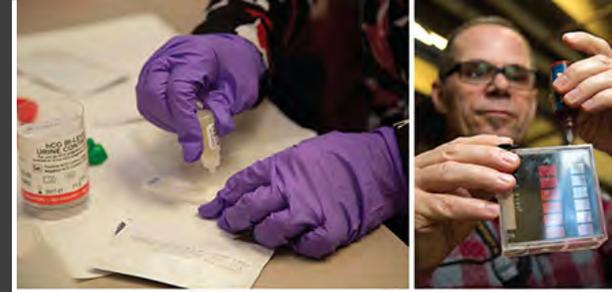


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WASHINGTON COUNTY
Public Health

Washington County and Covid-19



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Healthy People, Thriving Communities

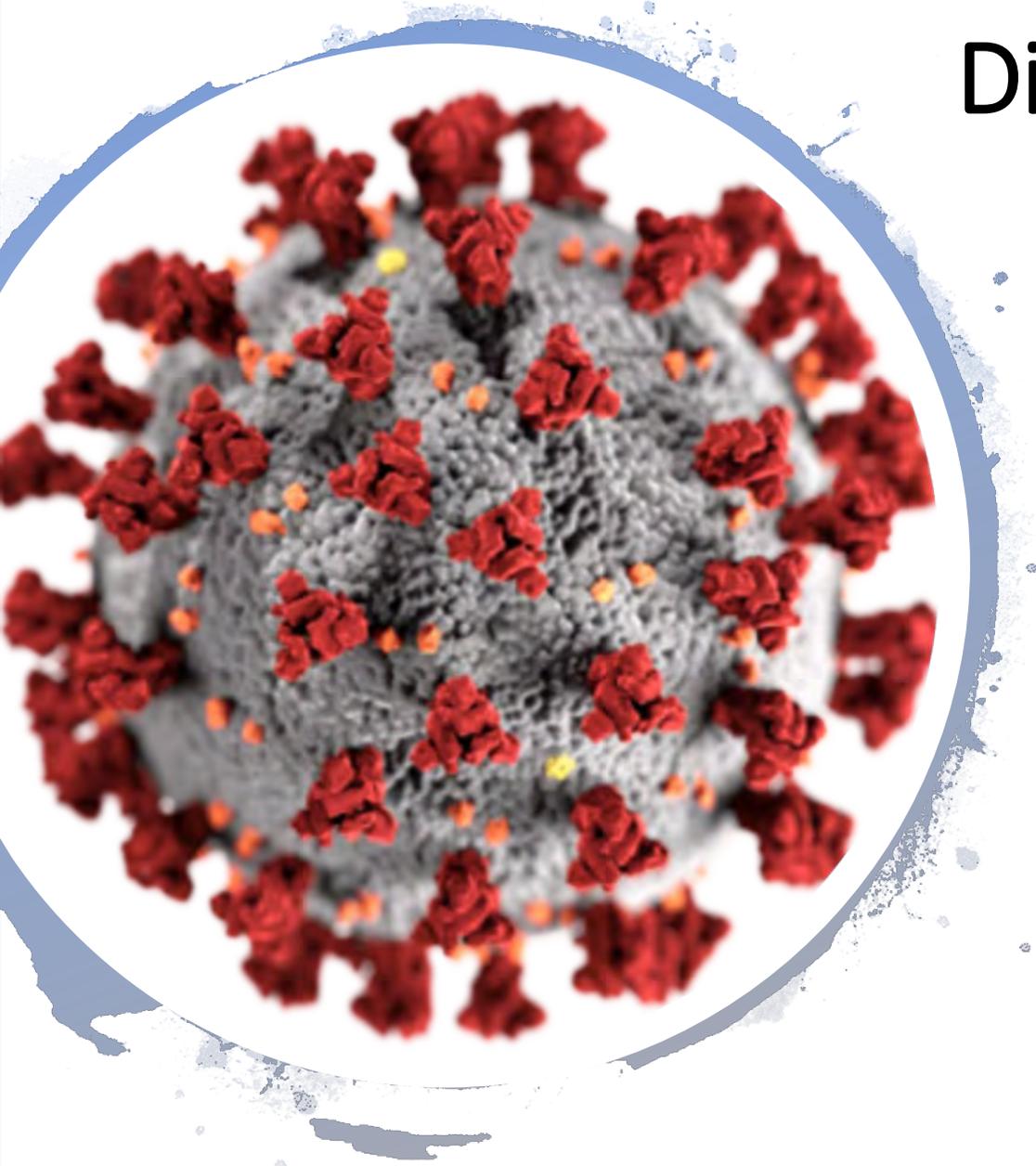
Washington County Health Officer
Human Services
Yesterday at 6:15 PM · 🌐

Washington County Health Officer Dr. Chris
Saumann's recommendation: Be vigilant for
symptoms of illness to help limit the community
spread of COVID-19 and stay home when ill.

