterson.

0:8:6.810 --> 0:8:10.350
Shawna Peterson
I am in Ontario OR Malheur County.

0:8:10.360 --> 0:8:14.120
Shawna Peterson
I'm an attorney in private practice and I focus on trust and estate work.

0:8:16.830 --> 0:8:18.660
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Thank you, Paula.

0:8:18.670 --> 0:8:20.350
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Then Wally, then Jennifer.

0:8:21.530 --> 0:8:23.100
Soles, Paola
Hi, my name is Paula sales.

0:8:23.110 --> 0:8:23.960
Soles, Paola
I'm with Clackamas.

0:8:23.970 --> 0:8:24.930
Soles, Paola
Carnival records.

0:8:26.710 --> 0:8:27.680
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Thank you, Paul.

0:8:28.150 --> 0:8:28.980
Wally Ordeman (Guest)
Hi, everybody.

0:8:28.30 --> 0:8:29.180
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Wally, then Jennifer.

0:8:29.770 --> 0:8:33.100
Wally Ordeman (Guest)
Yeah, Wally Orderman Oregon funeral directors association.

0:8:33.150 --> 0:8:37.50
Wally Ordeman (Guest)
And I scratched my eye yesterday, taking my contacts out.

0:8:37.470 --> 0:8:40.770
Wally Ordeman (Guest)
So if you see me rub my eyes or wiping away tears, I'm not crying.

0:8:42.620 --> 0:8:43.940
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Thank you for letting us know.

0:8:45.760 --> 0:8:46.500
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Uh, Jennifer.

0:8:47.240 --> 0:8:48.910
Woodward Jennifer A
Hi, I'm Jennifer Woodward.

0:8:48.920 --> 0:8:53.250
Woodward Jennifer A
I'm I'm manage the Center for health statistics and I am the state registrar.

0:8:53.320 --> 0:8:53.450
Woodward Jennifer A
Yeah.

0:8:55.940 --> 0:8:56.500
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Thank you.

0:8:58.190 --> 0:9:4.430
Alanna Hein (Guest)
And I wanted to check do we have somebody from Representative Owens office in the meeting?

0:9:9.830 --> 0:9:19.230
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Maybe not yet, umm, and anybody that I missed, who is in, who was appointed to the work group that didn't get to introduce themselves.

0:9:20.490 --> 0:9:21.320
Kelly and Vicky
Virginia Lopez.

0:9:21.330 --> 0:9:23.960
Kelly and Vicky
Worker Harney County Health Department as a registrar.

0:9:25.590 --> 0:9:26.640
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Thank you, Virginia.

0:9:26.650 --> 0:9:27.620
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Sorry, I missed you.

0:9:29.40 --> 0:9:34.760
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Anybody else who's appointed to the work group that hasn't introduced themselves yet?

0:9:43.100 --> 0:9:43.780
Alanna Hein (Guest)
OK.

0:9:44.660 --> 0:9:46.730
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Umm, thank you for that.

0:9:48.440 --> 0:9:51.820
Alanna Hein (Guest)
We're gonna move into the plans for the year.

0:9:52.550 --> 0:9:53.120
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Umm.

0:9:53.340 --> 0:9:58.300
Alanna Hein (Guest)
In addition to the agenda for today, there was a handout that was sent out.

0:9:58.390 --> 0:10:3.900
Alanna Hein (Guest)
That kind of has a month by month topic of what we're gonna be looking at.

0:10:4.270 --> 0:10:8.270
Alanna Hein (Guest)
So I just want to kind of review it and see if you have any questions.

0:10:9.420 --> 0:10:12.350
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Umm, so January.

0:10:12.420 --> 0:10:17.550
Alanna Hein (Guest)
So I I just wanna remind people that that we're using an interest based problem solving approach.

0:10:17.560 --> 0:10:31.210
Alanna Hein (Guest)
So what we're doing in the first part of the year is immersing ourselves in information and then for the next part, we'll be brainstorming and trying to identify options and opportunities.

0:10:31.380 --> 0:10:37.270
Alanna Hein (Guest)
And then once we've identified those options, we'll be making some.

0:10:37.320 --> 0:10:59.520
Alanna Hein (Guest)
We'll be discussing the options and then selecting preferred options, so that's the overall process, month by month, January, we're going to have the vital records system overview in February, which that meeting is now relatively soon because we had to move this one because of the storms will be the state vital records, structure fees and deliverables in March.

0:10:59.530 --> 0:11:11.560
Alanna Hein (Guest)
We're hoping to have a county vital records structure panel discussion, so hoping that our county representatives who are on this work group will be willing to participate in a panel discussion.

0:11:12.20 --> 0:11:16.790
Alanna Hein (Guest)
I'll provide you the questions in advance so that you don't have to to hmm.

0:11:17.270 --> 0:11:18.170
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Figure it out.

0:11:18.760 --> 0:11:27.10
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Umm, but so that we can have a variety of of insights about how different counties are managing this work.

0:11:27.190 --> 0:11:42.530
Alanna Hein (Guest)
And then April, the Funeral Home structures, also a Funeral Home work group members asking for a panel if you're willing to participate in a panel, again with advanced notice about what the questions will be.

0:11:44.230 --> 0:11:49.240
Alanna Hein (Guest)
In May, we wanted to have an opportunity to generate additional questions.

0:11:49.400 --> 0:11:58.410
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Anything the work group hasn't talked about, or any other topics that need to be addressed and have an opportunity for sharing additional information.

0:11:58.700 --> 0:12:3.150
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Some of those questions may come up in January and February and March and April.

0:12:3.160 --> 0:12:3.500
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Right.

0:12:3.510 --> 0:12:12.510
Alanna Hein (Guest)
They won't necessarily just be generated in May, but we do wanna leave room to deep dive into asking and answering additional questions.

0:12:12.520 --> 0:12:23.160
Alanna Hein (Guest)
If there are some starting in June, we'll have a discussion of issues raised by House Bill 2420 and begin to generate options for addressing those questions.

0:12:23.980 --> 0:12:24.340
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Umm.

0:12:24.620 --> 0:12:36.450
Alanna Hein (Guest)
In July, we'll be discussing the options and in August we'll be discussing the options and in September we'll be selecting preferred options and starting a draft of the report.

0:12:37.380 --> 0:12:43.370
Alanna Hein (Guest)
In October, the group will be invited to review the report and make comments as needed.

0:12:43.560 --> 0:12:49.300
Alanna Hein (Guest)
November we will meet if there are additional questions or comments from OHA.

0:12:51.460 --> 0:12:52.370
Alanna Hein (Guest)
So stay tuned.

0:12:52.380 --> 0:12:53.480
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Keep that on your calendar.

0:12:54.70 --> 0:12:59.800
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Umm for the for the work group to address any issues that that come up as the.

0:13:1.560 --> 0:13:5.320
Alanna Hein (Guest)
As the options and the comments make their way through the OJ process.

0:13:6.330 --> 0:13:13.820
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Any questions about the work, like the overall what the work is, how we're approaching it?

0:13:14.990 --> 0:13:18.490
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Any thoughts or comments about that overview?

0:13:32.900 --> 0:13:33.260
Alanna Hein (Guest)
OK.

0:13:35.290 --> 0:13:42.280
Alanna Hein (Guest)
This is, you know, the new skill of tolerance for awkward silence is while we wait on video calls.

0:13:42.430 --> 0:13:43.780
Alanna Hein (Guest)
So I didn't see any hands.

0:13:44.110 --> 0:13:46.900
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Doesn't mean you can't ask questions or make comments later.

0:13:46.910 --> 0:13:49.640
Alanna Hein (Guest)
If you have additional thoughts, this is an open process.

0:13:49.900 --> 0:13:54.860
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Want to encourage the work group members to participate and ask questions as they arise?

0:13:55.530 --> 0:14:9.860
Alanna Hein (Guest)
OK, so the next topic is the is the big topic for today, which is the overview of the vital records system and I'm going to turn it over to Jennifer to do that presentation.

