

# Press release



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## *Innovative Services NW Receives \$17,000 Technology Grant from the Southwest Washington COVID Response Fund*

Vancouver, WA - Innovative Services NW is very pleased to announce a \$17,000 grant from the SW Washington COVID Response Fund, which has enabled us to rapidly respond to client needs by providing remote services during the COVID-19 Stay Home Order. This pooled emergency fund was made possible through the Community Foundation of Southwest Washington. Learn how this community effort is addressing the impacts of the coronavirus at [cfsww.org/covid19](http://cfsww.org/covid19).

This technology grant enables us to continuing connecting with vulnerable families in all of our programs throughout this crisis. Many of our clients already experience social isolation due to their challenges and are at greater risk during this period of physical distancing.

Through this grant, Innovative Services NW has been able to to continue providing Early Intervention services to children from birth through age-three through remote visits. We have also begun to offer telehealth appointments to our outpatient pediatric therapy patients who lost services when we closed our outpatient clinic. "Continuity of care during this period of time is important for children to continue progressing throughout their developmental stages so they can reach their maximum potential in adulthood," says Dena Strong, CEO.

Our staff is now able to provide emotional support, connect parents with community resources if needed, and continue to teach resilience and means of self-reliance. We are so thankful to the Community Foundation of SW Washington for enabling us to respond to the needs of the community during this crisis.

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*About Innovative Services NW. Founded in 1963, Innovative Services NW strives to deliver innovative programs that build self-reliant children and adults in Clark County, including education, therapy, and employment services. Learn more at [innovativeservicesnw.org](http://innovativeservicesnw.org)*

*About the Community Foundation of Southwest Washington.*

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