Washington County Experience

- First identified case
- One of first counties with case in a school
- One of first counties with outbreak in a long-term care facility
- One of first counties to identify disparity in disease rates in LatinX communities





Different Yet Familiar

- The Disease
- Equity
- Communication
- Community Collaboration
- Public Health Systems

Innovations



- Created Equity Officer position on EOC Leadership Team and built a large community outreach and engagement effort
- Partnered with Oregon Public Health Institute to recruit, hire and train bi-lingual/bi-cultural surge capacity staffing
- Developed “strike teams” to support disease mitigation in various sectors
- Employed multiple communication strategies – focused on reaching all populations

Prioritized our Values



- Focused collective efforts partnering on supporting migrant and seasonal farm workers
- Funded community testing events for communities most impacted (LatinX, Pacific Island, African immigrants)
- Supported creation of essential needs hubs
- Ensured basic needs financial support for those in isolation and quarantine
- Funded local CBOs
- Partnered with Housing Dept. on homeless strategies

What Will Continue



- Focus on equity and eliminating health disparities
- Collaboration with Community Based Organizations
- Flexible approach to address current and urgent issues
- Employing multiple communication strategies

DISASTER DILEMMA

- DISASTERS MORE COMMON
- DISASTER COSTS INCREASING
- NEW DISASTERS EMERGING

COMMUNITY RESILIENCE MINDSET

I have skills I can use in a disaster to help others.

My community is not immune to disasters.

If something unpredictable were to happen, I can count on my community.

BUILD A COMMUNITY RESILIENCE MINDSET

RESILIENCE VS PREPAREDNESS

HOW DO I DEAL WITH THIS?

RELATIONSHIP BASED	PLAN BASED
WHOLE COMMUNITY	GOVERNMENT AGENCIES
LONG TERM	SHORT TERM
ONGOING	DISASTER CENTERED
BASED ON STRENGTHS	RISK FOCUSED
BROADLY DEFINED	NARROWLY DEFINED
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT	BUILD BACK THE SAME

CONNECT: MODEL OF RESILIENCE STRATEGIC PLANNING

C OMMUNITY RESILIENCE CHAMPIONS
 N EEDS & PRIORITIES
 E MPOWERED ACTORS
 T ESTING & DISSEMINATION
 O RGANIZATIONAL OUTREACH
 N ESTING & ALIGNMENT
 C ONTINUOUS MONITORING & FEEDBACK