0:14:9.980 --> 0:14:20.260
Alanna Hein (Guest)
It would be great if you could make note of any questions you have and ask them at the end of the presentation because we will have plenty of time for questions and answers after the presentation.

0:14:21.930 --> 0:14:22.270
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Jennifer.

0:14:23.500 --> 0:14:23.710
Woodward Jennifer A
Sure.

0:14:23.720 --> 0:14:24.420
Woodward Jennifer A
Thanks, Alana.

0:14:24.430 --> 0:14:25.840
Woodward Jennifer A
Thank you all again.

0:14:25.850 --> 0:14:30.950
Woodward Jennifer A
Again, if you have any questions also loan is it OK if they put them in the chat as well?

0:14:31.800 --> 0:14:31.960
Woodward Jennifer A
OK.

0:14:31.570 --> 0:14:33.480
Alanna Hein (Guest)
It's fine if you put them in the chat.

0:14:33.810 --> 0:14:34.50
Woodward Jennifer A
And then?

0:14:33.560 --> 0:14:36.660
Alanna Hein (Guest)
We will track them and make sure that we answer them at the end.

0:14:39.670 --> 0:14:39.850
Woodward Jennifer A
Yeah.

0:14:40.590 --> 0:14:40.830
Woodward Jennifer A
OK.

0:14:36.790 --> 0:14:41.540
Alanna Hein (Guest)
I just don't want to interrupt the flow of the presentation before we get to that.

0:14:41.780 --> 0:14:42.130
Woodward Jennifer A
OK.

0:14:41.610 --> 0:14:42.310
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Yeah, of course.

0:14:42.140 --> 0:14:42.990
Woodward Jennifer A
Well, thank you all.

0:14:43.0 --> 0:14:45.970
Woodward Jennifer A
Thank you for the flexibility on the the storms.

0:14:46.60 --> 0:14:58.160
Woodward Jennifer A
We appreciate everyone being here, so I'm gonna be presenting on the organ vital records and statistics system and I'm going to go ahead and share my screen and if I could get an OK that you can see it.

0:15:2.680 --> 0:15:2.840
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Yes.

0:15:4.400 --> 0:15:5.80
Woodward Jennifer A
OK.

0:15:9.790 --> 0:15:10.740
Woodward Jennifer A
All right.

0:15:10.820 --> 0:15:11.820
Woodward Jennifer A
Well, thank you again.

0:15:12.150 --> 0:15:23.700
Woodward Jennifer A
So when we were doing our brainstorming session back in December, it became pretty clear that we, you know, there was a lot of questions about what is the entire state, vital records system and statistics system look like.

0:15:23.750 --> 0:15:29.780
Woodward Jennifer A
And I'm gonna turn off my camera, if that's OK, because I'm gonna be turning my head a lot and looking at the slides.

0:15:29.790 --> 0:15:34.610
Woodward Jennifer A
So I hope that's OK and then I'll get back on camera when we get to the questions.

0:15:42.40 --> 0:15:49.30
Woodward Jennifer A
OK, this slide you have seen before, this is the Oregon vital records and vital statistics system.

0:15:49.40 --> 0:15:51.270
Woodward Jennifer A
Again, I'm talking about the state system as a whole.

0:15:51.420 --> 0:16:2.380
Woodward Jennifer A
And again, reminding that the vital records themselves are legal records, these are really important records for people to to conduct their lives in Oregon.

0:16:2.470 --> 0:16:12.100
Woodward Jennifer A
And the statistics side is as well as the foundation provides the foundational information that is needed for assessing the health of a population.

0:16:12.430 --> 0:16:13.920
Woodward Jennifer A
This is all in Oregon.

0:16:13.930 --> 0:16:27.120
Woodward Jennifer A
Law ORS, 432 requires that every vital event that occurs in Oregon to be recorded and retained permanently just to reminder for those vital events are births, deaths, marriages, divorces or fetal deaths.

0:16:27.650 --> 0:16:40.230
Woodward Jennifer A
And our system is 120 years old, moving on to 121 years old and you can see from the slide here the number, the years of when we started registering the records.

0:16:41.20 --> 0:16:45.590
Woodward Jennifer A
So the state system as a whole, we do a lot of work.

0:16:45.660 --> 0:16:48.590
Woodward Jennifer A
The entire state system does a lot of work.

0:16:48.800 --> 0:16:50.670
Woodward Jennifer A
These are preliminary statistics.

0:16:50.680 --> 0:16:56.270
Woodward Jennifer A
Just January through October, it gives you a really good idea of the amount of work that we all do as part of the state system.

0:16:57.630 --> 0:17:20.10
Woodward Jennifer A
The up through October I am I just got the final numbers 42023 and working on those so we will be updating these numbers but to give you just a sense of the numbers 106 events, 106,000 events were registered in Oregon during that time period and you can see the different events and the numbers of those events.

0:17:20.970 --> 0:17:44.890
Woodward Jennifer A
We the state as a whole, did over 30,000 amendments to those records, since certificates are very important part of the work that we do, we noted here that the state Vital Records Office issued up through October, 128,000 certificates and the county Vital Records Office issued a 270,000 certificates.

0:17:44.900 --> 0:17:46.50
Woodward Jennifer A
That's an approximate.

0:17:46.770 --> 0:17:52.730
Woodward Jennifer A
It does count those certificates where the order was completed and in some cases the order may not have been completed.

0:17:52.740 --> 0:17:55.390
Woodward Jennifer A
So that's why it is considered an approximate.

0:17:56.440 --> 0:18:0.610
Woodward Jennifer A
So those are the stats of the work that the entire state vital records system does.

0:18:0.620 --> 0:18:4.180
Woodward Jennifer A
The our entire state, we also get asked.

0:18:6.140 --> 0:18:9.290
Woodward Jennifer A
A lot about this life cycle of a record.

0:18:9.300 --> 0:18:10.570
Woodward Jennifer A
So there was a questions like what?

0:18:10.580 --> 0:18:12.730
Woodward Jennifer A
You know what happens when an event occurs and what?

0:18:12.740 --> 0:18:14.640
Woodward Jennifer A
What's this whole point of a vital record?

0:18:15.330 --> 0:18:21.880
Woodward Jennifer A
And this is a large flow diagram and I am going to spend some time breaking this flow diagram up into pieces.

0:18:22.330 --> 0:18:36.850
Woodward Jennifer A
But what I'd like to start with is the bottom portion of the flow diagram, because the idea is if there's an event occurs, it has to be registered it it has to be registered to become a vital record, and that registration does vary in law.

0:18:37.40 --> 0:18:41.270
Woodward Jennifer A
It's from 5 days for birth and death records and up to 10 to 15 days.

0:18:41.280 --> 0:18:43.290
Woodward Jennifer A
Marriage, divorce. Divorce.

0:18:43.300 --> 0:18:51.350
Woodward Jennifer A
Records once that event occurs and it becomes registered, it's that's when it becomes part of the state Vital records system.

0:18:51.360 --> 0:18:53.320
Woodward Jennifer A
And that's when it officially become registered.

0:18:54.320 --> 0:18:57.0
Woodward Jennifer A
Moving now to the green arrow at the bottom.

0:18:57.420 --> 0:19:11.310
Woodward Jennifer A
As you can see that once it's in the system, these are confidential records and they can only be eligible to certain parties and they are maintained as confidential records for 50 to 100 years.

0:19:11.320 --> 0:19:17.780
Woodward Jennifer A
It's 50 years for death, marriage and divorce records and 100 years for birth records.

0:19:18.50 --> 0:19:22.260
Woodward Jennifer A
And and this we are what's considered a closed record state.

0:19:22.270 --> 0:19:26.160
Woodward Jennifer A
There are some states where all these records are public records, but they are not in Oregon.

0:19:26.910 --> 0:19:32.40
Woodward Jennifer A
And then after the time period, they move to the state archives.

