



**Coast to Cascades Community Wellness Network
STEERING COMMITTEE**

April 10, 2024

2:00 pm

Virtual - Microsoft Teams Meeting

Agenda

Topic	Disposition	Lead
Welcome		Marty Cahill
Meeting Summary February 14, 2024	Approve	Marty Cahill
Federal/State Grants Reports (Consent) Oral Health Co-Location Supporting Women & Youth Helping Impact Women & Youth Addressing Violence In Rural Oregon	Approve	Linda Mann/Shelagh Baird Michelle Means Jolynn Meza Wynkoop Sommer McLeish
County Health Rankings 2024	Information	JoAnn Miller
Community Health Improve Plan Process Update	Information	Sara Hartstein
HRSA Federal Grant Opportunity RCORP – Impact Grant	Approve	JoAnn Miller
HRSA Site Visit May 15-17, 2024 Strategic Planning	Information	JoAnn Miller
Certified Peer Specialists Study	Information	JoAnn Miller
Coalition Updates Partners For Health Mental Health/SUD Regional Oral Health 2023 Oral Health Data	Information	Dr. Jeannie Davis Jennifer Beckner JoAnn Miller
Behavioral Health Resource Networks Lincoln County Linn County Benton County	Information	Jennifer Beckner Thien Nguyen Sara Hartstein

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**Coast to Cascades Community Wellness Network (CCCWN)
Steering Committee
Held Virtually - Microsoft Teams
2:00 p.m. – 3:35 p.m.
February 14, 2024
Meeting Summary**

Attendance:

Marty Cahill, Kayla Armstrong, Maisa Athamneh, Shelagh Baird, Jennifer Beckner, Jeannie Davis, Ed.D., Emma Deane, Taylor Gilmour, Wendy Hausotter, Linda Mann, Sommer McLeish, Michelle Means, Jolynn Meza Wynkoop, Thien Nguyen, JoAnn Miller, Jayne Romero, and Shelley Hazelton

Welcome:

Marty Cahill called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

Meeting Summary:

The October 4, 2023, CCCWN Steering Committee meeting minutes were presented. **Wendy Hausotter made a motion and Jennifer Beckner seconded the motion to accept the October 4, 2023, meeting minutes as presented. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved.**

Federal/State Grants Reports:

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Rural Health Care Services Outreach Program Oral Health Co-Location Project Grant Report:

A written report for the HRSA Rural Health Care Services Outreach Program Oral Health Co-Location Project Grant report was noted and distributed prior to the meeting.

- **Shelagh Baird** – A new Expanded Practice Dental Hygienist (EPDH) has been hired to replace Savanna Sam that will provide services at Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital and Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital. Shelagh Baird noted that she is working with Credentialing to get the new EPDH credentialed as quickly as possible.

HRSA Rural Communities Opioid Response Program (RCORP) Implementation III Rural Communities Supporting Women and Youth (RC-SWAY) Grant Report:

A written report for the HRSA RCORP RC-SWAY Grant and Work Plan Highlights was noted and distributed prior to the meeting.

HRSA Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Implementation (RCORP-I) – Helping Impact Women and Youth (HIWAY) Project Grant for Lincoln County:

A written report for the HRSA RCORP-I HIWAY Project Grant and Work Plan Highlights was noted and distributed prior to the meeting.

HRSA Rural Health Network Development Grant Addressing Violence in Rural Oregon Communities (AViROC) Project Update:

A written report for the HRSA Rural Health Network Development Grant Addressing Violence in Rural Oregon Communities Project and Work Plan highlights was noted and distributed prior to the meeting.

Jennifer Beckner made a motion and Wendy Hausotter seconded the motion to approve and accept the HRSA Rural Health Care Services Outreach Program Oral Health Co-Location Project Grant Report, HRSA RC-SWAY Grant report and Work Plan Highlights, HRSA RCORP-I HIWAY Project Grant report and Work Plan Highlights, and HRSA Rural Health Network Development Grant Addressing Violence in Rural Oregon Communities report and Work Plan Highlights as presented. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved.

Jolynn Meza Wynkoop led further discussions around the HRSA Helping Impact Women and Youth Grant.

- We are in the middle of year 2 of the grant.
- In reviewing the budget for years 2-3 one budget line allocated Narcan for Lincoln County. There have been discussions about Narcan and its availability in the community. Would like to shift some funds for Narcan into a different category – “Translation/ Consultant” category.
- **Jennifer Beckner** – With the Opioid Settlement Funds, each of our counties that are part of a Behavioral Health Resource Network (BHRN) each built in Narcan. It does make her nervous to take all the funds and shift over. We do not want Narcan to leave our focus. There has been less fatalities, especially in Lincoln County and feels that it is due to the availability of Narcan. Partners have reached out to her for Narcan. People have been successful at getting what they need.
- **Jolynn Meza Wynkoop** – Will make sure there is Narcan left for year 2. We can purchase Narcan through August 2024 for year 2.
- **Mary Cahill** – Can we look at the supply of Narcan and will it be enough to get us to August?
- **Jolynn Meza Wynkoop** – “Yes,” we do want to make sure we have enough Narcan. We still have \$8,800 for year 3 that will begin September 1, 2024. For year 2 feels we could shift \$8,800 to the “Translation/Consultant” category.
- **Jennifer Beckner** – Our Behavioral Health Resource Networks should be fine. Narcan was \$75/box, and it has dropped to \$44/box.
- **Wendy Hausotter** – What is the shelf life of Narcan?
- **Jennifer Beckner** – There has been studies done, noting that it does not lose damage and will last quite a while after the expiration date, but there have been companies that will not put this in writing.
- **Marty Cahill** – Most agencies will not hand out expired medications unless there is a waiver from governing agencies. We just want to make sure we have an adequate supply of Narcan on hand.

- **Jolynn Meza Wynkoop** – Will be requesting then to move \$8,800 in funds for Narcan from the Lincoln County Health and Human Services budget line and shift to the “Translation/Consultant” budget line.

Wendy Hausotter made a motion and Jennifer Beckner seconded the motion to shift \$8,800 from the Narcan budget line and move to the “Translation/Consultant” budget line for the HRSA Helping Impact Women and Youth Grant for year 2. The motion was voted upon and unanimously was approved.

Discussion followed related to translation services.

- **Jolynn Meza Wynkoop** – We are also looking for approval for a potential increase in pay for translation services. We work with Luis Acosta with Acosta Services. We are developing a statement of work between the HIWAY Grant and Acosta Services. Initially \$45/hour was written into the grant. Our department pays a standard rate of \$75/hour for translation services. We would like to request a rate increase from \$45 to \$75 an hour.
- **Marty Cahill** – Do we have a market analysis that this is fair value?
- **JoAnn Miller** – “Yes,” we have, and we have paid the same amount for 4 years. We did do a market analysis and we are still below the national average. The average out there is \$85/hour with medical interpreters at \$65 an hour and others charge per page, with \$20-\$60 per page on average. With our public facing documents, it is most cost effective to pay an hourly rate and the \$75/hour is a reasonable rate. This increase request did not come from Luis Acosta. The request came from us when doing the market analysis for translation/interpreter services. We did do due diligence.

Dr. Jeannie Davis made a motion, which was seconded by Wendy Hausotter to increase translation services from \$45 an hour to \$75 an hour for Acosta Services. Committee members voted upon the motion and the motion was unanimously approved.

CCCWN Website Review:

Jolynn Meza Wynkoop shared updates on the CCCWN website.

- She has been working in connection with Miao Zhao, the website designer, to update our website. She shared what the website currently looks like. They will be uploading additional pages as well.
- The headings at the top of the page include – Home, About Us, Programs, Coalitions, Recover, 5210.
 - a. Home – Lists events, what is in the news, events/trainings/conferences, updates, resources, key focus areas, and partners.
 - b. About Us:
 - Welcome to the CCCWN
 - Organizational Structure
 - Building Healthy Communities – Lists Mission, Vision, Partnership
 - Partners
 - Collaborative Documents – Lists different plans and Charter
 - Meeting Minutes
 - Contact Us
 - c. Programs:

- Healthy Eating
 - Oral Health
 - Substance Use Disorder
 - d. Coalitions:
 - Regional Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder Coalition
 - Oral Health Coalition
 - Partners for Health
 - e. Recover:
 - About the BHRN
 - Referral Categories
 - Referral Locations
 - f. 5210 – Discusses 5210 (5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables; 2 or fewer hours of recreational screen time per day; 1 or more hours of physical activity per day; and 0 sweetened beverages) and talks about the 5210 challenge that Samaritan Health Services (SHS) takes part in over the month of February in partnership with Live Longer Lebanon, SamFit, some of the schools, and others
- Will be adding a parenting program page to the website.
 - It is the hope to unveil the final pages by the next meeting.
 - **Wendy Hausotter** – The website looks wonderful!
 - **Jennifer Beckner** – Thank you! Loves to see the social media posts and the media campaign with the Recover page, and the use of local people.
 - **Jolynn Meza Wynkoop** – It was a group effort on the media campaign.

Community Health Improvement Plan Process:

Taylor Gilmour provided an update on the Community Health Improvement Plan process.