DEVELOP A STRATEGY

LEVELS OF RESILIENCE

WELLNESS
 ACCESS
 EDUCATION
 ENGAGEMENT
 SELF-SUFFICIENCY
 PARTNERSHIP
 QUALITY
 EFFICIENCY

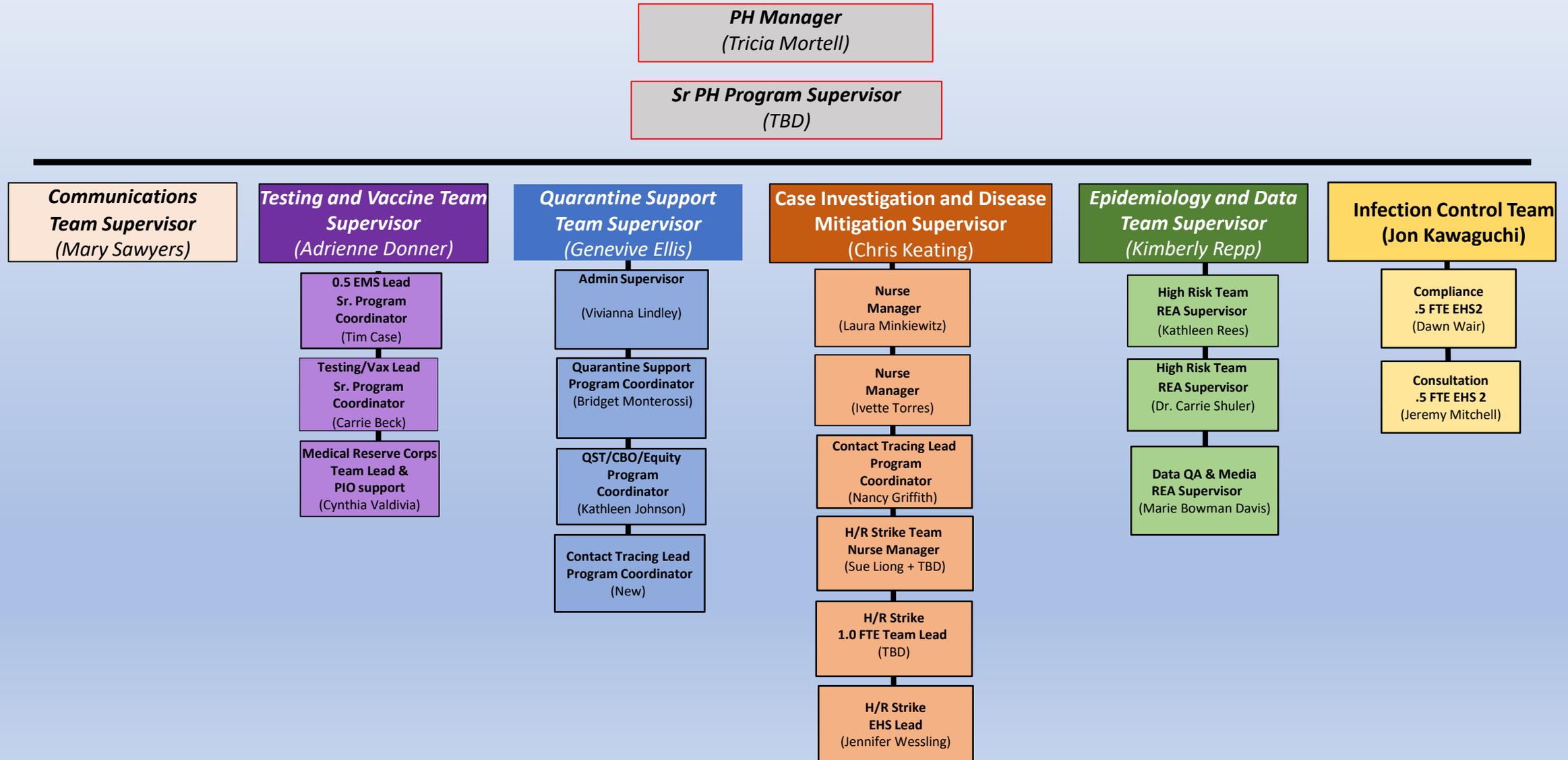
COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

PREPAREDNESS

HOW DOES MY COMMUNITY GET THERE?
 BUILD RESILIENCE

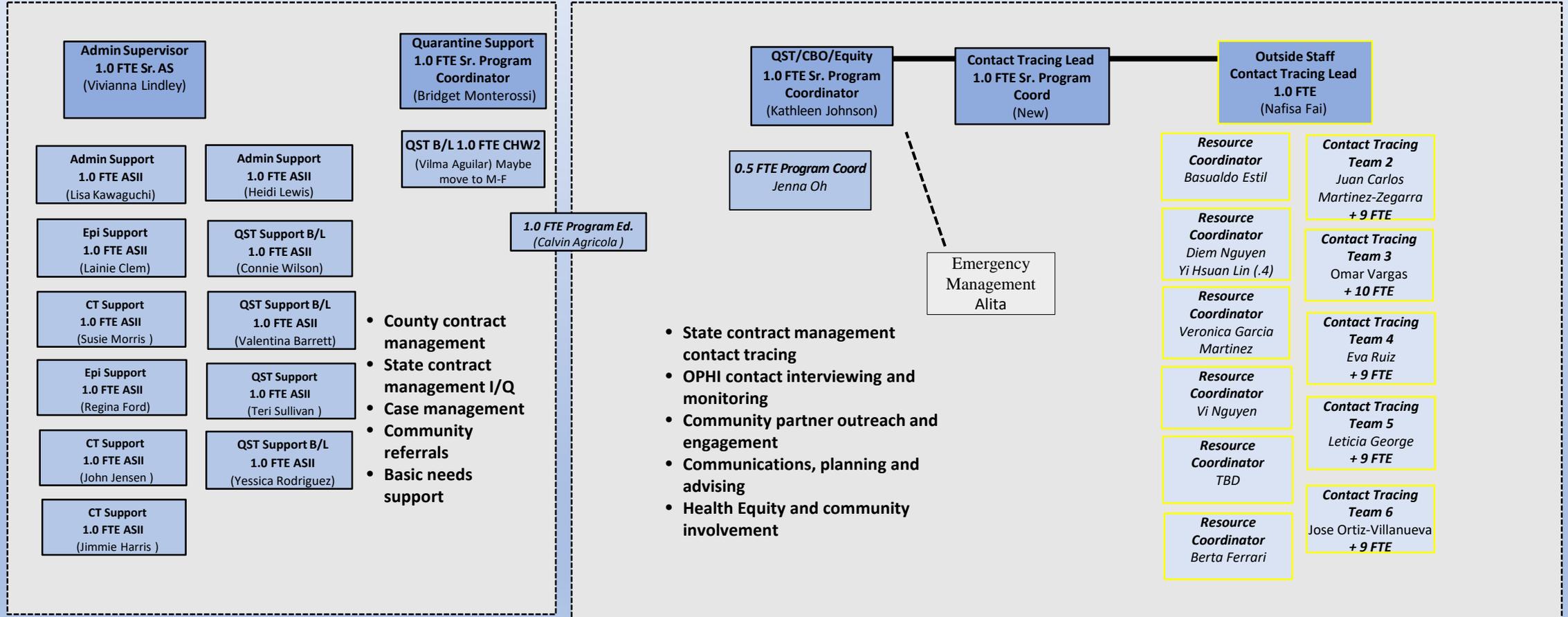
For more information, please visit www.rand.org/resilience-in-action.html