0:19:32.50 --> 0:19:33.740
Woodward Jennifer A
They're they are archived.

0:19:33.750 --> 0:19:40.220
Woodward Jennifer A
They are all stored permanently, but they are available to the public after that time period.

0:19:40.830 --> 0:19:43.870
Woodward Jennifer A
So let's start with the registration piece of it.

0:19:46.120 --> 0:19:52.910
Woodward Jennifer A
So the event occurs and I'm up the right hand up top corner here left hand corner event occurs to a family.

0:19:53.380 --> 0:19:58.170
Woodward Jennifer A
We have our birth facilities or hospitals and midwives reporting the births.

0:19:58.300 --> 0:20:7.10
Woodward Jennifer A
Our county clerks reporting marriages are induced termination of facilities reporting abortions or county clerk courts.

0:20:7.240 --> 0:20:7.730
Woodward Jennifer A
Excuse me?

0:20:7.740 --> 0:20:12.530
Woodward Jennifer A
Courts divorce and our funeral directors reporting the death records.

0:20:12.680 --> 0:20:16.760
Woodward Jennifer A
So these are our key partners for when the event occurs to a family.

0:20:16.770 --> 0:20:36.960
Woodward Jennifer A
We rely on these partners to record the information and begin the registration process, so the next step is all five of the groups, all the five of our partners then do send the records to the state Vital Records Office where begins that registration process.

0:20:37.150 --> 0:20:47.860
Woodward Jennifer A
There's an alternate flow for some death records, so the funeral directors send the death records to the county Vital records, offices and the county Vital records offices.

0:20:47.870 --> 0:21:2.960
Woodward Jennifer A
I'm turning now to this Oval, the county vital records offices register was called the hybrid Death Record and a hybrid death record is when the funeral director completes the death record electronically has to actually print the death record.

0:21:3.310 --> 0:21:9.290
Woodward Jennifer A
Go to the medical certifier and have the medical certifier hand key in or hand write in.

0:21:9.300 --> 0:21:16.250
Woodward Jennifer A
I should say the the cause of death and then that record gets submitted to the county Vital Records Office.

0:21:16.920 --> 0:21:24.960
Woodward Jennifer A
All those records are evaluated and determine if they're legally sufficient to be registered, and then they're sent this to the state Vital Records office.

0:21:26.140 --> 0:21:34.130
Woodward Jennifer A
So when I'm moving to the next phase, all the records are evaluated and then determine if they're legally sufficient.

0:21:34.140 --> 0:21:37.530
Woodward Jennifer A
If they're paper, they are keyed into the organ.

0:21:37.540 --> 0:21:42.570
Woodward Jennifer A
Vital events registration system, which is our state vital records system, is known as overs.

0:21:43.870 --> 0:21:46.860
Woodward Jennifer A
Once that happens, it does.

0:21:46.910 --> 0:21:56.820
Woodward Jennifer A
They become vital statistics and will be doing a different flow for vital statistics and the other component is the vital records side of that and that's the issuance of the certificates.

0:21:56.930 --> 0:22:2.740
Woodward Jennifer A
So again, this is just a nice overview of the steps of the life cycle of a vital record.

0:22:3.110 --> 0:22:18.210
Woodward Jennifer A
So the Ticats can be issued amendments can also occur from the over system and also from legacy paper and microfilm, and not all of the vital records of 120 years are in the over system.

0:22:19.270 --> 0:22:22.260
Woodward Jennifer A
There are large portion of them, but definitely not all of them.

0:22:22.370 --> 0:22:27.200
Woodward Jennifer A
And they all go to eligible parties because these records are still confidential.

0:22:27.830 --> 0:22:35.750
Woodward Jennifer A
Then after the 50 to 100 years, the records go to state archives where they archived permanently and then become public records.

0:22:37.970 --> 0:22:42.630
Woodward Jennifer A
So that's the overview, general overview of the life cycle of a vital record.

0:22:44.470 --> 0:22:48.160
Woodward Jennifer A
The next flow, there's a lot here.

0:22:48.170 --> 0:23:3.210
Woodward Jennifer A
This is issuance of records or issuance of certificates when we were getting our brainstorming session that we had in December or a lot of questions came up and like well, you know, how did what's the difference between issuing certificates at the county versus the state?

0:23:3.360 --> 0:23:5.950
Woodward Jennifer A
And I will break this flow diagram up.

0:23:5.960 --> 0:23:11.510
Woodward Jennifer A
There's a there's a lot here, but you can see there's some similarities at the ends.

0:23:13.400 --> 0:23:15.780
Woodward Jennifer A
Alright, let's turn to issuance at the state.

0:23:17.200 --> 0:23:26.790
Woodward Jennifer A
So the state issues all vital events, all records for all vital events, birth, death, marriage, divorce and fetal deaths starting over at the applicant side.

0:23:26.800 --> 0:23:41.20
Woodward Jennifer A
This is our customers, our customers and they need a certificate it at the state level and these can be done via phone or Internet which is excuse me which is the green and the purple line.

0:23:42.20 --> 0:24:9.370
Woodward Jennifer A
We have a a vendor named Vital Check that takes those phone orders and those Internet orders and they those are entered into overs and they also check the for obvious errors and if there's situations that need to be addressed and that goes straight into the vital state vital records office, the state, Federal Records Office also gets mail in person and facts customers and those records go in to this coming from the state.

0:24:9.740 --> 0:24:37.790
Woodward Jennifer A
All orders mail orders are keyed in to the Blue Line and entered into overs the phone and Internet orders are automatically in overs, but regardless of where the order comes from, each order is evaluated to make sure that the person is eligible to see that get the record the applicant has identification that the order form is completed and then payment is received so the happy path is everything looks great.

0:24:38.100 --> 0:24:45.680
Woodward Jennifer A
They issue the certificate and it goes to the the customer, but sometimes additional information is needed.

0:24:47.540 --> 0:24:50.710
Woodward Jennifer A
So I have to go back to the applicant to get information.

0:24:50.720 --> 0:24:58.740
Woodward Jennifer A
That's usually done by secure email or email mail, and the applicant then provides the information and the certificate is issued.

0:25:1.580 --> 0:25:4.80
Woodward Jennifer A
So now let's turn to the county side.

0:25:7.750 --> 0:25:11.640
Woodward Jennifer A
The county issues birth and death certificates.

0:25:12.30 --> 0:25:24.690
Woodward Jennifer A
So same flow starting with the applicant, the county receives mail in person and fax or email and then some of the counties do accept Internet orders.

0:25:25.720 --> 0:25:35.40
Woodward Jennifer A
The county Vital records offices, issue records, birth and death records for the first six months of the event and only for the county where the event occurred.

0:25:36.970 --> 0:25:42.60
Woodward Jennifer A
Those orders are all entered into overs and again very similar.

0:25:42.70 --> 0:25:43.350
Woodward Jennifer A
What happens at the state?

0:25:43.430 --> 0:25:47.900
Woodward Jennifer A
The order is evaluated for applicant eligibility.

0:25:48.450 --> 0:25:54.40
Woodward Jennifer A
The identification of the applicant, making sure that the order form is complete and the payment is received.

0:25:55.590 --> 0:25:57.720
Woodward Jennifer A
If it passes, it's issued.

0:25:58.210 --> 0:26:2.40
Woodward Jennifer A
If it doesn't pass, then they gather more information.

0:26:2.370 --> 0:26:6.490
Woodward Jennifer A
Usually the information is gathered in person, by phone or secure email.

0:26:7.550 --> 0:26:10.710
Woodward Jennifer A
Applicant provides the information and the certificate is issued.

0:26:13.760 --> 0:26:17.490
Woodward Jennifer A
So now turning to the different roles.

0:26:18.220 --> 0:26:26.530
Woodward Jennifer A
One of the questions came out is what what are the different roles that the county has versus what the state has and what are the roles that are very similar between the two?

0:26:26.860 --> 0:26:30.970
Woodward Jennifer A
So I'm going to start with the roles and you'll see all eventually get to a Venn diagram.