- Public Health, IHN-CCO, SHS are all required to have a Community Health Assessment (CHA) and a Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP).
- The Public Health Departments in Benton, Lincoln, and Linn Counties, Samaritan Health Services, IHN-CCO, United Way of Linn, Benton & Lincoln Counties, and the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians collaborated on the Linn, Benton, and Lincoln Counties Regional Health Assessment.
- The history was shared.
- IHN-CCO brought in a Consultant and a Project Manager position is being hired.
- There were four priority areas identified for the Regional CHIP:
 - a. Access to affordable housing & homelessness.
 - b. Access to quality care.
 - c. Equity, diversity, and inclusion.
 - d. Behavioral health (including mental health and substance use/misuse)
- Structure – Each of the four priority areas has:
 - a. Facilitators
 - b. Planning Team
 - c. Workgroup
- Shared the Draft Regional CHIP Development Timeline. The hope is by June/July to move forward with approval.
- Shared the Workgroup membership (Planning Team) and additional Workgroup members.

- There has been great participation. Has had three Workgroups and five planning team meetings.
- Themes from group breakouts:
 - a. Location and Timing:
 - Care is being delivered where people are.
 - We are serving all our population with respect, meeting where they are at, without sending out of the area.
 - We can serve people in the area within a month (or 2 weeks).
 - People get in for an appointment when they need to be seen.
 - Transportation and local services in a timely manner. Including PCP's, mental health, occupational and physical therapists.
 - Childcare is available.
 - b. Quality:
 - Community design takes into consideration health design (green space, walking paths, etc.) (Considering Health in All Policies).
 - Staffing has improved. Diverse care teams are being utilized. Using Nurses and Traditional Health Workers, Community Health Workers.
 - Care is patient-centered, linguistically, cultural and gender affirming ways where cultural background, beliefs, gender identity, faith is celebrated and embraced (instead of Health Care centered based on metrics and processes).
 - c. Reducing barriers:
 - Insurance coverage for everyone.
 - Using “upstream” approaches to support making healthy options the easy options.
 - Health Care organizations are providing the services that they claim to provide when you look at the website, including transportation services.
- Designed draft goal statements. These goal statements are as follows:
- **Goal 1 – Workforce development and sustainability:**
 - a. Goal Statement – Grow the regional healthcare workforce in innovative, supportive, and sustainable ways.
 - b. The Goal Summary was provided.
 - c. Draft Strategies:
 - Sustainably increase the number of healthcare providers in the region (all levels & all types).
 - Grow an electronic closed-loop referral system between community and clinical services to efficiently meet patient needs, gather standardized data, support sustainable models for community-based care.
 - Explore innovative ideas to address provider burnout & overcome institutional barriers to innovation.
 - Create sustainable funding mechanisms for community-based Traditional Healthcare Workers (THW's).
 - Define and integrate THW's full scope of practice into clinical & community settings.
- **Goal 2 – Oregon Health Plan (OHP) Optimization:**
 - a. Goal Statement – Reduce barriers to Oregon Health Plan enrolment and use of benefits.

- b. The Goal Summary was provided.
- c. Draft Strategies:
 - Increase the number of certified OHP Community Partners in the region, specifically among organizations serving populations that have been economically and socially marginalized.
 - Increase attendance of OHP Assisters at community events (especially events for populations that have been economically and socially marginalized).
 - Use GIS (Geographic Information Systems) analysis of Census data to target outreach to potentially eligible community members.
 - Improve educational materials for IHN-CCO members.
 - Increase use of and satisfaction with OHP flexible services and transportation benefits.
 - Increase accessibility & usability of IHN-CCO's provider directory (...preferably without requiring manual updates or including outdated information)
- **Goal 3 – Timely, local, empowering care:**
 - a. Goal Statement – Ensure that care is timely, local, and empowering.
 - b. The Goal Summary was provided.
 - c. Draft Strategies:
 - Reduce wait times for new patient appointments for primary care.
 - Increase opportunities for communities experiencing disadvantage to provide feedback about quality of care (e.g., improve grievance/appeals processes in ways that allow systemic issues to be identified and addressed).
 - Provide financial support, technical assistance, other support for community partners representing communities experiencing disadvantage to engage in improvement/evaluation work with healthcare organizations.
 - Share best practices/policies among organizations across the region to improve quality/consistency of care (e.g., gender affirming care, language/interpreter access).
 - Increase provider attendance at trauma-informed care and/or trauma-informed community trainings.

HRSA Site Visit – May 15-17, 2024:

JoAnn Miller reported that HRSA representatives will be visiting our different federal grants May 15-17, 2024. She shared a “draft” agenda for the visit.

- Day 1 – May 15, 2024 – They will be meeting with the CCCWN. They will also be traveling to our different designated partner agencies that are part of our grants in Linn and Lincoln Counties. They will also be visiting our oral health co-location site at the coast either on day one or two of the visit.
- Day 2 – May 16, 2024 – HRSA will be doing additional site visits in Lincoln County and Linn County.
- Day 3 – Violence Prevention Summit – Samaritan Lebanon Community Hospital. We would like HRSA representatives to also attend this summit.
- **Jayne Romero** – Is there anything such as preparing financials or anything that partner agencies need to prepare for during the visit.

- a. **JoAnn Miller** – “No,” they are coming out to celebrate our successes and see what we are doing with our grants. They may want to talk about partnerships such as Lincoln County Health and Human Services and continuation of services such as Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) services after the grant ends. Maybe look at those type of conversations to be prepared to discuss.

Coalition Updates:

Linn, Benton, Lincoln Partners for Health (Partners for Health) Update:

Dr. Jeannie Davis provided an update on Linn, Benton, Lincoln Partners for Health.

- The Partners for Health Summit is scheduled for August 23, 2024. We are still working on details for a location, but it may be held in Corvallis.
- This year’s theme is a youth focus. We are excited to focus on this population, especially the 11-17 age group.
- We will have a keynote speaker, workshops, and a panel discussion.
- We have a couple of workshops confirmed – Paulina Kaiser – Data driven workshop and an ABC House speaker, Jacob Stewart, related to anti-bullying.
- **Wendy Hausotter** – Have you thought of having a workshop or part of the panel discussion, kids/youth talking about what works – More of an outreach to them?
- **Dr. Jeannie Davis** – “Yes,” we did have discussions around this. We are trying to involve Jackson Street Youth Services, who has peer support.
- **JoAnn Miller** – Oregon Health Authority has a statewide youth group that serves as an advisory group to the state with mental health/suicide/substance use disorder, etc. We may look at tapping into this group. Carolyn Black with Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace may sponsor the event.

Regional Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder Coalition Update:

Jennifer Beckner provided an update for the Regional Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder Coalition.

- Happy to hear of the focus on youth at this year’s summit. We are missing the piece on serving youth and those with substance use disorder. We have lost different programs for youth. We still have the strong Linn Together group, but she does not think there are any other Coalitions such as this any longer in Benton or Lincoln Counties. Appreciative of the grants that support and help purchase LifeSkills curriculum for the schools as well.
- The Coalition continues to review overdoses for the region. We have had an increase in youth overdoses and over all overdoses. Fatal overdose numbers have dropped by Lincoln County.
- Keeping our eyes open on the new House Bills (HBs) – 4002 and 4036 related to recriminalization of drugs. Been in most focus group meetings around the different legislative bills related to this.
- **JoAnn Miller** – HB 4002 is getting momentum. There has been concern with recriminalization and funding.
- Jennifer Beckner - Also, likes to report on success stories.

Had a professional client that they had been trying to get into treatment and their Harm Reduction Worker contacted them that the client was ready for treatment in a program in Salem. Reached out to a partner agency and was able to get the person transported safely.

Benton, Lincoln, Linn Regional Oral Health Coalition of Oregon (Regional Oral Health Coalition-ROHC) Update:

JoAnn Miller provided a ROHC update.

- The Coalition has been meeting quarterly with the local Oral Health Coalitions.
- Brandan Kearney, Consultant, has helped put together the updated Oral Health Coalition Strategic Plan and Coalition members have been reviewing and offering suggestions.

Behavioral Health Resource Networks:

Committee members reported on the Behavioral Health Resource Networks.

- **Thien Nguyen – Linn County and Lincoln County:**
 - a. The Measure 110 Behavioral Health Resource Network report was noted.
 - b. All partners are doing excellent work.
 - c. Communities Helping All Negotiate Change Effectively (C.H.A.N.C.E.) has started a rental assistance program.
 - d. Community Services Consortium is providing presentations throughout the community on the Behavioral Health Resource Network.
 - e. STARS – Jake Miller and Bradly Goodwin are doing splendid work bridging Linn and Lincoln Counties and building connections with BHRN partners.
 - f. STARS and Phoenix Wellness Center are connecting and working together to get people into the next stage of Recovery.
- **Jennifer Beckner – Lincoln County:**
 - a. Lincoln County has a permanent winter shelter in Newport. We have a wonderful coordinator and have added a resource navigator. The shelter will close in April for the Spring/Summer months and will then remodeling will take place. Will also have a facility in Lincoln City.
 - b. The CCCWN has been a wonderful Network and helped secure grants. We have had different discussions in meetings around affordable housing. The CHIP group is also looking at housing. Can we strengthen the affordable housing hub and look at the CCCWN to help us secure funding around this? There have been discussions around Salem and with focus groups around Measure 110. Repeatedly, we here about affordable housing and all the open positions we have and not enough affordable housing to support people coming into our region. The CCCWN has been strong, and she has been proud to be part of this group. Adding another spoke around the hub related to housing, would be so beneficial to our counties.
 - c. We will be looking at a day shelter as well for Lincoln County. We are lucky to have an amazing Director and housing director at Lincoln County Health and Human Services.
 - d. With our Behavioral Health Resource Networks and legislation and funding, there is a focus on jail diversion. The concern is where the funding will come from, and a big concern is infrastructure. Our access to treatment has not been ideal, but it has been the same across the state.
 - e. **Jolynn Meza Wynkoop** – What staff has been hired for the Lincoln City shelter?