COVID Response Team Supervisors and Team Leads



COVID Response Team Detail

Quarantine/Isolation Support Supervisor
(Genevive Ellis)
Manage OPHI Contract



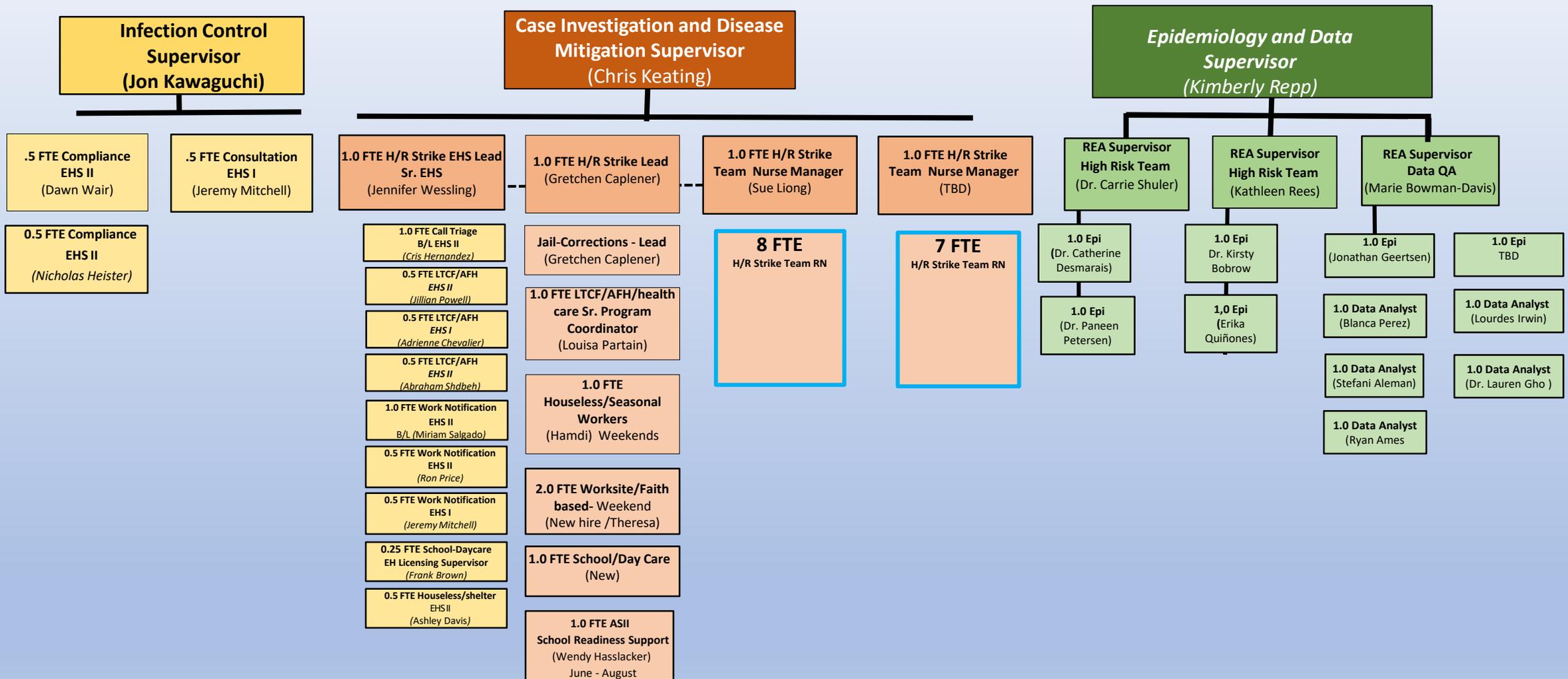
- County contract management
- State contract management I/Q
- Case management
- Community referrals
- Basic needs support