0:26:30.980 --> 0:26:40.230
Woodward Jennifer A
That's why it's a circle, but the counties the counties have a they're local level in person service.

0:26:40.240 --> 0:26:43.330
Woodward Jennifer A
Every almost every county in the state has vital records.

0:26:43.340 --> 0:26:52.730
Woodward Jennifer A
Office and some counties actually have two vital records offices, so it's very much of a local in person, in person, immediate customer service.

0:26:54.370 --> 0:27:2.320
Woodward Jennifer A
The staff at the counties, some of the staff and the some of the counties have staff that have responsibilities for Nonvital records programs.

0:27:2.530 --> 0:27:7.110
Woodward Jennifer A
Some smaller counties that their vital records is only a part of their job.

0:27:9.440 --> 0:27:25.290
Woodward Jennifer A
The orders are primarily received at the county in person of the funeral homes come in or from funeral homes via fax, so it's a lot of mentioned earlier a lot of in person contact the counties primarily issued death certificates to funeral homes and birth certificates.

0:27:25.300 --> 0:27:26.90
Woodward Jennifer A
Two parents.

0:27:26.320 --> 0:27:30.260
Woodward Jennifer A
And there's, you know, pretty clear eligibility with the funeral homes and with the parents.

0:27:31.560 --> 0:27:39.670
Woodward Jennifer A
They reminding again the issue records within their county within six months from the event and it is only only for that county where the event occurred.

0:27:40.870 --> 0:27:46.900
Woodward Jennifer A
They issued the counties issue a records from overs or death record.

0:27:47.90 --> 0:27:48.890
Woodward Jennifer A
That is, the paper hybrid record.

0:27:48.900 --> 0:27:52.250
Woodward Jennifer A
They can issue from paper amendments to death.

0:27:52.260 --> 0:27:58.940
Woodward Jennifer A
Records can happen at the time of registration and then the communication to customers primarily again in person or by phone.

0:28:0.430 --> 0:28:4.680
Woodward Jennifer A
So those are just the general roles, major roles that the county.

0:28:6.820 --> 0:28:8.110
Woodward Jennifer A
Now turning to the state.

0:28:12.240 --> 0:28:18.240
Woodward Jennifer A
The states responsible for administering the entire state vital records and vital statistics system.

0:28:19.270 --> 0:28:26.500
Woodward Jennifer A
What's different than the county is the staff at the state specialize in specific vital records and statistics responsibilities.

0:28:26.510 --> 0:28:27.830
Woodward Jennifer A
We don't have any other responsibilities.

0:28:30.80 --> 0:28:51.590
Woodward Jennifer A
Are all the states orders are received by phone, Internet, mail and in person the state issue certified copies for all vital records to all parties and often we need a there's a lot of extra uh eligibility documents that are needed with the additional documents to provide eligibility.

0:28:52.460 --> 0:28:56.70
Woodward Jennifer A
The state issues all records within the state going back the 120 years.

0:28:58.740 --> 0:29:9.10
Woodward Jennifer A
The records are issued from overs, microfilm, image and paper copies because I'd mentioned we don't have all of our records in over, so it's all not electronic.

0:29:10.960 --> 0:29:13.470
Woodward Jennifer A
All amendments to records occur at the state.

0:29:13.680 --> 0:29:15.640
Woodward Jennifer A
The communication is different.

0:29:15.820 --> 0:29:18.720
Woodward Jennifer A
It's mostly through secure email or letter.

0:29:21.250 --> 0:29:25.30
Woodward Jennifer A
All of the analysis and publishing of statistics occurs at the state.

0:29:25.960 --> 0:29:31.940
Woodward Jennifer A
The state maintains develop and supports the help desk for overs and training.

0:29:33.30 --> 0:29:33.720
Woodward Jennifer A
So what?

0:29:33.890 --> 0:29:43.570
Woodward Jennifer A
What does it look like when we put them together and what overlaps of these rules and the key things that overlap are in the middle of the slide?

0:29:43.810 --> 0:29:49.920
Woodward Jennifer A
So all orders are entered in all order information is entered to overs both the state and the county.

0:29:49.930 --> 0:30:0.760
Woodward Jennifer A
Do that, the application is reviewed for making sure that the applicants identity is verified, that there are legally eligible to get the record.

0:30:0.770 --> 0:30:16.610
Woodward Jennifer A
There are a lot of laws and a lot of complex procedures that both the county and the state are responsible for making sure that they understand and follow state, and the county provide excellent customer service in a very high pressured environment.

0:30:18.350 --> 0:30:29.970
Woodward Jennifer A
Continuity of operation plans are happening at the state and the county and then the state and the county are collecting and managing fees, mostly fees, fees based.

0:30:32.830 --> 0:30:40.810
Woodward Jennifer A
So there's one other flow we need to turn to and look at, which is the vital statistics side of things, because we're talking about the Oregon vital records.

0:30:40.820 --> 0:31:0.480
Woodward Jennifer A
We've been focusing on the importance of those vital records, how they're issued certificates, how family members use those vital records for establishing identity, taking care of affairs of a loved one's birth certificates for the identity and death certificates for taking care of the affairs of a loved one.

0:31:0.710 --> 0:31:15.670
Woodward Jennifer A
Now turning to the vital statistics side, so vital statistics are used as the foundational data, particularly the up in the top corner of your birth, death and fetal death databases are used as foundational databases to assess the health of a population.

0:31:16.770 --> 0:31:23.470
Woodward Jennifer A
If you see any statistics on leading causes of death, life expectancy all come from death records.

0:31:23.480 --> 0:31:30.670
Woodward Jennifer A
All of the work around opioid deaths coming from death certificates also COVID deaths as well.

0:31:30.740 --> 0:31:34.60
Woodward Jennifer A
So very, very important databases.

0:31:34.660 --> 0:31:49.130
Woodward Jennifer A
The data are in overs going down the flow here the county vital records offices do have a vital statistics that they provide to the voter for voter registration rolls.

0:31:49.140 --> 0:32:3.220
Woodward Jennifer A
There is law that they they death information does get shared with the county clerks, but one of the key things to remember around the vital statistics side is that all release of any data does need to be approved at the state level.

0:32:3.230 --> 0:32:8.140
Woodward Jennifer A
So the state is responsible for ensuring that all of the records then are.

0:32:9.590 --> 0:32:17.880
Woodward Jennifer A
Excuse me, the vital statistics are are shared and released through that through a process that we have for data use agreements.

0:32:18.430 --> 0:32:23.130
Woodward Jennifer A
But at the state level, there's data quality and statistical analysis is done.

0:32:25.340 --> 0:32:31.580
Woodward Jennifer A
And then all of the information again from the birth, death and fetal death records are shared with, as you can see here.

0:32:31.590 --> 0:32:33.150
Woodward Jennifer A
And I'm not going to list them all.

0:32:33.700 --> 0:32:50.750
Woodward Jennifer A
Federal agencies and state agencies, and often in these cases, they have the information to conduct their business for just give a couple of examples, Social Security Administration gets information on death records to terminate benefits for people who are deceased.

0:32:51.740 --> 0:32:57.290
Woodward Jennifer A
They also get information on birth certificates immediately to issue source for such Social Security numbers.

0:32:58.80 --> 0:33:4.70
Woodward Jennifer A
A lot of the other agencies, then, are getting the death information and the birth information to conduct their business.

0:33:4.990 --> 0:33:15.40
Woodward Jennifer A
Public health programs public many of them listed here, get the information again to conduct their business, to analyze and looking at the health of the population.

0:33:15.370 --> 0:33:21.660
Woodward Jennifer A
One of our key partners is the National Center for Health Statistics to provide national level data.

0:33:21.830 --> 0:33:33.960
Woodward Jennifer A
We share it with jurisdictions, researchers and another very important aspect is providing interactive dashboards on our web for the public to be able to look at the information that we provided.