- f. **Jayne Romero** – We have a shelter supervisor/coordinator and will hire an assistant coordinator. The Lincoln City Shelter will be the same shelter as now through the hotel.
The goal is to have two staff members and volunteers. We are working with Health and Human Services staff as well. We have about 41 volunteers so far. Will repeat the Newport model in Lincoln City.
- g. **Wendy Hausotter** – When Julie Manning was working for Samaritan Health Services before retiring, she was part of a Housing Coalition. Is Samaritan Health Services still involved in this?
- h. **JoAnn Miller** – “Yes,” especially in Lincoln County. Dr. Leslie Ogden is heavily involved and has made sure more than \$40,000 was given to shelter services. We have the Linn Benton Housing Authority who is identifying funding and use. There could be more collaboration and coordination around housing and housing services.
- i. **Jennifer Beckner** – We have done work with the homeless coalition in Lincoln County. There have been barriers with those agencies who do not have 501(c)3 status.
- j. We have a great navigator that covers the Newport shelter and the Lincoln City shelter.
- k. **Kayla Armstrong** – Community Services Consortium pursues a continuum of care in Linn, Benton, and Lincoln Counties around housing and homelessness.
- l. **Wendy Hausotter** – This might be a good topic in the future for a one-time summit.

Additional Business:

Additional business was discussed.

- **JoAnn Miller** – We are also watching HB 4092 that requires Oregon Health Authority to conduct a study to determine the funding required for each community mental health program to provide services and perform function required by law related to individuals with behavioral health disorders in specified age groups. Will be following up with Sherriff Curtis Landers and Albany Chief of Police, Marcia Harnden on the legislation.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting of the CCCWN Steering Committee is scheduled for April 10, 2024, at 2:00 p.m.

The full CCCWN meeting is scheduled for May 15, 2024.

Adjourn:

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shelley Hazelton

Community Health Promotion

CCCWN Oral Health Co-Location Project

CCCWN Update – April 2024

Reporting Updates

- EPDH has consulted with 722 patients to-date in Year 3 (May 1, 2023 – Jan. 15, 2024)
- PIMS Report will be due to HRSA by May 31, 2024
- Sustainability Report will be due to HRSA by Nov. 15, 2024
- Paulina Kaiser, Director of Research & Evaluation, created data report (see below) for EPDH encounters through Feb. 29, 2024



Other Updates

- New EPDH, Leah Hitz, has finished SHS credentialing to work at SPCH and SNLH
 - Onboarding with Capitol Dental Care in April, shadowing EPDHs Karen Hall & Carrie McHill
 - She will begin seeing patients in the hospitals May 1, 2024
- AHM Brands is developing a Spanish-language oral health video for Lincoln County
- Continued efforts to expand community outreach and education
- Capitol Dental Care began accepting grant vouchers, effective February 1, 2024
- Reverse Site Visit planned for May 2024
 - HRSA Project Officer and Technical Advisor will be visiting Lincoln & Linn Counties and attending CCCWN meeting

HRSA Rural Health Care Services Outreach Program

Lincoln County Oral Health Co-Location Project, 2021-2025

Grant data update, March 2024

Author: Paulina Kaiser

Date: March 14, 2024

Introduction

The Lincoln County Oral Health Co-Location Project was launched in 2021 with funding from HRSA's Rural Health Care Services Outreach Program. In November 2021, an Expanded Practice Dental Hygienist (EPDH) was integrated into the Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital (NLH) in Lincoln City to assess and treat patients with dental concerns. In November 2022, EPDH services were added at Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital (PCH) in Newport.

Methods

Paulina Kaiser ran Reporting Workbench report #8697057 to identify notes authored by the grant-funded EPDH provider (Savanna Sam & Carrie McHill) between December 2023 – February 2024, including information from the custom Smart Text template created for the grant. The questions and response options in the custom Smart Text (named "EPDH Oral Health Grant") are:

- 1) Status of patient's insurance coverage for dental care:
 - a. Patient has dental insurance and was aware of it
 - b. Patient has dental insurance but was not aware of it
 - c. Patient does not have dental insurance
 - d. Unknown
- 2) Which barriers are relevant to this patient's access to dental care? [check all that apply]
 - a. Cost
 - b. Transportation
 - c. Fear / bad experiences
 - d. Scheduling / availability of appointments
 - e. Dental care is low priority
 - f. Other (specify):
 - g. Unknown
 - h. None
- 3) Oral health services provided [check all that apply]
 - a. Screenings / Assessments
 - b. Teledentistry Exam
 - c. Sealants
 - d. Varnish
 - e. Oral Prophylaxis
 - f. Oral cancer screen / caries risk assessment
 - g. Oral health education
 - h. Other (please specify):
 - i. None
- 4) Other actions at this encounter: [check all that apply]

- a. Referred to dental home
- b. Given voucher
- c. Discussed OHP enrollment
- d. None

The data summarized below is owned by Samaritan Health Services; these results are not to be used or shared without express permission of a Samaritan representative.

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Table 1: EPDH encounters, December 2023 – February 2024

	Total (N=157)	NLH (N=52)	PCH (N=105)
Age			
<65	61 (38.9%)	20 (38.5%)	41 (39%)
65-79	56 (35.7%)	19 (36.5%)	37 (35.2%)
80	40 (25.5%)	13 (25%)	27 (25.7%)
Location			
Hospital med/surg/other	119 (75.8%)	37 (71.2%)	82 (78.1%)
Hospital ICU/CCU	21 (13.4%)	11 (21.2%)	10 (9.5%)
Emergency department	17 (10.8%)	4 (7.7%)	13 (12.4%)
Payer			
Medicare	100 (63.7%)	35 (67.3%)	65 (61.9%)
Medicaid	34 (21.7%)	12 (23.1%)	22 (21%)
Commercial	11 (7%)	3 (5.8%)	8 (7.6%)

Figure 1. EPDH encounters by month, November 2021 – February 2024

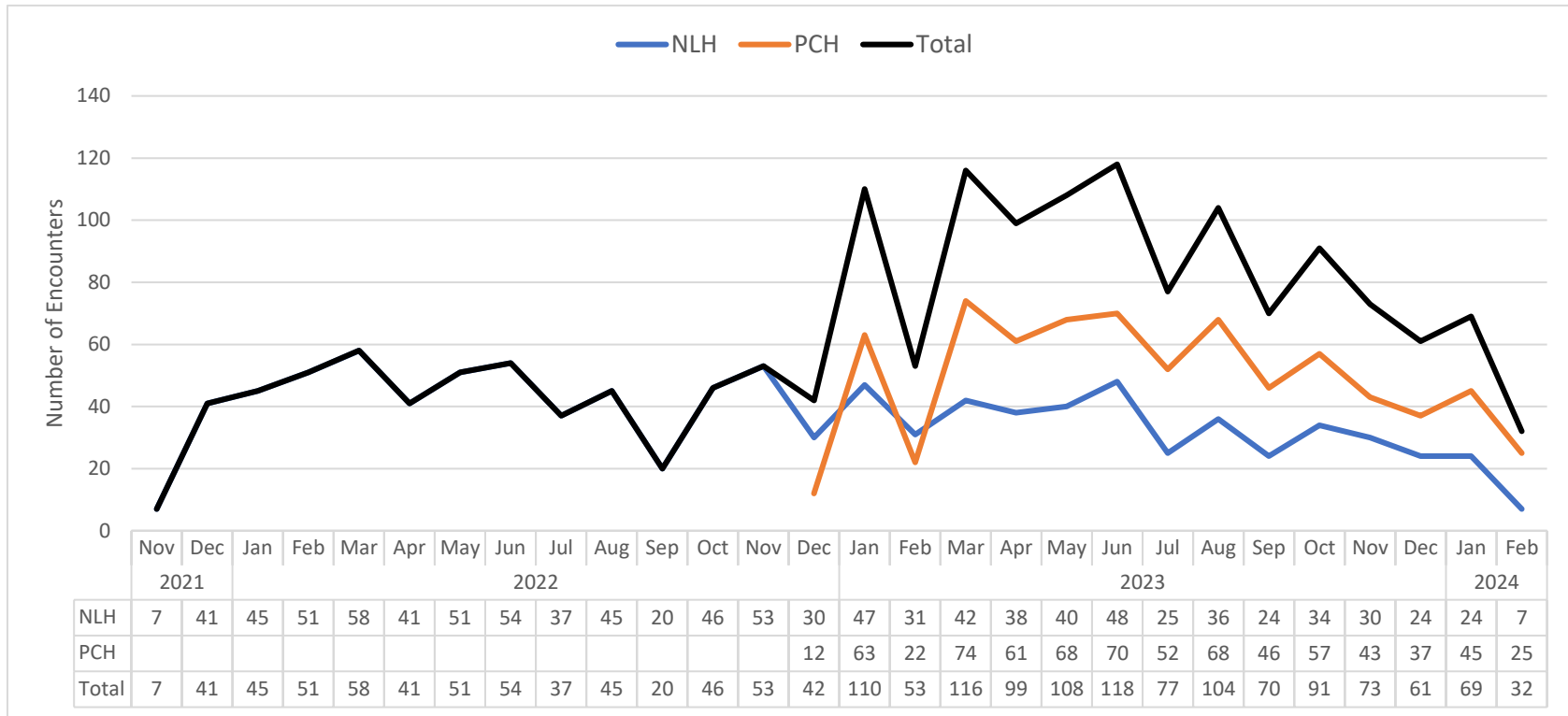


Table 2: Identified Barriers to Dental Care (as documented in custom Smart Text, Dec 2023 – Feb 2024)

