

# Digital Inclusion Network

Wednesday, August 22, 2018

2:30-3:30pm

Office for Community Technology, Rivers Conference Room

111 SW Columbia St., Suite 600, Portland

**NEW: Call-in number: 503-823-9795**

## AGENDA

- Introductions
- All you need to know about **Comcast's Internet Essentials Program!** presented by Rebecca Brown, Director, Community Impact, Comcast
- Digital Inclusion Resource Database Development Update
- Activity Reports
- Policy/Advocacy
  - FCC seeks comments on proposed new rules that could reduce future allocations of "Educational Broadband Service" (EBS) spectrum to local school systems, colleges and universities, and other nonprofit and public educational users. <https://www.fcc.gov/document/fcc-seeks-transform-25-ghz-band-nextgen-5g-connectivity> NDIA's comments are available here: <https://www.digitalinclusion.org/blog/2018/08/08/ndia-asks-fcc-to-preserve-ebbs-for-digital-inclusion/>
  - FCC ruling under consideration regarding Unbundled Network Elements (UNEs). <https://nextcenturycities.org/unbundled-network-elements/>
  - FCC seeks comments on launching telehealth pilot program - <https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/FCC-18-112A1.pdf>
- Call for future DIN meeting topics/work session ideas
  - In case you missed it - [new Census Bureau report on computer & Internet use](#)
- Upcoming Events
  - 2018 NDIA International Digital Inclusion Week, Oct 8-12 - *note: NDIA sponsored Digital Inclusion Week is moving to the Fall, so 2019 DIW will be the second week of October*
  - 2018 SHLB Conference, Oct 10-12, Washington, DC
  - 2018 Oregon Connections Conference, Oct 18-19, Hood River, OR
  - 2019 PNCA M+T+C 5-Days of Technology/Data/Art Activism and Community, Jan 16-20, Portland
  - 2019 NTEN Conference, March 13-15, Portland
  - 2019 Net Inclusion, **April 1-3**, Charlotte, NC
  - 2019 Alliance for Community Media National Conference, July 10-12, Portland

Past DIN agendas & meeting notes are available here: <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/revenue/73860>