0:33:34.590 --> 0:33:42.870
Woodward Jennifer A
We provide updated year to date data monthly and quarterly and then when the files are finalized, we do annual reports.

0:33:46.450 --> 0:33:47.200
Woodward Jennifer A
Alright.

0:33:47.430 --> 0:33:52.480
Woodward Jennifer A
Another question that came up during our brainstorming sessions in December is like what?

0:33:52.550 --> 0:33:54.380
Woodward Jennifer A
What what's happening with the fees?

0:33:54.390 --> 0:33:55.640
Woodward Jennifer A
What are the fees you charge?

0:33:55.650 --> 0:33:56.590
Woodward Jennifer A
Where do they go?

0:33:57.320 --> 0:34:12.320
Woodward Jennifer A
So we have a table here of the fees is the first table is focusing on the fees under ORS 432 which is the vital statistics system and and it's arranged by where the fee is paid to.

0:34:13.150 --> 0:34:19.700
Woodward Jennifer A
So the top 2A fees are the the it's paid to the issuing office.

0:34:19.710 --> 0:34:31.820
Woodward Jennifer A
So if the fee is collected by the state, it's collected by the state, or if the fee if the issue certificate is done at the county, the county then gets the fee.

0:34:31.870 --> 0:34:36.190
Woodward Jennifer A
So there's the fee you usually hear is the $25 fee for certificates.

0:34:36.200 --> 0:34:42.940
Woodward Jennifer A
So the $25 fee is collected by from customers and paid to the state or to the county.

0:34:43.230 --> 0:34:48.510
Woodward Jennifer A
And then the $5 replacement fee for death records, this goes to the state or the county.

0:34:49.0 --> 0:35:2.740
Woodward Jennifer A
The rest of the list of the associated fees around the full image of the birth record, the amendment expedite the amendment fees birth record prior to adoption issuance expedites are all.

0:35:4.750 --> 0:35:9.730
Woodward Jennifer A
Paid to the state Vital Records office and as, as well as the verification fee ever.

0:35:9.740 --> 0:35:16.550
Woodward Jennifer A
We've also listed fees the zero fee for certificates for individuals who are houseless or homeless.

0:35:17.320 --> 0:35:20.840
Woodward Jennifer A
Those are affected by a declared emergency and Veterans Affairs use.

0:35:23.220 --> 0:35:35.190
Woodward Jennifer A
Another set of fees that is important to share our fees that are not in ORS for 32, but there are the fees that are in RS417 and RS692UH.

0:35:35.200 --> 0:35:42.720
Woodward Jennifer A
We did get a lot of questions on those during our brainstorming session in December, so the birth certificate issuance fee.

0:35:42.730 --> 0:36:11.530
Woodward Jennifer A
This is when any time a birth certificate is issued, it is paid from the state or the county who issued the record and it goes to the Oregon Department of Human Services Office of Children's advocate under the law Rs 417 any all birth certificates that are registered, another dollar for every birth certificate that is registered comes from the state Vital Records Office and goes to the office O DHS Office of Children's Advocate.

0:36:13.110 --> 0:36:14.700
Woodward Jennifer A
And then there's the death filing fee.

0:36:14.710 --> 0:36:29.170
Woodward Jennifer A
This is the $30 fee that the funeral homes pay to the Mortuary and cemetery board under RS692, and that fee split up to help pay for the indigent burial fund and also support the organ Mortuary and cemetery board.

0:36:31.500 --> 0:36:33.70
Woodward Jennifer A
So that's covered a lot.

0:36:33.260 --> 0:36:36.370
Woodward Jennifer A
That's an overview of vital records.

0:36:36.500 --> 0:36:38.690
Woodward Jennifer A
This entire state vital records system.

0:36:38.700 --> 0:36:43.210
Woodward Jennifer A
Again, it's just an overview, but I think it's really important we do have a motto.

0:36:43.600 --> 0:36:51.880
Woodward Jennifer A
Our motto is we are vital and we count and we as we are all part of the vital records and vital statistics system.

0:36:54.590 --> 0:36:55.520
Woodward Jennifer A
We are vital.

0:36:55.630 --> 0:36:56.800
Woodward Jennifer A
These are legal records.

0:36:56.810 --> 0:37:19.350
Woodward Jennifer A
As I've mentioned, the family members need to conduct their lives and the statistical data is essential for assessing the health of the population and not only do we all count as part of the vital records system, but the numbers represent people, so I will end it there and I want to thank you so much for your time today and be happy to answer any questions and I'll come off camera.

0:37:23.910 --> 0:37:24.810
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Thank you, Jennifer.

0:37:26.840 --> 0:37:28.250
Alanna Hein (Guest)
That was a great presentation.

0:37:29.420 --> 0:37:29.810
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Umm.

0:37:31.360 --> 0:37:39.100
Alanna Hein (Guest)
If you wanna stop sharing your screen, you probably can interested in what questions people have.

0:37:40.800 --> 0:37:42.750
Alanna Hein (Guest)
You can raise your hand and I'll call on you.

0:37:44.690 --> 0:37:52.20
Alanna Hein (Guest)
It with a lot of information, so people may need a moment to think about and digest the information.

0:37:52.30 --> 0:37:52.540
Alanna Hein (Guest)
What?

0:37:52.630 --> 0:38:0.630
Alanna Hein (Guest)
What questions do you have about the presentation or the overview of the system or comments or thoughts?

0:38:9.580 --> 0:38:10.940
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Mike are.

0:38:15.10 --> 0:38:15.700
Alanna Hein (Guest)
My court.

0:38:16.490 --> 0:38:17.810
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Could you want to introduce yourself?

0:38:19.750 --> 0:38:20.680
Alanna Hein (Guest)
And then ginder.

0:38:20.90 --> 0:38:21.800
MIke
Yeah, yeah.

0:38:21.810 --> 0:38:22.480
MIke
Good afternoon.

0:38:22.590 --> 0:38:23.820
MIke
My name is Michael Collins.

0:38:23.830 --> 0:38:32.910
MIke
I'm with the Confederated tribes of Warm Springs, Oregon, director of managed care services and statistics, and I he him his.

0:38:36.70 --> 0:38:36.440
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Thank you.

0:38:36.450 --> 0:38:37.170
Alanna Hein (Guest)
What's your question?

0:38:38.220 --> 0:38:41.30
MIke
So I I that was a lot of information.

0:38:41.40 --> 0:38:56.790
MIke
It was a lot of helpful information, I must say so here as a you know, as a sovereign government here in Warm Springs and then the other 8 tribes of Oregon, as well as sovereigns, we we keep our own vital statistic offices.

0:38:56.800 --> 0:39:3.60
MIke
Is there a way that can be incorporated, whether it's through a rack or some other method, to be able to?

0:39:5.450 --> 0:39:16.900
MIke
Be recognized as a government because right now we kind of do it through the customer, the customer outlet to try and get certificates, whether they're birth or death or any other type of vital record.

0:39:18.140 --> 0:39:18.410
Woodward Jennifer A
Yeah.

0:39:18.430 --> 0:39:18.650
Woodward Jennifer A
Sure.

0:39:18.660 --> 0:39:19.830
Woodward Jennifer A
I'd be happy to answer that question.

0:39:20.80 --> 0:39:38.290
Woodward Jennifer A
That is something we've been exploring for quite a long time, and we can again set you up as a essentially as a a vital records office if that's something to to establish as a vital records office, we would just need to do an intergovernmental agreement and get that to happen.

0:39:41.90 --> 0:39:42.610
MIke
Well, thank you, Jennifer.

0:39:42.620 --> 0:39:43.370
MIke
I appreciate that.

0:39:46.180 --> 0:39:46.840
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Thanks Mike.

0:39:46.850 --> 0:39:48.170
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Thanks for being here.

0:39:48.480 --> 0:39:51.100
Alanna Hein (Guest)
I have Lucy and then Ginger Lucy.

0:39:54.230 --> 0:40:2.660
Gibson Lucyann S
Hi this question I guess is for Jennifer on slide #3 where you list all of the numbers of the vital records.