Barrier (check all that apply)	Total (N=266)	NLH (N=100)	PCH (N=166)
Cost	9.4%	13.0%	7.2%
Scheduling/availability of appointments	10.5%	8.0%	12.0%
Dental care is low priority	30.1%	34.0%	27.7%
Fear/bad experiences	6.0%	10.0%	3.6%
Transportation	6.4%	6.0%	6.6%

Table 3: Dental insurance status (as documented in custom Smart Text, Dec 2023 – Feb 2024)

Insurance	Total (N=266)	NLH (N=100)	PCH (N=166)
Patient has dental insurance but was not aware of it	9.0%	6.0%	10.8%
Patient has dental insurance and was aware of it	62.8%	67.0%	60.2%
Patient does not have dental insurance	19.9%	22.0%	18.7%
Unknown	8.3%	5.0%	10.2%

Table 4: Services provided by EPDH (as documented in custom Smart Text, Dec 2023 – Feb 2024)

	Total (N=266)	NLH (N=100)	PCH (N=166)
Oral Health Services			
Screening/assessment	59.4%	61.0%	58.4%

Varnish	8.6%	13.0%	6.0%
Oral cancer screen/cancer risk assessment	49.2%	51.0%	48.2%
Oral health education	89.8%	88.0%	91.0%
Teledentistry exam	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
SDF	0.8%	1.0%	0.6%
Oral prophylaxis	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Services			
Referred to dental home	48.5%	56.0%	44.0%
Discussed OHP enrollment	1.5%	2.0%	1.2%
Given voucher	0.4%	1.0%	0.0%
Other	33.8%	26.0%	38.0%
None	18.0%	19.0%	17.5%



CCCWN Steering Committee Update

April 2024

Rural Communities Supporting Women & Youth (RC-SWAY)

September 1st, 2021 – August 31st, 2024

Project Director and Project Specialist
Michelle Means

Samaritan Lebanon Community Hospital requested \$1,000,000 to implement the Rural Communities Supporting Women and Youth (RC-SWAY) project to reduce morbidity and mortality related to substance use disorder and opioid use disorder in rural Linn County, Oregon. Under direction of the RC-SWAY consortium, we will strengthen and expand SUD/ODU prevention, treatment, and recovery activities throughout rural Linn County.

Partners on the project include Samaritan Lebanon Community Hospital & Clinics (SLCH), Samaritan Treatment and Recovery Services (STARS), Family Tree Relief Nursery (FTRN), Linn County Health Department Alcohol & Drug Program (LCAD) and Community Health Centers of Benton and Linn Counties (CHCBLC).

PIMS Report – Final

- PIMS Y3R1 for reporting period September 1st, 2023-February 29th, 2024 was submitted to HRSA via Salesforce March 29th, 2024.

Biannual Progress Report – Final

- Y3R1 Biannual Progress Report for reporting period September 1st, 2023-February 29th, 2024 was submitted to HRSA April 2nd, 2024.

Sustainability Plan – Final

- Sustainability Plan Report 3 is due September 30th, 2024.
- RCSWAY PD will partner with Brandan Kearney to develop a user-friendly Sustainability Plan for our partners and community. Luis Acosta will provide translation services.

Progress Report – Final

- The Final Progress Report is due to HRSA November 2024.

Year 3 Budget

- An agreement between Samaritan Health Services and Acosta Services was executed on March 19th, 2024. The objective of the contract is to enhance translation services for individuals who speak various Spanish dialects. Luis Acosta and his team will assess and identify our region's dialects and translation options. Acosta Services will deliver a comprehensive Final Language Assessment Report covering all their findings. RCSWAY will fund the assessments.
- RCSWAY is providing funds to Family Tree Relief Nursery, The Hope Center for women and youth who are at risk of substance use, in treatment or recovery. RCSWAY funding contributions will provide:
 - Emergency beds, sustainability for current clients/tenants, regaining life skills, rental application fees / Recovery House fees, storage unit and transportation fees, infant and children's items.
- RCSWAY PD met with AHM Brands in March to prepare for an additional media campaign extending behavioral health marketing materials promoting pregnant women and youth. The campaign aims to present substance use disorder as a disease and decrease associated stigmas within our communities and organizations.
- RCSWAY increased STARS funding for resources supporting pregnant and parenting women.

Prevention, Treatment, & Recovery Activities	Responsible Persons	Timeline	Progress
<p>ld. Work with AHM Brands to develop the culturally specific messaging for the media campaign around SUD/ODU in multiple languages.</p>	<p>STARS PSS PD-DC</p>	<p>Q3, Q7, Q11</p>	<p><u>April PD-DC Updates:</u> RCSWAY PD met with AHM Brands in March to prepare for an additional media campaign extending behavioral health marketing materials promoting pregnant women and youth. The campaign aims to present substance use disorder as a disease and decrease associated stigmas within our communities and organizations.</p> <p><u>March PD-DC Updates:</u> A meeting is scheduled with the new RCSWAY PD-DC and AHM to discuss the continuation of marketing materials for pregnant women and youth.</p> <p><u>February PD-DC Updates:</u> FTRN PSS Youth Outreach Specialist and FTRN PSS Carter is the face of our media campaign in rural Linn County; Radio spots, billboards, & media launched December 11th, 2023.</p>
<p>li. LCAD Program will continue to provide and expand evidenced-based LifeSkills Training in elementary and middle school classrooms.</p>	<p>LCAD</p>	<p>Q2, Q3, Q5, Q6, Q7, Q9, Q10, Q11</p>	<p><u>March LCAD Updates:</u> LifeSkills Training Program Lancomb School: Thirty students, grade six, attended one alcohol classroom lesson lasting two hours. Thirty students, grade six, attended one marijuana classroom lesson lasting two hours. LifeSkills Training Program Cascades Elementary School: Forty students, grade fourth, attended two tobacco classroom lessons lasting three hours.</p> <p><u>February LCAD Updates:</u> LCAD is in the process of purchasing incentive items for youth LifeSkills and curriculum materials for early intervention/prevention.</p> <p><u>January LCAD Updates</u> LCAD was awarded \$12,166.50 for curriculum materials and incentive items for youth LifeSkills (Incentive Items for youth LifeSkills \$8560.00 / curriculum materials for early intervention/prevention \$3,606.50 = \$12166.50)</p>
<p>lk. Clinicians, Peer Support Specialist, and primary care providers will identify and screen individuals at risk of SUD/ODU and connect them to prevention, harm reduction, early intervention services, referral to treatment and other support services.</p>	<p>SLCH and clinics FTRN STARS CHCBLC</p>	<p>Q1-Q12</p>	<p><u>April STARS Updates:</u> STARS PSS successfully connected a 19-year-old woman to detox and STARS services. She is scheduled to receive STARS MAT services and has found temporary housing. In addition, she is scheduled to meet with Jackson Street Youth Authority during the second week of April.</p> <p><u>STARS PSS connected with a 23-year-old mother-to-be at St. Martin's Kitchen and established services at STARS residential treatment. STARS PSS is working with Crossroads Community to secure her suitable living accommodations after her treatment is complete and will also assist with prenatal care.</u></p> <p><u>March STARS Updates:</u> STARS PSS placed two pregnant women into housing of which one client was placed into youth services and one client into STARS. STARS PSS assisted one pregnant woman with OHP and SNAP benefit assistance. STARS PSS reported one female opioid overdose at SLCH.</p> <p><u>February STARS Updates:</u></p>

