



Pacific Northwest Regional Council Report to NAHRO Board of Governors

October 28, 2018

Professional Development

Family Self Sufficiency with proficiency exam was held on October 1-2, 2018 hosted by the Housing Authority of Yamhill County (McMinnville, OR) with 15 attendees.

The 2019 Conference planning committee is comprised of 15 members and several are new to the committee this year. They have begun planning our Annual Conference which will be held April 28-29, 2019 at the Marriott Waterfront Portland Oregon. There will be tracks in the following areas: Finance, Housing & Healthcare, Leadership for Executives, Maintenance, Resident/Support Services and Section 8/Public Housing.

Membership Growth and Retention

The region has acquired one new member since the last BOG meeting for a total of nine new members in 2018. Four are housing agencies and five are vendors.

Housing America Activities

The winners of the poster contest were sent a \$50 visa gift card and their posters were sent to NAHRO for the national contest.

Members received multiple correspondence via e-newsletter, e-blasts, Facebook and Twitter regarding Housing America Month including types of activities they can do and resources from Housing America.

Scholarships and Awards Programs

PNRC has established a Career Enhancement Initiative that will provide registration and hotel for two people (from different agencies) to attend the Annual Conference.

The regional winner of the NAHRO scholarship received an additional \$1,000 from PNRC.

Advocacy

The RSO sent many communications via email, Twitter and Facebook regarding August Advocacy Month as well as the Congressional Public Housing Caucus Competition.