- State contract management contact tracing
- OPHI contact interviewing and monitoring
- Community partner outreach and engagement
- Communications, planning and advising
- Health Equity and community involvement

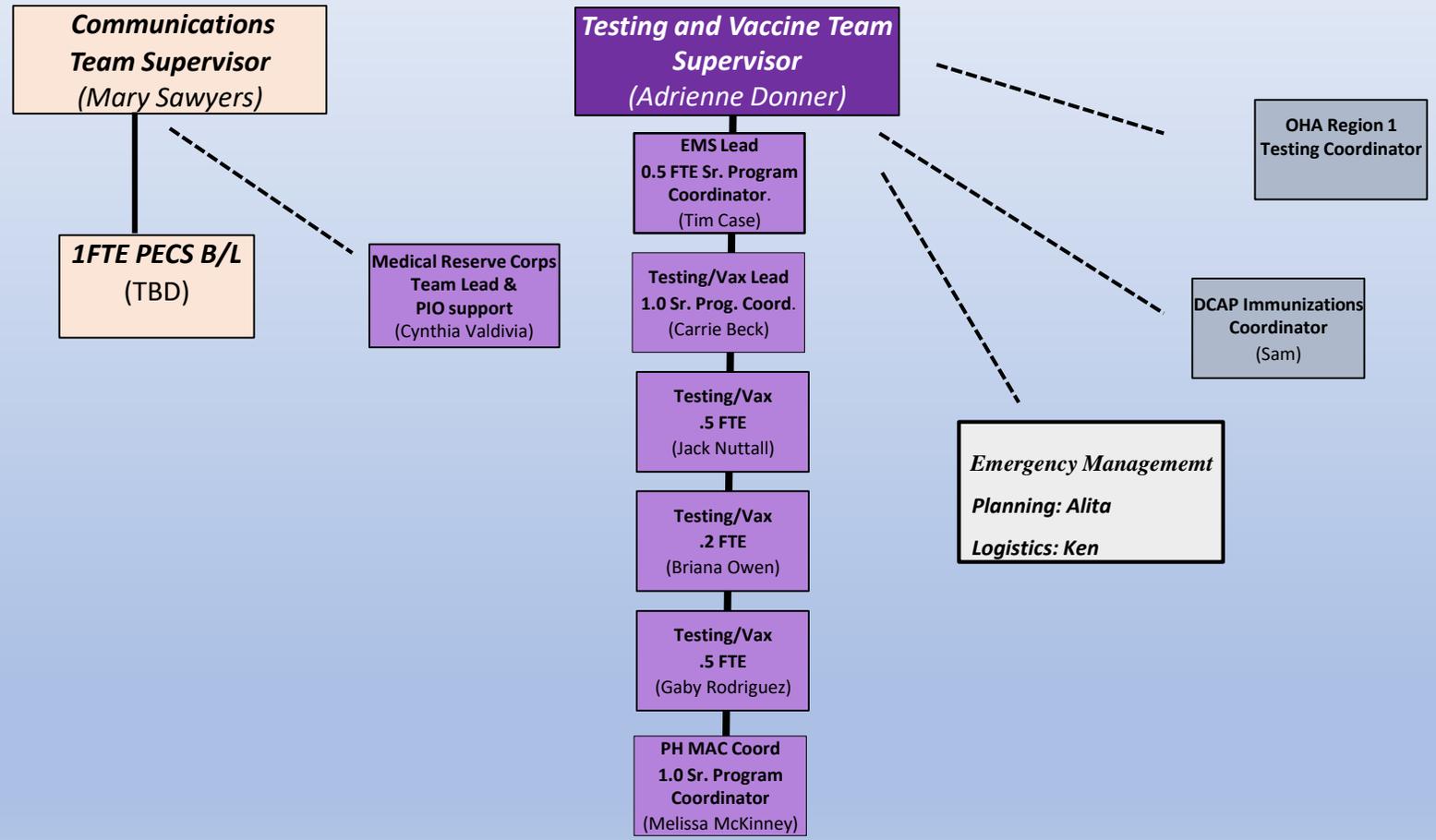
Community Based Organization

Grocery Shopping Contract Helping Hands