			<p>STARS PSS referred a mother and father to a parenting program with Obria Medical Clinic, Pregnancy Resource Center, Lamaze and Birthing Classes.</p> <p><u>January STARS Updates</u> STARS PSS referred one male into the Milestones program and provided care coordination for MAT services. STARS PSS placed four clients into housing (one Offord house, two in the Sweet Home Huts, and one in the Hope center). STARS PSS referred a mother, two-year-old child and her S/O to ideal options and is helping them with housing resources. STARS PSS referred one male to detox and residential tx. PSS reported five female OD's at SLCH in Nov.</p> <p><u>March FTRN Updates:</u> FTRN attended an outside training therefore was unavailable to provide workplan updates.</p> <p><u>FTRN February Updates:</u> FTRN PSS is providing support to five women with a combined total of thirteen children who are engaged in services. FTRN is implementing a SUD screening process to assist individuals on levels of care for residential treatment where needed.</p>
<p>1h. FTRN will continue to provide Nurturing Parents evidenced-based parent education workshops and classes for parents and caregivers impacted by SUD/ODU.</p>	<p>FTRN</p>	<p>Q1-Q12</p>	<p><u>FTRN March Updates:</u> FTRN attended an outside training therefore was unavailable to provide workplan updates.</p> <p><u>FTRN February Updates:</u> FTRN PSS will begin a new series of Parent Café in Lebanon on 1/9/2023. FTRN received “evidence-based curriculum Parent Café” materials on 11/7/23.</p>
<p>2e. Peer Support Specialists will conduct outreach efforts to Maternity Care Coordinators to assist pregnant women in navigating the treatment and recovery system.</p>	<p>SLCH, STARS, FTRN</p>	<p>Q2-Q12</p>	<p><u>April STARS Updates:</u> STARS PSS connected with a 23-year-old mother-to-be at St. Martin's Kitchen and established services at STARS residential treatment. STARS PSS is working with Crossroads Community to secure her suitable living accommodations after her treatment is complete and will also assist with prenatal care.</p> <p><u>March STARS Updates:</u> STARS PSS met with RCSWAY PD-DC to help facilitate funding resources for Pregnant and Parenting Women.</p> <p>STARS PSS did not report outreach efforts with the Maternity Care Coordinator for the month of February. Maternity Care Coordinator left position 02/22/2024.</p> <p><u>February STARS Updates:</u> STARS PSS is collaborating with FTRN to assist three parents who are attending parenting support classes regularly. One mother established care with Obria Medical Center – Lebanon and two pregnant mothers are established with Sweet Home Pregnancy Resource Center. STARS PSS is providing support to two pregnant mothers, three postpartum and four women with children over the age of two.</p> <p><u>January STARS Updates:</u></p>

			<p>STARS PSS began working with an additional two pregnant women and one postpartum mother. STARS PSS referred two new mothers into the parenting program with Obria Medical Center. STARS PSS is seeing thirteen (four pregnant & three postpartum mothers) clients regularly. PD/DC connected with Nurse Family Partnerships, a home visiting program for teen moms with first-time pregnancies. There is currently one pregnant teen and two postpartum mothers in East Linn County STARS PSS would like to support.</p> <p><u>March FTRN Updates:</u> FTRN attended an outside training therefore was unavailable to provide workplan updates.</p> <p><u>February FTRN Updates</u> FTRN Supervisor and outreach services successfully contacted and provided educational presentations to Obria Medical Center – Lebanon. FTRN hopes to visit the new Obria Medical Center – Urgent Care in February to present available FTRN services.</p>
<p>2g. Mental Health/SUD Clinicians will facilitate entry of local middle and high school youth into early intervention and treatment services to reduce stigma.</p>	<p>LCAD</p>	<p>Q3-Q12</p>	<p><u>March LCAD Updates:</u> LCAD had five assessments attended in East Linn County for the month of February, five of the five assessments were informed/referred to peer support services of which three of the five were women.</p> <p><u>February LCAD Updates:</u> LCAD was awarded \$12,166.50 for curriculum materials and incentive items for youth (LifeSkills \$8560.00 and early intervention/prevention \$3,606.50 = \$12166.50)</p>
<p>2j. Peer Support Specialists will assist individual, family and caregiver referrals and connections to home and community-based and social support services available in the community.</p>	<p>STARS FTRN CHCBLC</p>	<p>Q1-Q12</p>	<p><u>April STARS Updates:</u> STARS PSS connected with a 23-year-old mother-to-be at St. Martin's Kitchen and established services at STARS residential treatment. STARS PSS is working with Crossroads Community to secure her suitable living accommodations after her treatment is complete and will also assist with prenatal care.</p> <p><u>March STARS Updates:</u> STARS PSS assisted one pregnant woman with OHP and SNAP benefit assistance.</p> <p><u>February STARS Updates:</u> STARS PSS referred one mother to God Gear and will continue supporting DHS efforts. STARS PSS referred one mother to Gleaners Group and delivered one food box, one baby basinet and one play pen to a mother in need. STARS PSS referred one male into the STEP Program. STARS PSS recorded overdoses for the month of January, PSS will provide data.</p> <p><u>January STARS Updates:</u> STARS PSS connected three women to the ACP program who will receive free cell phones. PSS is in collaboration with the President of Auxiliary at Albany Post 10 Legion who will provide holiday gifts for youth and gift cards for clothing to families including clients with children, (all clients in STARS residential program with children will receive these items). PSS provided holiday resources such as meals, food boxes, and present to multiple families.</p> <p><u>March FTRN Updates:</u> FTRN attended an outside training therefore was unavailable to provide workplan updates.</p>

February FTRN Updates:

FTRN presented available services for youth to the Oregon Health Authority including the benefits when transitioning youth into adulthood after leaving FTRN. FTRN launched a parenting support group available every Tuesday at 1:00 PM which is successful, STARS participants also attend.

January FTRN Updates:

With extra funding from the last reporting quarter, FTRN is exploring housing support that includes rent, application fees, hygiene products, storage unit costs and move out process sustainability for women who are housed at the HOPE Center. FTRN PSS Is working with five mothers and eight children on a consistent basis and has referred some children to the early therapeutic childhood classroom located there in Sweet Home.

Helping Impact Women & Youth (HIWAY)

CCCWN Steering Committee Meeting Update - April 2024



Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital requested \$1,000,000 to implement the Helping Impact Women and Youth (HIWAY) project to reduce morbidity and mortality related to substance use disorder and opioid use disorder in Lincoln County, Oregon. Under direction of the HIWAY consortium, we will strengthen and expand SUD/ODU prevention, treatment, and recovery activities throughout Lincoln County.

Project funding was awarded and began September 1, 2022. The funding was granted for three years and will last till August 31, 2025.

Partners on the project include Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital (SNLH), Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital (SPCH), Samaritan Medical Group (SMG), ReConnections Counseling (RC), Samaritan House, Inc. (SH), NW Coastal Housing (NWCH), Lincoln County Health and Human Services (LCHHS), Faith, Hope and Charity, Inc. (FHC), Olalla Center (OC), Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Indians (CTSI), Lincoln County Sheriff's Office (LCSO), and Partnership Against Alcohol and Drug Abuse (PAADA).

Updates:

- The biannual progress report and PIMS report were submitted to HRSA on March 31, 2024.
- The next HIWAY partners meeting will take place on Friday, June 21, 2024.
- See attached PIMS & Biannual Progress Reports.

Work Plan Highlights = updates

SUD/ODU Activities	Responsible Persons	Timeline	Progress
1d. Hire or assign Staff to implement HIWAY activities.	SNLH, RCC, FHC, OC, SH, PAADA, NWCH	Q1-Q8	In Progress: RCC – hired, FHC – hired, OC – hired, SH – hired, PAADA – hired, NWCH – hired
1g. Provide copies of all federal required reports and documents to the CCCWN Steering Committee and full CCCWN.	PD/DC, Network Director	Q1-Q12	In Progress: All federal required reports and documents are now available for the consortiums to view on the CCCWN website. After a report has been reviewed by the committee and then submitted to HRSA, it is put on the website for the general public to have access to.
1h. Partners will work with consultant to develop the culturally specific messaging for the media campaign around SUD/ODU in multiple languages.	PD/DC, SNLH, CTSI, RCC, FHC, OC, PAADA	Q3, Q7, Q11	<p>In Progress: The stigma reduction media campaign went live on December 11, 2023. The campaign is running for 3 months. TV, radio, digital and social media ads were finalized in early December and have been actively engaged with by the general public. Billboard locations were selected and were placed in January 2024. The CCCWN.org/recover webpage (LinnBentonLincolnRecover.com) is now active and contains partner contact information for organizations that serve Benton, Linn and Lincoln counties in the areas of substance use disorder prevention, treatment and recovery. Resources that partners share related to substance use are now being added to the Recover webpage and coalition pages. As partners find more resources, they are able to have them added to the website so that the general public may have access.</p> <p>Webpage views: November 2023: 15 December 2023: 2,431 January 2024: 1,759 February 2024: 1,462</p> <p>Adult Focused Campaign – Lincoln County – January 2024 Targeted Display Impressions: 117,837, clicks: 231 Streaming Audio Impressions: 19,676, clicks: 7 Connected TV Impressions: 19,370, clicks: 3</p> <p>Youth Focused Campaign – Lincoln County – January 2024 Streaming Audio Impressions: 18,687, completes: 18,366 Connected TV Impressions: 19,241, completes: 16,583</p> <p>Adult Focused Campaign – Lincoln County – February 2024 Targeted Display Impressions: 103,428, clicks: 104 Streaming Audio Impressions: 18,675, clicks: 4 Connected TV Impressions: 18,674, clicks: 3</p> <p>Youth Focused Campaign – Lincoln County – February 2024 Streaming Audio Impressions: 15,585, clicks: 8 Connected TV Impressions: 15,395, clicks: 37</p>
1k. Partnerships across the community and region will be leveraged to secure buy-in for project and ensure activities complement and not duplicate existing services. Specific services and activities that will be leveraged to support HIWAY are listed in the Methodology, Foundational Core Activities table.	PD/DC, SNLH, SPCH, SMG, RCC, CTSI, LCHHS, OC, FHC, SH, LCSO, PADAA, NWCH	Q1-Q12	<p>In Progress: FHC continues to build connections with other community-based organizations. FHC made connections with C.H.A.N.C.E. Recovery and ReConnections Counseling in Newport, OR. A shared workspace was identified at each location so that FHC can have a physical site to meet with BIPOC clients in Lincoln County. FHC was also able to discuss future collaborations with both partners.</p> <p>The Olalla Center has stated an event called Queer Qoffees to build community and friendship in the queer community. This event involves local meet ups at partnering coffee shops and has started out in Newport, OR. With the help of an enthusiastic volunteer in Lincoln City, Project Bravery is establishing a Queer Qoffee in north Lincoln County. It will take place on the second Sundays of the month. February was the first of these, and it attracted nearly ten members of the community.</p>
Prevention Activities	Responsible Persons	Timeline	Progress
2b. Primary care clinics will continue to implement Screening Brief Intervention and Referral (SBIRT), Alcohol Use Disorder Identification Test (AUDIT) and Drug Abuse Screening Test (DAST) screening for all age-appropriate patients.	PAADA	Q2, Q6, Q10	<p>In Progress: SNLH/SPCH/SMG SBIRT Screenings: 9/1/2022 – 2/28/2023: 11,726 3/1/2023 – 8/31/2023: 11,877 9/1/2023 – 2/29/2024: 11,094</p>

