

MILITARY & FAMILY Readiness Program



The Oregon National Guard Military and Family Readiness Program serves as the foundation of support for the Service Members and Families of the Oregon National Guard.

Our goal is to prepare and empower our Total Military Family to meet the challenges of military and civilian life by providing resources and services to enhance knowledge, life skills, well-being, and retention.

The Military and Family Readiness Specialists (MFRS) coordinate and provide Service Members and Families with a wide variety of services related to:

- Soldier & Family Readiness Groups
- Crisis Intervention
- Financial Assistance & Literacy
- Employment
- Legal
- Tricare
- Community Information & Outreach
- Exception Family Member Program
- Emergency Family Assistance Center
- ID Cards & Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS)

VISION

The Service Member & Family Support (SMFS) branch supports the *ALWAYS READY* operational force through the collaboration of internal resources while seeking external partnerships that directly support and improve the quality of life for our Service Members and Families.

CONNECT

Soldier and Family Readiness Groups (SFRG) are a command-sponsored organization of Service Members, civilian employees, Family members (immediate and extended), and volunteers appointed to a unit. SFRGs provide mutual support and assistance, and a network of communications among the Family members, the chain of command, and community resources. SFRGs assist unit commanders in meeting military and personal deployment preparedness and enhance the Family Readiness and Resilience.

GET INVOLVED

Contact your local MFRS for information on how to connect with your unit's Soldier & Family Readiness Group, and for volunteer opportunities!



STAY UP-TO-DATE

For resources, events, and information connect with us on Facebook at:
www.facebook.com/orsmfs

CONTACT

**Lead Military & Family
Readiness Specialist**

Tara Howie
(971) 355-3070 (o)
(541) 321-3055 (c)
tara.j.howie.civ@army.mil

Regional Military & Family Readiness Specialists

Anthony Barboza
(971) 355-8427 (o)
(541) 321-3051 (c)
anthony.w.barboza.civ@army.mil

Cathy Connor
(971) 355-7308 (o)
(503) 932-3264 (c)
catherine.j.connor2.civ@army.mil

Darlene Strupith
(971) 355-7631 (o)
(541) 321-3050 (c)
darlene.o.strupith.civ@army.mil

Grace Fox
(971) 355-3072 (o)
(541) 321-3052 (c)
grace.m.fox5.civ@army.mil

Jill Behunin
(971) 355-1931 (o)
(541) 321-3053 (c)
jilletta.d.behunin.civ@army.mil

Josh Jordan
(971) 355-5632 (o)
(503) 798-0283 (c)
joshua.e.jordan.civ@army.mil

Meghan McIntire
(971) 355-3073 (o)
(503) 884-0130 (c)
meghan.e.mcintire.civ@army.mil

Rhande Shaw
(971) 355-1930 (o)
(503) 798-0114 (c)
rhande.e.shaw.civ@army.mil

Stacey Vasquez
(971) 355-7560 (o)
(971) 719-3744 (c)
stacey.a.vasquez.civ@army.mil

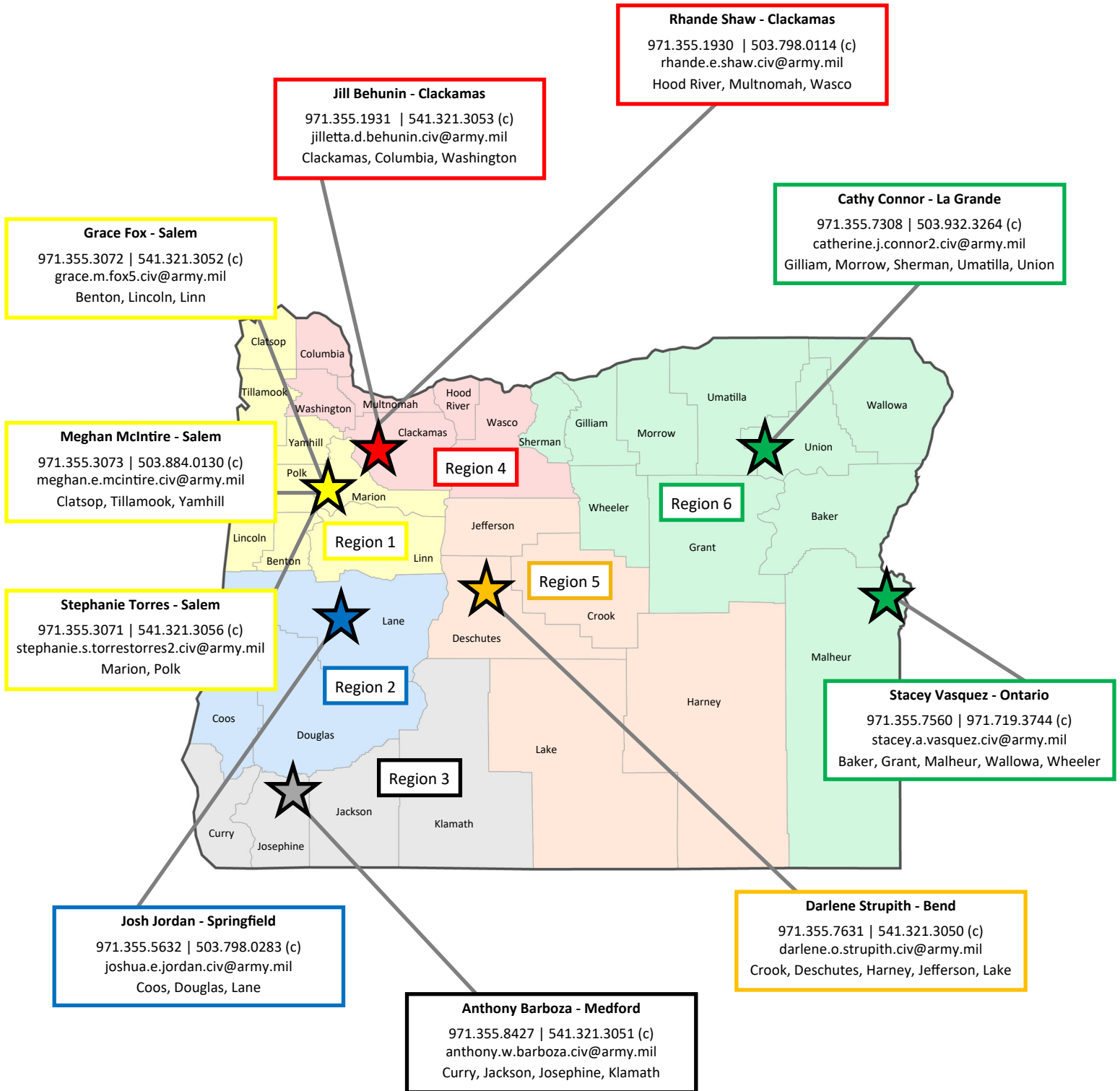
Stephanie Torres
(971) 355-3071 (o)
(541) 321-3056 (c)
stephanie.s.torrestorres2.civ@army.mil

Tara Howie

Military & Family Readiness Specialist - Lead

971.355.3070 | 541.321.3055 (c)

tara.j.howie.civ@army.mil



Service Member & Family Support
230 Geer Drive NE Salem, OR 97301 | 971.355.3050
oregon.gov/omd/smf | facebook.com/orsmfs