0:40:2.950 --> 0:40:6.870
Gibson Lucyann S
What does the ITO PS: stand for?

0:40:7.910 --> 0:40:8.260
Woodward Jennifer A
Sure.

0:40:8.270 --> 0:40:12.10
Woodward Jennifer A
Sorry I I should have that should have mentioned that those are abortions.

0:40:19.120 --> 0:40:19.660
Alanna Hein (Guest)
OK.

0:40:20.0 --> 0:40:21.60
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Thank you, ginger.

0:40:23.110 --> 0:40:26.60
Ginger Cerola/Jackson County
So I had a question about the other fees.

0:40:27.290 --> 0:40:35.210
Ginger Cerola/Jackson County
I understand you know that from the county when there's a birth certificate issuance, it's a dollar and I get a quarterly report and we send that off.

0:40:35.590 --> 0:40:44.680
Ginger Cerola/Jackson County
So with the the funeral homes is is it a monthly or quarterly that they send to the Mortuary board?

0:40:44.690 --> 0:40:45.510
Ginger Cerola/Jackson County
How does that work?

0:40:49.900 --> 0:40:50.100
DRESSELHAUS Chad W \* OMCB
Yeah.

0:40:47.650 --> 0:40:55.40
Woodward Jennifer A
I'm gonna defer that one to Chad on the payment and how it's paid, but there is the $30 fee and I'll let Chad take it from there.

0:40:55.50 --> 0:40:56.40
Woodward Jennifer A
Thank you for being here. Chat.

0:40:56.410 --> 0:40:56.800
DRESSELHAUS Chad W \* OMCB
Yeah.

0:40:56.810 --> 0:40:57.540
DRESSELHAUS Chad W \* OMCB
Thanks, Jennifer.

0:40:57.550 --> 0:40:58.700
DRESSELHAUS Chad W \* OMCB
Great question, ginger.

0:40:59.450 --> 0:41:2.960
DRESSELHAUS Chad W \* OMCB
So we bill it one month in arrears.

0:41:2.970 --> 0:41:12.890
DRESSELHAUS Chad W \* OMCB
So we receive a file electronic file from Vital Records, you know, regarding each Funeral Home.

0:41:12.900 --> 0:41:21.440
DRESSELHAUS Chad W \* OMCB
How many death filing fees you know that that have been processed during that month and then we we send an invoice to those funeral homes and they and they pay it.

0:41:21.770 --> 0:41:25.50
DRESSELHAUS Chad W \* OMCB
And let me just explain further explain kind of the.

0:41:26.760 --> 0:41:28.930
DRESSELHAUS Chad W \* OMCB
The split, if you will, of the amount.

0:41:28.980 --> 0:41:39.10
DRESSELHAUS Chad W \* OMCB
So a majority of the amount, the actually it was $20 until 2022, beginning 2022 when we increased it to $30.00.

0:41:39.180 --> 0:41:57.110
DRESSELHAUS Chad W \* OMCB
And the reason for that was and a significant portion of that amount goes to the indigent disposition Fund, which Jennifer referenced, which is to provide reimbursement to funeral homes who provide final disposition for those who are indigent or unclaimed decedents.

0:41:57.120 --> 0:42:9.870
DRESSELHAUS Chad W \* OMCB
So for their final disposition, they receive typically not the full amount of their of their contract amount, but currently it's $550 reimbursement amount that that funeral homes received for doing that.

0:42:10.630 --> 0:42:20.410
DRESSELHAUS Chad W \* OMCB
So originally it was $20.00, but in working with our LFO CFO we determined at one point that the IDP fund was actually underwater.

0:42:20.460 --> 0:42:32.840
DRESSELHAUS Chad W \* OMCB
So we actually worked with the governor's office and was able to pass legislation to get that increase to ensure that the fund will be sustainable for at least for 5:00 or so years.

0:42:32.850 --> 0:42:34.800
DRESSELHAUS Chad W \* OMCB
And you know, we continue to monitor that.

0:42:35.610 --> 0:42:37.860
DRESSELHAUS Chad W \* OMCB
So I mean that's a little more I think maybe than what.

0:42:37.870 --> 0:42:40.420
DRESSELHAUS Chad W \* OMCB
But I think people are probably interested in that allocation.

0:42:40.510 --> 0:42:43.120
DRESSELHAUS Chad W \* OMCB
So $16.00 currently goes to the IDP fund.

0:42:43.590 --> 0:42:49.500
DRESSELHAUS Chad W \* OMCB
A percentage of that goes to the administration of it, and then we receive $14.00 umm.

0:42:49.890 --> 0:43:1.820
DRESSELHAUS Chad W \* OMCB
Per per payment for our agency for agency operations, which is a significant amount of of umm, uh, what we need to to continue to operate.

0:43:3.760 --> 0:43:5.850
DRESSELHAUS Chad W \* OMCB
Were there any other questions about that or did that?

0:43:6.360 --> 0:43:6.670
DRESSELHAUS Chad W \* OMCB
OK.

0:43:7.60 --> 0:43:7.380
DRESSELHAUS Chad W \* OMCB
Thank you.

0:43:8.710 --> 0:43:9.870
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Thanks Chad.

0:43:9.920 --> 0:43:11.180
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Thanks Ginger for the question.

0:43:11.190 --> 0:43:12.980
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Wally, what's your question?

0:43:13.800 --> 0:43:16.290
Wally Ordeman (Guest)
I'll just piggyback on on what Chad said.

0:43:16.560 --> 0:43:27.950
Wally Ordeman (Guest)
I think it's important to note that that $30 filing fee in statute funeral homes are are mandated to pay that per per filing that they have each month.

0:43:28.760 --> 0:43:35.610
Wally Ordeman (Guest)
But as far as I know, all funeral homes do that as a pass through to the to the customer, to the client.

0:43:35.620 --> 0:43:50.40
Wally Ordeman (Guest)
So typically that $30 is put on the client's contract, it's collected and then the Funeral Home is mandated 2 uh to pay that monthly based on the number of uh death certificate filings they've had.

0:43:53.200 --> 0:43:54.70
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Thank you, Wally.

0:43:54.240 --> 0:43:55.30
Alanna Hein (Guest)
That's very helpful.

0:43:56.370 --> 0:43:58.320
Alanna Hein (Guest)
What other questions do people have?

0:44:8.400 --> 0:44:8.700
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Sam.

0:44:10.970 --> 0:44:28.630
Sarah Reynolds
Uh, yeah, I don't know if I missed it or not, but when you were talking about if a records purchased at the county, the county gets the revenue and if it goes to the state, the state gets the revenue, what happens when somebody orders through vital check, do we lose revenue to pay them or how does that piece of it work?

0:44:29.950 --> 0:44:39.520
Woodward Jennifer A
So so the vital check is contracted with the state Vital Records office, and so they do charge an extra so.

0:44:39.990 --> 0:44:44.330
Woodward Jennifer A
So it's only the the state that's using vital check for processing Internet orders.

0:44:45.660 --> 0:44:53.210
Woodward Jennifer A
The There is an expedite fee that's in statute that we do charge and get to expedite those orders.

0:44:53.650 --> 0:45:3.710
Woodward Jennifer A
And then final check as a contractor, they do actually charge an extra additional fee to the customer for processing the credit card and taking care of all the credit card processing.

0:45:4.480 --> 0:45:9.650
Woodward Jennifer A
The there are so the that does not affect the revenue that happens at the county at all.

0:45:9.660 --> 0:45:11.270
Woodward Jennifer A
They're completely separate fees.

0:45:11.280 --> 0:45:21.390
Woodward Jennifer A
Every fee that's gathered currently, every feed that's scattered at the state, goes to the state every all the entire fee that's collected at the county goes to the county.

0:45:21.600 --> 0:45:25.880
Woodward Jennifer A
Now, there are some counties that do have are using Internet.

0:45:25.890 --> 0:45:27.660
Woodward Jennifer A
They are using an Internet vendor.