Addressing Violence in Rural Oregon

Communities (AVIROC)

CCCWN Steering Committee Meeting Update –
February- March 2024



Samaritan Lebanon Communities Hospital requested \$1,200,000 to implement the Addressing Violence in Rural Oregon Communities (AVIROC) project to expand the capacity to improve health outcomes around child abuse, domestic violence, and human trafficking. Through AVIROC, CCCWN/PFH will develop a coordinated approach to addressing these issues by 1) Conducting outreach/education with staff, providers, and the public; 2) Expanding survivor services into our rural and underserved communities.

Project funding was awarded and began July 1, 2023. The funding was granted for four years and will last till June 30, 2027.

Partners on the project include Samaritan Lebanon Communities Hospital (SLCH), Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital (SPCH), ABC House (ABCH), Acosta Services (AS), Center Against Rape and Domestic Violence (CARDV), Linn-Benton Anti-Trafficking Coalition (LBATC), and Sarah's Place (SP).

Updates:

- *ABC House* provides therapy services weekly in-person at the new Sweet Home clinic.
- *Center Against Rape and Domestic Violence (CARDV)* spend 2 days a week facilitating resources for survivors; providing Healthy Relationship curriculum presentations for students in east Linn Co.
- *Acosta Services* has completed focus groups in Lincoln City on 2/19 and 3/21; the final focus group will be in Newport on April 24th.
- *Sarah's Place* is coordinating a Strangulation Prevention Training for 5/3/24 in Lebanon.
- *Partners for Health's* Violence Prevention Summit will be on May 17, 2024 in Lebanon with support from the Linn-Benton Anti-trafficking Coalition.
- Noncompeting Continuation (NCC) Progress Report submitted on 3/31/24.

Work Plan Highlights:

Quarter 3 (January 1- March 31, 2024)

- Convene monthly meetings of CCCWN/PFH to guide activity coordination among organizations and w/in the Network (ongoing)
- Provide progress reports and project updates to the CCCWN Steering Committee and full CCCWN (8/9, 10/4, 11/29, 2/14, 4/10, and ongoing)
- Provide copies of all required federal reports and documents to the CCCWN Steering Committee and full CCCWN (ongoing)
- Convene and facilitate focus groups, community forums and events with Latinx, Mam-speaking, and other marginalized community members in Lincoln Co to increase awareness of child abuse, domestic violence, and human trafficking (Q1-Q4) Community partner Acosta Services will facilitate focus groups and community forums scheduled for 2/19, 3/21, and 4/24
- Provide counseling for survivors of child abuse at Sweet Home Family Medicine Clinic one day per week (ongoing) Community partner ABC House offers counseling appointments in-person at the new Sweet Home Family Medicine Clinic (started on 2/1/24 at new site).
- Provide resource navigation services 2 days per week to residents in rural east Linn Co (ongoing) Community partner CARDV resumed outreach, navigation, and DV support groups in December when staff returned from leave.
- Identify ongoing funding opportunities, including eligibility for VOCA and CAMI funding (ongoing)
- Identify best practices in child abuse, domestic violence, and human trafficking prevention and trauma-informed response (ongoing)
- Continue to collect and report data to CCCWN and CCCWN/PFH to ensure continued implementation of and support for strategies that address violence in rural communities (ongoing)
- Develop the multi-year Strategic Plan (Q3) Completed and submitted on 2/28/24
- Conduct classes about sexual violence prevention, including human trafficking, in the context of sexual health education for middle and high school students in rural east Linn Co (Q3) Ongoing facilitating Origins of Violence and Sexual Violence presentations in Middle and High Schools in rural Linn County continues.
- Develop Evaluation Plan (Q2) Due June 28, 2024- in progress

Striving and Thriving Among Certified Peer Specialists

Doors to Wellbeing Webinar Series

March 26, 2024

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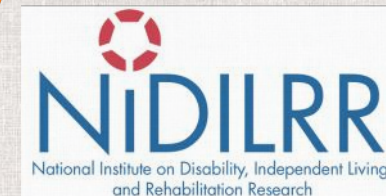


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Certified Peer Specialist
Career Outcomes Study



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Certified Peer Specialists (CPS)

Peer specialists are direct service mental health workers “with lived experience with a mental health and/or substance use condition, and who work with other people with similar conditions in a wide range of non-clinical activities.” (*White House, 2023*)

Like social work, professionalized peer support grew out of a grassroots movement of people filling in to help each other where the ‘state’ did not provide. (*Penney, 2018*)

Almost all states (~47) have peer specialist certification programs; many offer Medicaid-reimbursable peer support services to beneficiaries. (*Peer Recovery Center of Excellence, 2023*)

Certifications are credentials that demonstrate a level of skill or knowledge needed to perform a specific type of job through an examination process. (*Department of Labor, 2019*)

CPS may use this credential as a steppingstone to other career goals, including in the field of behavioral health.

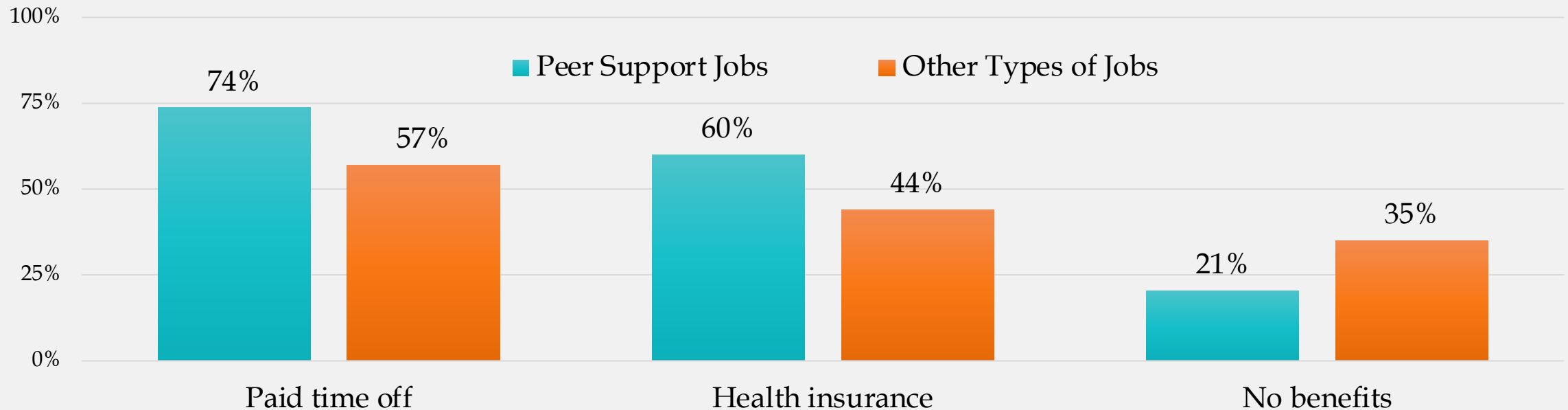
Unknown how many certified individuals remain in the peer specialist workforce, use the credential to obtain other positions, or do not work at all.

(Ostrow, Cook, Salzer, Pelot, Burke-Miller, 2023)



Workplace benefits

Participants in **peer support jobs** reported **significantly higher job satisfaction** than those in non-peer jobs across all study years.