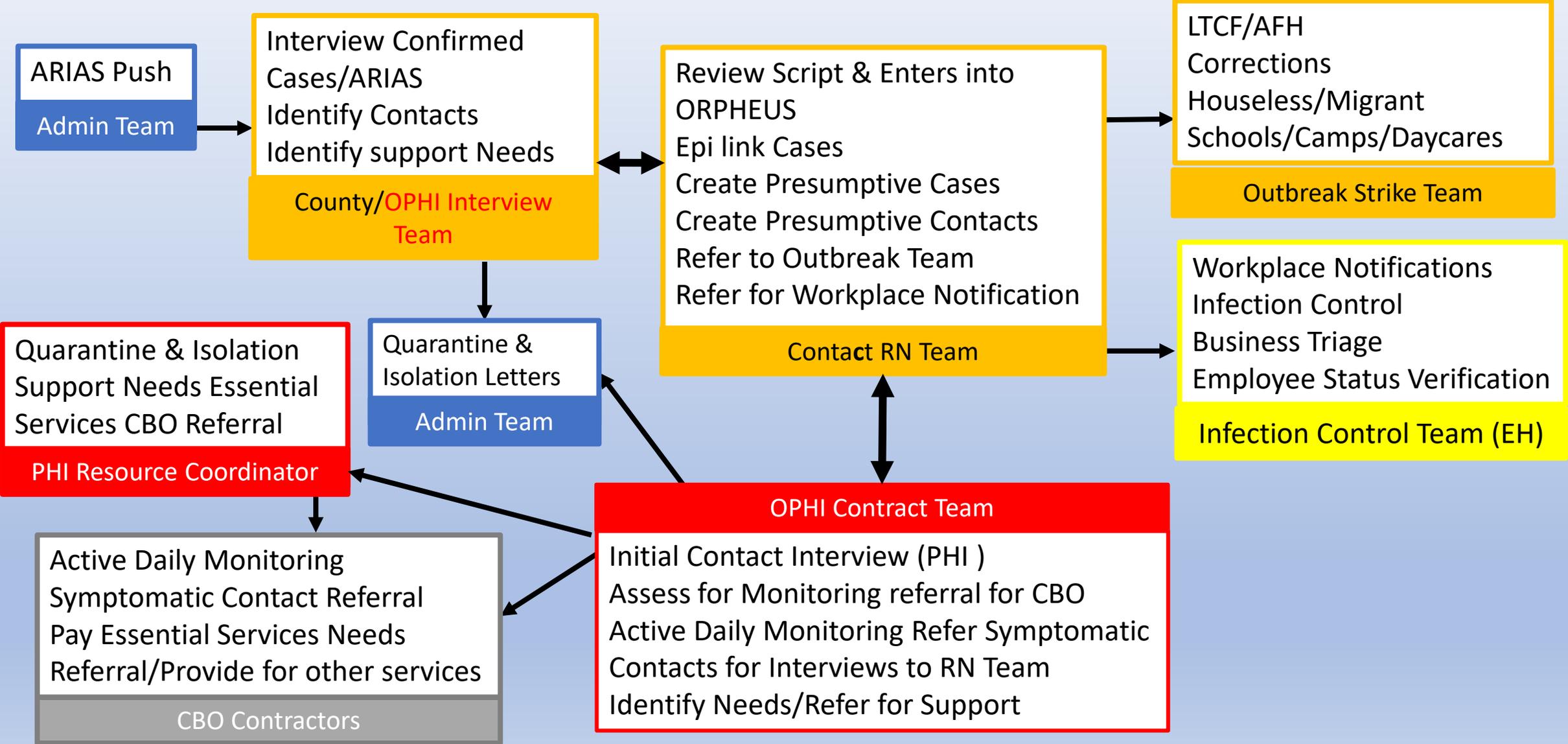
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Work Flow For COVID-19 Contact Tracing



Other PH & HHS COVID Response Priorities



- Respite shelter
- Homeless support
- Isolation and quarantine support
- Testing & vaccines
- Food security
- Mental health services