0:45:27.670 --> 0:45:38.690
Woodward Jennifer A
It's a couple of counties that just started to do that and they then have they get the full fee for the record and if they're charged, the Internet provider is charging extra collection fees.

0:45:38.700 --> 0:45:52.690
Woodward Jennifer A
Those go to the customer and they do then also gather that expedite fee that's gathered that's in statute that the expedite fee is for any Internet orders, but the the fees don't shift based on the vendor.

0:46:0.530 --> 0:46:3.60
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Thanks for that question and answer.

0:46:4.630 --> 0:46:6.220
Alanna Hein (Guest)
What other questions do you have?

0:46:18.80 --> 0:46:18.530
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Ginger.

0:46:20.230 --> 0:46:42.290
Ginger Cerola/Jackson County
Sorry, when you said that a couple of counties use the the Internet vendor, is this something that is helpful as a whole in terms of funds and fees and might be something that other counties would eventually do or I I'm just a odd question because I was curious about that.

0:46:45.830 --> 0:46:46.60
Woodward Jennifer A
Mm-hmm.

0:46:42.300 --> 0:46:51.390
Ginger Cerola/Jackson County
We have been solicited before Jackson County and it hadn't heard what other counties may or may not be doing this.

0:46:51.960 --> 0:46:52.250
Woodward Jennifer A
Yeah.

0:46:52.260 --> 0:46:54.400
Woodward Jennifer A
So we have, umm, Derek helped me out here.

0:46:54.410 --> 0:47:8.50
Woodward Jennifer A
I believe we've got two counties that are using of Internet or maybe two or three counties that have they and they you right, they have had a vendor, they're not using vital check but they do have a vendor that has common and expressed interest.

0:47:8.340 --> 0:47:13.510
Woodward Jennifer A
And as long as it's meeting the requirements that we have in statute and rule for.

0:47:15.290 --> 0:47:18.230
Woodward Jennifer A
You know, there has to be the expedite fee.

0:47:18.240 --> 0:47:22.460
Woodward Jennifer A
They have to collect the fee and if they're paying additional fees like that, that can be determined.

0:47:23.710 --> 0:47:30.160
Woodward Jennifer A
They also have to use an authentication quiz to make sure it's an out of pocket authentication quiz.

0:47:30.170 --> 0:47:39.810
Woodward Jennifer A
It's done as part of accessing through the Internet so so then there are there are counties that believe that Clackamas County has been up and running.

0:47:41.300 --> 0:47:44.770
Woodward Jennifer A
Is it just shoots County, Derek and is there one other?

0:47:46.740 --> 0:47:55.220
Patterson Derrick C
Multnomah and Lane County both have aspects for electronic ordering, but it's just for funeral homes for death certificates, not for the general public.

0:47:59.910 --> 0:48:1.860
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Paula, you're from Clackamas County.

0:48:1.870 --> 0:48:3.210
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Did you want to comment about that?

0:48:3.920 --> 0:48:4.310
Soles, Paola
Yeah.

0:48:4.320 --> 0:48:7.410
Soles, Paola
If I were anger, we just turned this month.

0:48:7.420 --> 0:48:16.150
Soles, Paola
So it's just kind of too soon to, we're still excited, but I guess it's a little too soon to see how work in the long run.

0:48:16.160 --> 0:48:19.210
Soles, Paola
But you know, it's just paperless.

0:48:19.220 --> 0:48:19.810
Soles, Paola
He can run.

0:48:19.820 --> 0:48:21.330
Soles, Paola
Reports you can.

0:48:22.370 --> 0:48:27.450
Soles, Paola
You know you don't get a all these checks every morning in the mail.

0:48:27.460 --> 0:48:29.300
Soles, Paola
It's it's fast.

0:48:30.930 --> 0:48:37.800
Soles, Paola
And so we're still learning and but today, for example, I have three people that were out sick.

0:48:37.810 --> 0:48:46.810
Soles, Paola
So I I was hands on, today I working on a very I wanted to because I wanted to practice and how the system works and it was good.

0:48:46.900 --> 0:48:47.330
Soles, Paola
It was.

0:48:47.400 --> 0:48:49.30
Soles, Paola
It's a nice experience.

0:48:49.240 --> 0:48:55.80
Soles, Paola
It took a while to get the contract in place and like, actually like a year, but.

0:48:55.890 --> 0:48:56.570
Soles, Paola
Umm.

0:48:57.210 --> 0:49:5.50
Soles, Paola
Anyhow, was still working some, you know quirks from the program and request for more each day.

0:49:5.60 --> 0:49:8.740
Soles, Paola
And so yeah, I think I think it will be good.

0:49:10.10 --> 0:49:13.540
Soles, Paola
And then albiker dishes, you need to modernize and give.

0:49:13.610 --> 0:49:21.250
Soles, Paola
Also, for clients it's easier because they can, you know, order through their phones or through, you know, a home in the computer.

0:49:21.320 --> 0:49:31.0
Soles, Paola
And so the company we're using so far so good and they've been responsive and very pleasant to work with.

0:49:31.470 --> 0:49:31.890
Soles, Paola
Umm.

0:49:32.250 --> 0:49:35.0
Soles, Paola
So yeah, so far positive.

0:49:37.130 --> 0:49:37.960
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Thank you, Paula.

0:49:38.400 --> 0:49:39.320
Woodward Jennifer A
And I'll chime in.

0:49:39.330 --> 0:50:1.450
Woodward Jennifer A
There is actually, then then additional fee that they was received to the $7.00 expedite fee that is received and the idea is is that the county should be getting the extra $7.00 fee in that the ideas, if anything that comes with the Internet, it has to be processed and out the door within 3 business days and that that fees is written in the rule so.

0:50:5.500 --> 0:50:6.250
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Thank you.

0:50:6.360 --> 0:50:7.800
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Did that answer your question, gender.

0:50:9.650 --> 0:50:10.150
Alanna Hein (Guest)
OK.

0:50:10.620 --> 0:50:13.210
Alanna Hein (Guest)
I have thanks for chiming in pallet.

0:50:13.220 --> 0:50:14.650
Alanna Hein (Guest)
It's nice to hear about your experience.

0:50:16.30 --> 0:50:21.100
Alanna Hein (Guest)
I have a, a Kelly and Vicki is one of you.

0:50:21.110 --> 0:50:25.300
Alanna Hein (Guest)
I don't know who who raised your hand is one of you, a member of the work group.

0:50:26.570 --> 0:50:27.730
Kelly and Vicky
Yeah, it's Virginia, sorry.

0:50:28.390 --> 0:50:29.980
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Virginia, I'm sorry.

0:50:30.40 --> 0:50:30.170
Kelly and Vicky
Yes.

0:50:29.990 --> 0:50:32.100
Alanna Hein (Guest)
I just misunderstood.

0:50:32.170 --> 0:50:32.940
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Go ahead, Virginia.

0:50:34.200 --> 0:50:37.630
Kelly and Vicky
So my question is regarding the hybrid certificates.

0:50:37.980 --> 0:50:42.750
Kelly and Vicky
Is there a point where there won't be any more hybrid certificates?

0:50:42.760 --> 0:50:45.260
Kelly and Vicky
Like it'll be a requirement for everyone to be registered.

0:50:47.360 --> 0:50:48.990
Woodward Jennifer A
Uh, that's the goal.

0:50:49.340 --> 0:51:0.640
Woodward Jennifer A
That the idea is that that to have a fully electronic all of the medical certifiers in the state who complete the medical portion of the death record, that's the physicians medical.

0:51:2.580 --> 0:51:3.520
Woodward Jennifer A
Physician assistants.

0:51:3.530 --> 0:51:22.590
Woodward Jennifer A
All the medical examiners are on the system and use overs, but as those of medical certifiers and so right now, we do not have a law that requires it, but we are making progress, it's it's a continual goal we have right now have 84 percent, 85% of the records, all fully electronic.