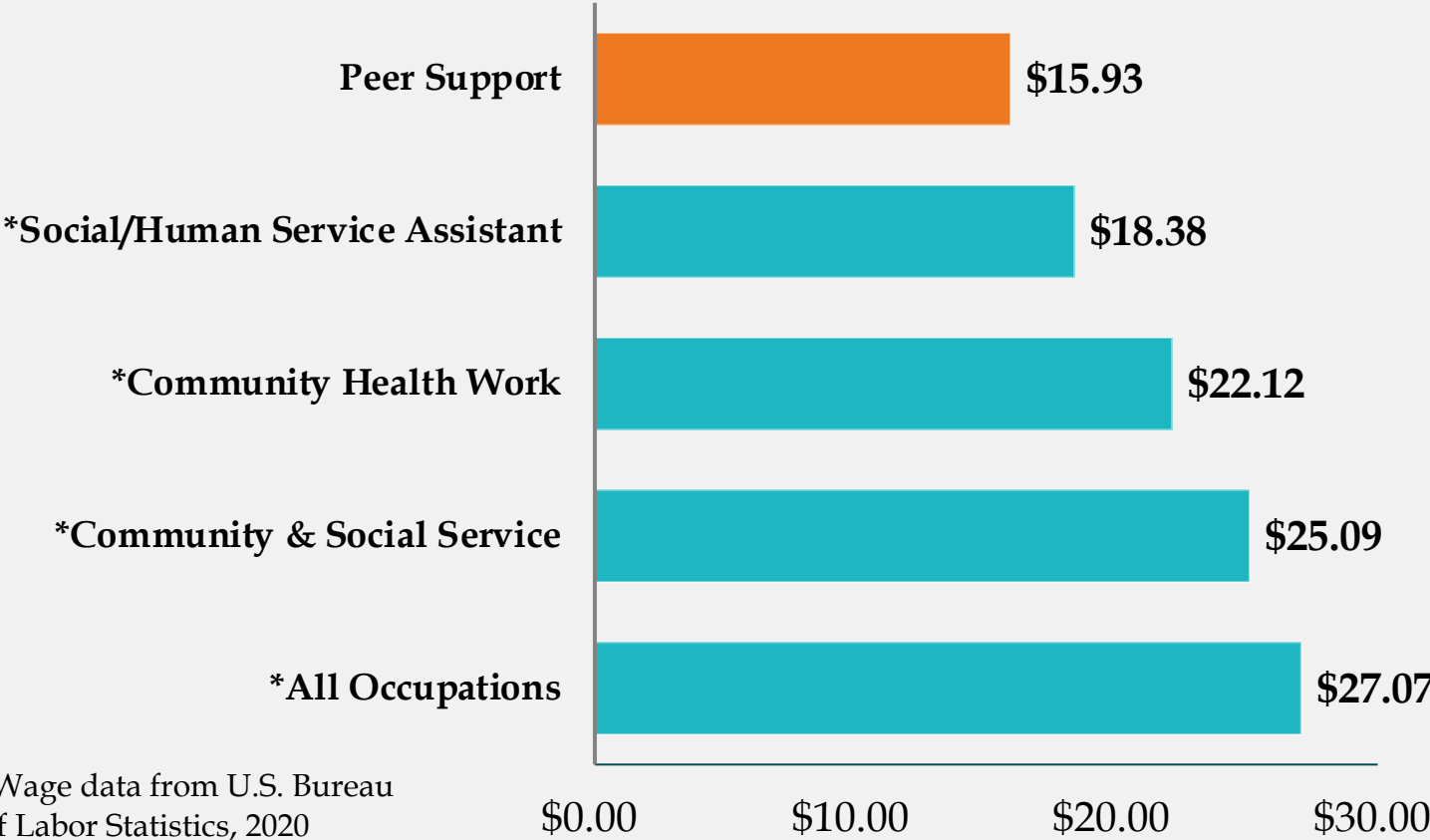
Wages and Financial Wellbeing

Multi-state survey of wages and financial well-being of mental health peer specialists,
Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation, doi:10.3233/JVR-230021



Peer specialist compensation, 2020

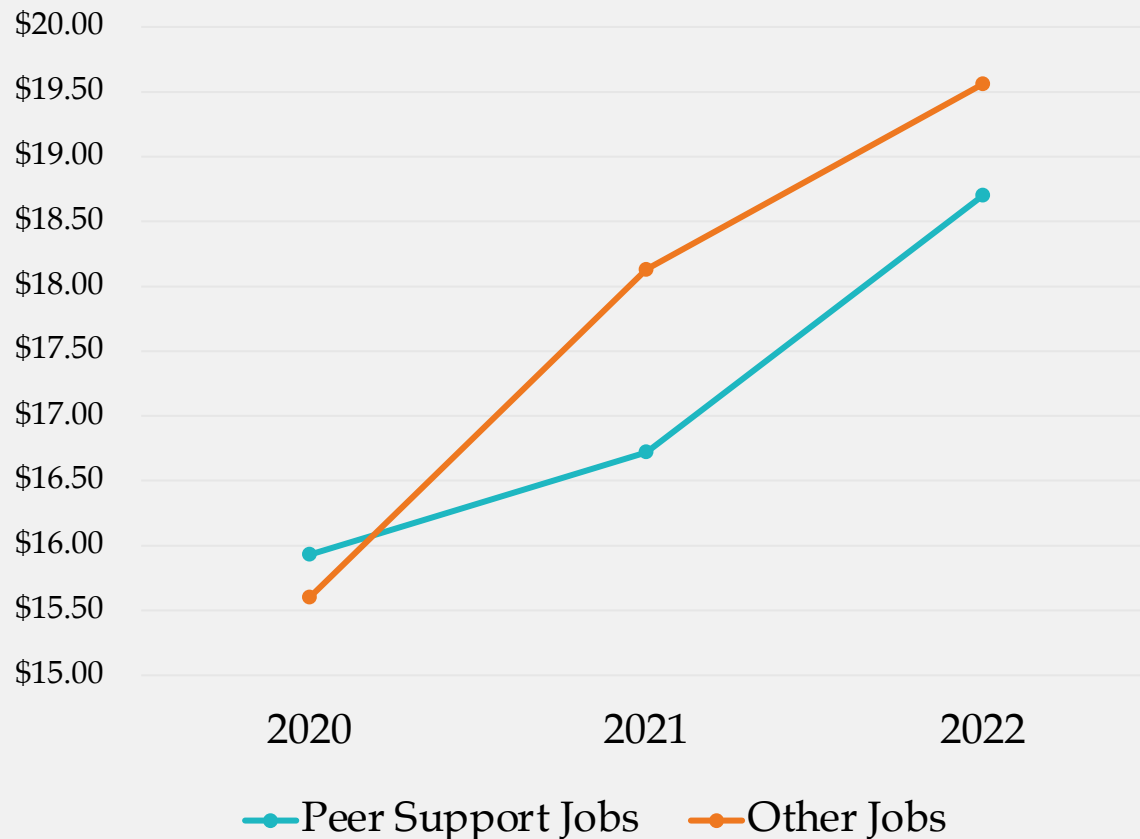
Average Hourly Wage



*Wage data from U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2020

Increase in wages for peer jobs was significantly lower than other job types

Hourly wage increased for both peer support and other jobs since 2020.



	Peer Support	Other Jobs	Difference
2020	\$15.93 (+5.96)	\$15.60 (+5.68)	+\$0.33
2021	\$16.72 (+5.27)	\$18.13 (+8.96)	-\$1.41
2022	\$18.70 (+6.47)	\$19.56 (+8.18)	-\$0.86
Gains	+\$2.77	+\$3.96	-\$1.19*

-\$1.19* = \$2,475/yr wage loss

Non-significant difference in average wages, but the increase from 2020-2022 was less, significantly, for peer support vs other jobs.

Financial Well-Being (FWB): 2020

Financial Well-being: A state where a person can fully meet current and ongoing financial obligations, can feel secure in their financial future, and is able to make choices that allow them to enjoy life (*Consumer Financial Protection Bureau*)

