



**Community Collaborative of Tahoe Truckee
Resource Sharing Meeting Summary Notes
February 02, 2021, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm**

Purpose: Provide real-time, up-to-date information about things happening in our community and to offer opportunities for connection.

County Resources and Vaccination Information:

[Connecting Point](#) operates the **211** service in Placer and Nevada Counties and is a resource and information hub that connects people with community programs and services through a searchable web page and 24/7 local call center.

Connect by Phone: Dial 2-1-1 or 1-833-DIAL211 to speak with a 211 call specialist.

By Text: Text your zip code to 898211 to start a conversation.

Connecting Point 211 is also an entry point for specific rental assistance programs through Tenant Based Rental Assistance ([TBRA](#)) and [AMI Housing](#) and is an entry point for the [Coordinated Entry](#) system.

Connecting Point 211 works closely with public health to operate the COVID-19 HelpLine. They have seen a 400% increase in calls over the last two weeks. To stay current on vaccination information and for state and county resources, including how to receive text alerts and to sign up for the State of California's My Turn, - a centralized COVID-19 vaccine sign-up program, see the attached pdf, *211 Tahoe Truckee COVID 19 Vaccine Info*.

Tahoe Forest Hospital

Tahoe Forest Hospital is operating a COVID-19 vaccination clinic in Truckee at Sierra College. Currently they are only vaccinating 75+ older (a change from two weeks ago when they were vaccinating 65+). They are also assisting Nevada County to complete phase 1A. Those 65+ who received their first vaccination will receive their second dose. Vaccination supply is limited by each county according to their population and resources. The amount of doses available per week aren't known until the Friday before. For up-to-date information, sign up on 211 to receive text alerts.

TTUSD Update:

TTUSD returned to hybrid instruction on Monday, 2/1/21. The Teachers Union is concerned about COVID-19 virus variants and so the District has supplied teachers with respirator masks and middle and high school classrooms with MERV 13 purifiers. A staff member continues to drive tests to Folsom daily, resulting in a turnaround as low as 24 hours for test results. As of

January 14th, CA Department of Public Health has new guidelines for districts to follow in order to open 5 days a week for in person instruction. TTUSD is reviewing the guidelines.

Eviction Moratorium Extension Update

A new state law, the COVID-19 Tenant Relief Act (SB 91), went into effect on February 1, 2021. It extends the moratorium against evictions to June 30, 2021. The law protects tenants with a COVID-19-related financial impact from eviction for nonpayment of rent if the tenant provides the landlord with a signed declaration and as long as the tenant pays 25% of rent due. SB 91 also provides financial assistance to qualifying tenants (through federal funding) with household income below 80% of the area median income (AMI), giving priority to households earning 50% (AMI). Landlords can also apply to get 80% rent arrearages. However, they have to explicitly agree to forgive the 25% owed to participate. Visit [Housingiskey.com](https://housingiskey.com) for more information or contact [Elizabeth Balmin](#) at Sierra Community House to attend her presentation on SB91 to Sierra Community House staff.

Resource Sharing:

- Adventure Risk Challenge (ARC) is beginning recruitment for Summer 2021 programs in Tahoe, Yosemite, and Sequoia Kings Canyon. These programs are for motivated high school students in California and Reno. Our courses run for 33 days where students are based at UC field stations and also participate in backpacking, rock climbing, and whitewater rafting expeditions. The programs include English and Environmental Science classes which are eligible for elective credit. Tuition is on a sliding scale (minimum contribution \$1/day). Applications are due by Friday, April 23. Students or parents with questions can contact me at kaela@adventureriskchallenge.org Application Link: <https://adventureriskchallenge.org/programs/apply/>
- KidZone Announcements:
 - Kidzone@home activities in English <https://kidzonemuseum.org/kidzoneathome/>
 - Kidzone@home activities in Spanish <https://kidzonemuseum.org/kidzoneacasa/>
 - KidZone Online Store <https://kidzone-museum.myshopify.com/collections/all>
 - Truckee Library Community Bilingual Story Time at the KidZone <https://fb.watch/3n2DvaUZkt/>
 - Spanish Activity at the KidZone with sensory bags https://fb.watch/3n2G94TV_g/
 - KidZone science/art experiment <https://fb.watch/3n2APIBBin/>
- Tahoe Forest Hospital:
 - Upcoming Authentic Wellness Talks on Sleep with Dr. Tirdel 2/11 and heart and breathing on 2/25 with Linda Mackenzie, RN and Biofeedback Therapist <https://www.tfhd.com/wellness-neighborhood/news/1123>
 - Tahoe Forest Hospital is hosting a Q & A session in Spanish about COVID vaccinations in partnership with Sierra Community House. See attached flyer.
 - \$300K ACES grant awarded to Tahoe Forest Hospital
- TTUSD is looking to contract with a therapist to provide therapeutic supports for students during distance/hybrid learning. TTUSD would prefer someone who can see students in

the afternoons but is flexible with hours and schedule. Please email Kim Bradley - kbradley@ttusd.org if interested.

- SOS Outreach is registering for its second session of the Learn to Ride program. The program is for youth in 3rd-9th grades who have never skied or snowboarded before. See attached flyer. SOS Outreach Teacher Coordinators can also help register students from their schools. Katena Sanford - Alder Creek; Aaron Feldstein - North Tahoe; Amalia Niewendorp - Kings Beach
- Tahoe Transportation District will host 4 Incline Village Town Hall Meetings to give background and feedback on the possibilities for a transit hub in Incline Village. For more information on how to attend a Town Hall, see the attached flyers.
- Sierra Community House
 - Sierra Community House offers utility (in partnership with Southwest Gas and TDPUD) and rental assistance payment programs. Contact (530) 546-0952 to learn more.
 - Parent Cafe for English Speakers is offered virtually Mondays from 3:00-4:30 p.m. Contact Michele McDonald at Mmcdonald@sierracommunityhouse.org or 530-546-0952 to learn more.
 - Launched Close to Home survey. Please share.
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/close2hometruckee>
- Gateway Mountain Center Mindful-based Substance Abuse Treatment is beginning February 16th. For more information, visit <https://sierraexperience.org>.

Keeping race and equity at the forefront of the collaborative

Foundational to our work as a collaborative is our willingness to have authentic and honest conversations about race and equity. For the second half of the Resource Sharing Meeting, we explored a Living Room Conversation about social equity in small groups of 4-7 people. Living Room Conversations is an open-source project that is based on a conversational model developed by dialogue experts to facilitate common ground, understanding and connection. No facilitator is needed. To learn more, visit www.livingroomconversations.org. In a final debrief, general feedback was positive to explore and continue the Living Room Conversations format at future meetings.