0:51:23.220 --> 0:51:28.920
Woodward Jennifer A
But Yep, that is the goal, but right now we have no law that requires it.

0:51:34.650 --> 0:51:35.680
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Thank you, Virginia.

0:51:35.690 --> 0:51:36.690
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Did that answer your question?

0:51:38.880 --> 0:51:39.0
Kelly and Vicky
Yes.

0:51:39.700 --> 0:51:45.850
Alanna Hein (Guest)
OK, I see a hand from somebody signed in as Kelly Eckerman.

0:51:45.860 --> 0:51:47.680
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Are you a work group member, Kelly?

0:51:49.70 --> 0:51:49.830
Kelly Eckerman
No, I'm a guest.

0:51:50.660 --> 0:51:51.70
Alanna Hein (Guest)
OK.

0:51:51.80 --> 0:51:52.620
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Then you just get to be a guest.

0:51:55.80 --> 0:51:59.500
Alanna Hein (Guest)
The the participation in the in the meeting is restricted to work group members.

0:51:59.870 --> 0:52:0.850
Kelly Eckerman
Ohh that's fine.

0:52:4.530 --> 0:52:4.790
Alanna Hein (Guest)
OK.

0:52:0.860 --> 0:52:8.740
Kelly Eckerman
I'll ginger can contact me at the work group meeting and if she wants to know more about the online ordering that does shoots counties doing.

0:52:8.790 --> 0:52:9.110
Kelly Eckerman
Thank you.

0:52:9.720 --> 0:52:10.220
Alanna Hein (Guest)
OK.

0:52:10.230 --> 0:52:11.650
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Thank you for offering Kelly.

0:52:11.660 --> 0:52:12.510
Alanna Hein (Guest)
That's a nice offer.

0:52:12.520 --> 0:52:13.220
Alanna Hein (Guest)
I appreciate it.

0:52:15.90 --> 0:52:17.40
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Uh, what other questions do you have?

0:52:37.780 --> 0:52:42.890
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Other insights or comments about the presentation?

0:52:54.40 --> 0:52:54.930
Alanna Hein (Guest)
OK.

0:52:55.400 --> 0:53:0.470
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Thank you all for your kind attention where I'm just going to wrap up the.

0:53:2.970 --> 0:53:8.600
Alanna Hein (Guest)
The meeting with a with a plus delta, which is an invitation to evaluate how the meeting went today.

0:53:10.90 --> 0:53:14.120
Alanna Hein (Guest)
So the plus side is what went well in today's meeting.

0:53:14.130 --> 0:53:23.80
Alanna Hein (Guest)
The delta side is what could have gone better either for yourself or the group in terms of process or content, how we work together or the work we got done.

0:53:23.250 --> 0:53:28.430
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Any comments about how today's meeting went for the work group participants?

0:53:53.120 --> 0:53:57.950
Alanna Hein (Guest)
I'm not hearing any comments, but also if you wanted to you could put them in the chat.

0:53:57.960 --> 0:53:59.740
Alanna Hein (Guest)
If you don't feel like unmuting.

0:54:1.340 --> 0:54:2.700
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Or saying something out.

0:54:4.520 --> 0:54:5.650
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Now out loud.

0:54:5.780 --> 0:54:6.960
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Happy to hear comments.

0:54:8.950 --> 0:54:11.310
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Chad, I see your hand.

0:54:11.330 --> 0:54:12.260
DRESSELHAUS Chad W \* OMCB
Yeah. Thanks.

0:54:12.300 --> 0:54:15.260
DRESSELHAUS Chad W \* OMCB
Uh, well, I think people have verbalized it already, but I just wanted to.

0:54:15.810 --> 0:54:17.40
DRESSELHAUS Chad W \* OMCB
It was really helpful.

0:54:17.130 --> 0:54:18.680
DRESSELHAUS Chad W \* OMCB
It was a wonderful presentation.

0:54:18.690 --> 0:54:25.950
DRESSELHAUS Chad W \* OMCB
It helped me understand the process because I know our agency is involved in it and our licensees.

0:54:26.980 --> 0:54:30.470
DRESSELHAUS Chad W \* OMCB
Probably no more than I do, and it kind of a practical application.

0:54:30.480 --> 0:54:37.750
DRESSELHAUS Chad W \* OMCB
So it's really helpful and the visuals really help too, of the flow and then how the state and the counties work.

0:54:37.760 --> 0:54:39.620
DRESSELHAUS Chad W \* OMCB
So wonderful, wonderful job, Jennifer.

0:54:41.870 --> 0:54:43.890
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Thanks Chad and all of these.

0:54:44.450 --> 0:54:46.900
Alanna Hein (Guest)
This presentation will be available to everybody.

0:54:46.910 --> 0:54:51.160
Alanna Hein (Guest)
So you can kind of digest it again at your own pace we'll send.

0:54:50.580 --> 0:54:55.300
Woodward Jennifer A
So I'm thank you, Chad, and I have to give credit to Derek and James for the flows.

0:54:55.440 --> 0:54:57.20
Woodward Jennifer A
That was it.

0:54:57.30 --> 0:54:57.100
Woodward Jennifer A
Me.

0:54:58.700 --> 0:54:59.530
DRESSELHAUS Chad W \* OMCB
Okeydoke.

0:54:58.340 --> 0:55:0.830
Woodward Jennifer A
Thank you to them for the help designing it.

0:54:59.800 --> 0:55:2.70
DRESSELHAUS Chad W \* OMCB
Kudos to everyone who who helped set it up.

0:55:2.130 --> 0:55:2.750
DRESSELHAUS Chad W \* OMCB
It was wonderful.

0:55:1.380 --> 0:55:2.820
Woodward Jennifer A
Yeah. Thanks.

0:55:14.100 --> 0:55:15.90
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Paula, do you want to speak?

0:55:16.80 --> 0:55:18.140
Soles, Paola
Yeah, I the meeting was great.

0:55:18.150 --> 0:55:37.460
Soles, Paola
Thank you again for hosting this, but I just when I say the lady that spoke from the shoes county that they are doing their online if she can reach out to me, I would like to, you know exchange some information on how things are going for them since we're so new.

0:55:37.510 --> 0:55:47.420
Soles, Paola
I I don't know when, but anyhow sorry, I know this is not the moment to talk about that, but if she can reach out to me or ginger that would be great. Think.

0:55:48.350 --> 0:55:49.40
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Thanks, Paula.

0:55:49.50 --> 0:55:51.10
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Yeah, making those connections is great.

0:55:52.980 --> 0:55:56.470
Alanna Hein (Guest)
OK, other comments about how today's meeting went.

0:56:4.390 --> 0:56:5.160
Alanna Hein (Guest)
OK.

0:56:5.270 --> 0:56:11.240
Alanna Hein (Guest)
So next meeting will be talking about the state vital records, structures, fees and deliverables.

0:56:11.250 --> 0:56:14.400
Alanna Hein (Guest)
So you can expect to learn more at that meeting.

0:56:14.410 --> 0:56:19.210
Alanna Hein (Guest)
And then, umm, we'll talk some about the panel for.

0:56:20.880 --> 0:56:29.10
Alanna Hein (Guest)
March of the County Vital Records, folks and the Count of the Panel for April with the Funeral Home work Group members.

0:56:29.540 --> 0:56:35.610
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Thank you all for your kind attention and wonderful questions and offering of information.

0:56:35.860 --> 0:56:41.210
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Thanks so much, Jennifer, for a great presentation and to all the folks who worked on it.

0:56:41.500 --> 0:56:43.190
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Thank you too from joy.

0:56:43.560 --> 0:56:45.620
Alanna Hein (Guest)
I hope you have a wonderful week.

0:56:46.10 --> 0:56:48.820
Alanna Hein (Guest)
I look forward to working with you in February.

0:56:49.70 --> 0:56:49.820
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Take care of everyone.

0:56:51.360 --> 0:56:51.580
Alanna Hein (Guest)
Bye bye.