National, median score of 54

- Includes employed, unemployed, retired, disabled

CFPB National Financial Well-Being Survey

Our sample, median score of 52

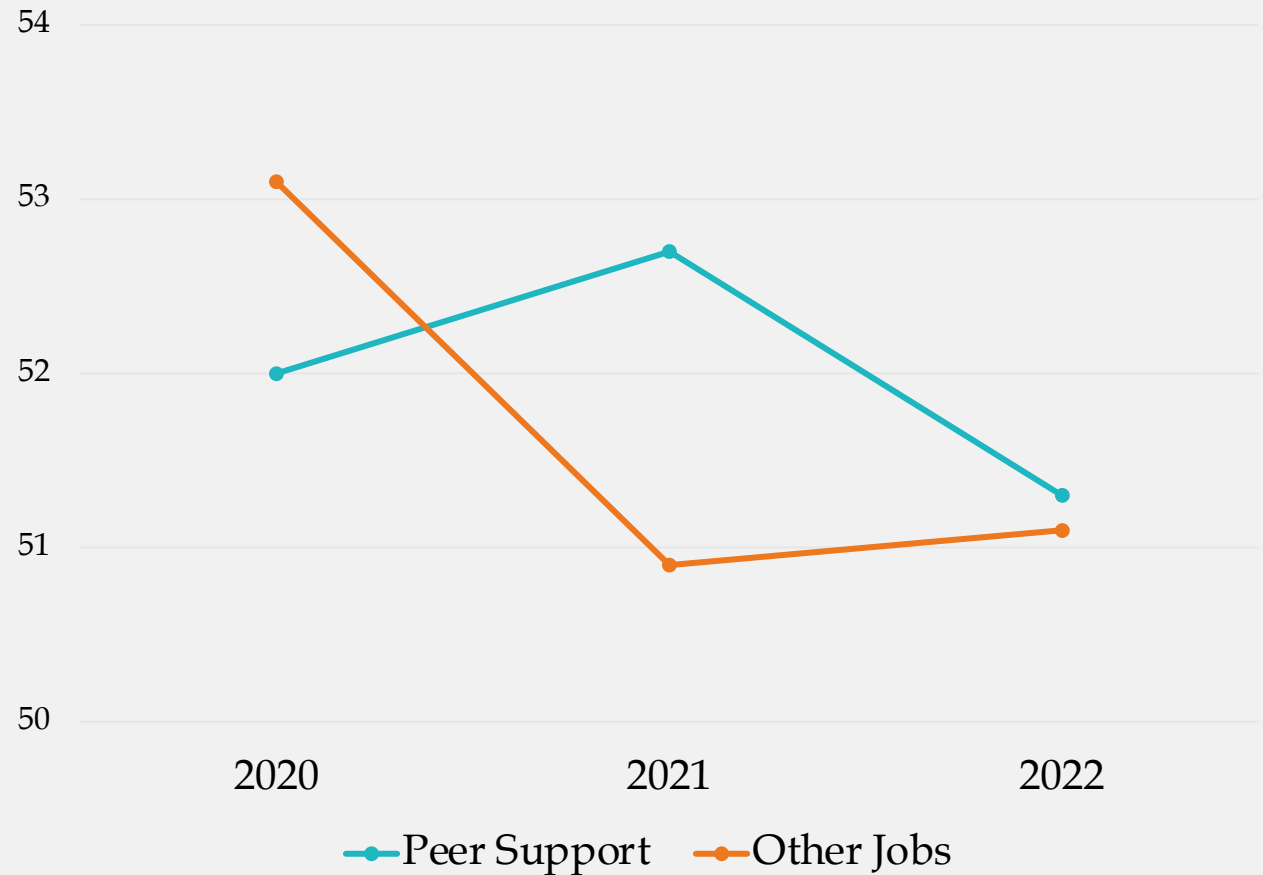
- “moderate likelihood of struggling to make ends meet and of experiencing material hardship”

Financial Well-Being (FWB): 2022

FWB declined significantly among all participants, despite an increase in wages.

Hourly wage and working fulltime were significantly associated with greater FWB.

Peer support jobs trended (non-significantly) toward lower FWB compared to other jobs, over time.



“I would like to see CPS being paid a truly competitive wage.”

From Participant:

Hourly wage for all job types increased over time, but the increase in wages for peer support jobs was significantly less than for other jobs.

A volatile economy and cessation of pandemic stimulus payments may have contributed to significant declines in financial well-being.



Labor Market Opportunities



Some CPS turn to business ventures to improve their income and freedom at work

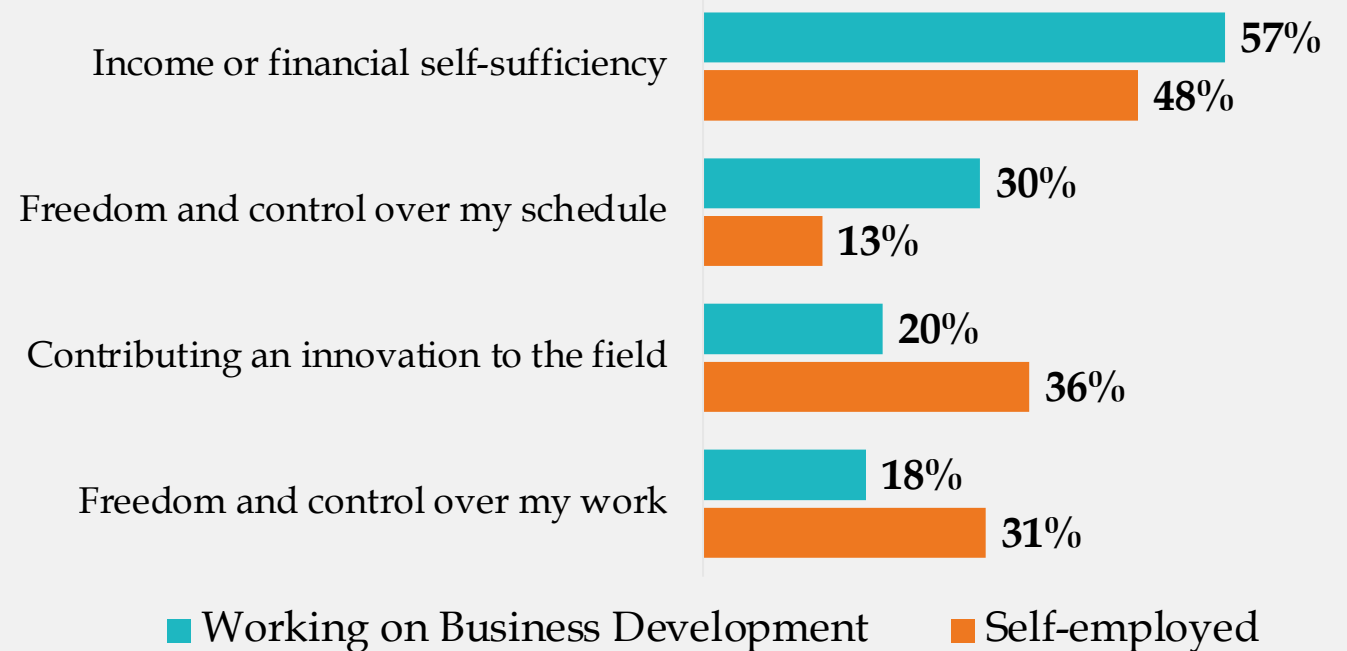
10% self-employed

An additional 10% engaged in business development

Types of businesses

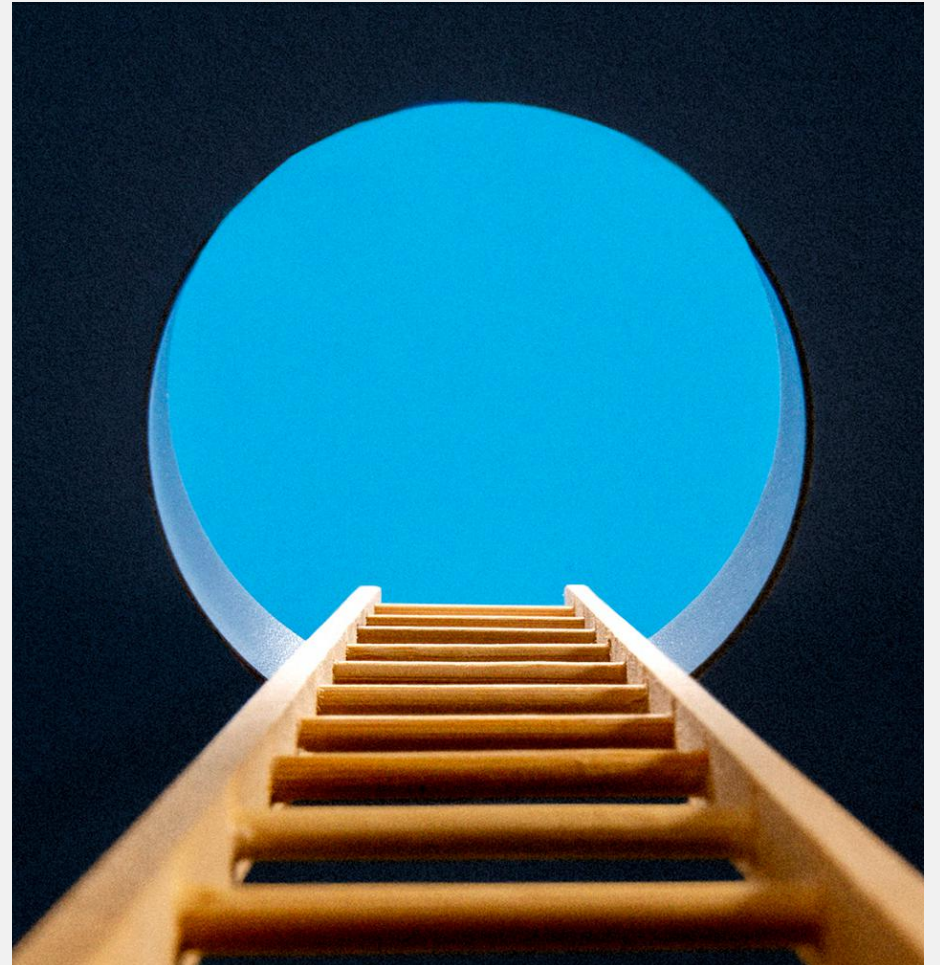
- Peer support
- Writing
- Janitorial
- Gig economy
- Consulting / training
- Real estate
- Landscaping
- Hair styling
- Art / design
- Non-profit organizations

Reasons for self-employment



Example of career ladder discrimination

- CPS-owned independent practices could expand service options, addressing the service provider gap
- Increasing provision of peer support online by contracted workers
- Policy, practice, and attitudinal barriers prevent CPS from exercising their competence and credential in peer support for independent monetary gain in the way that other licensed healthcare providers can
- Essentially discriminating on the basis of a lived experience credential





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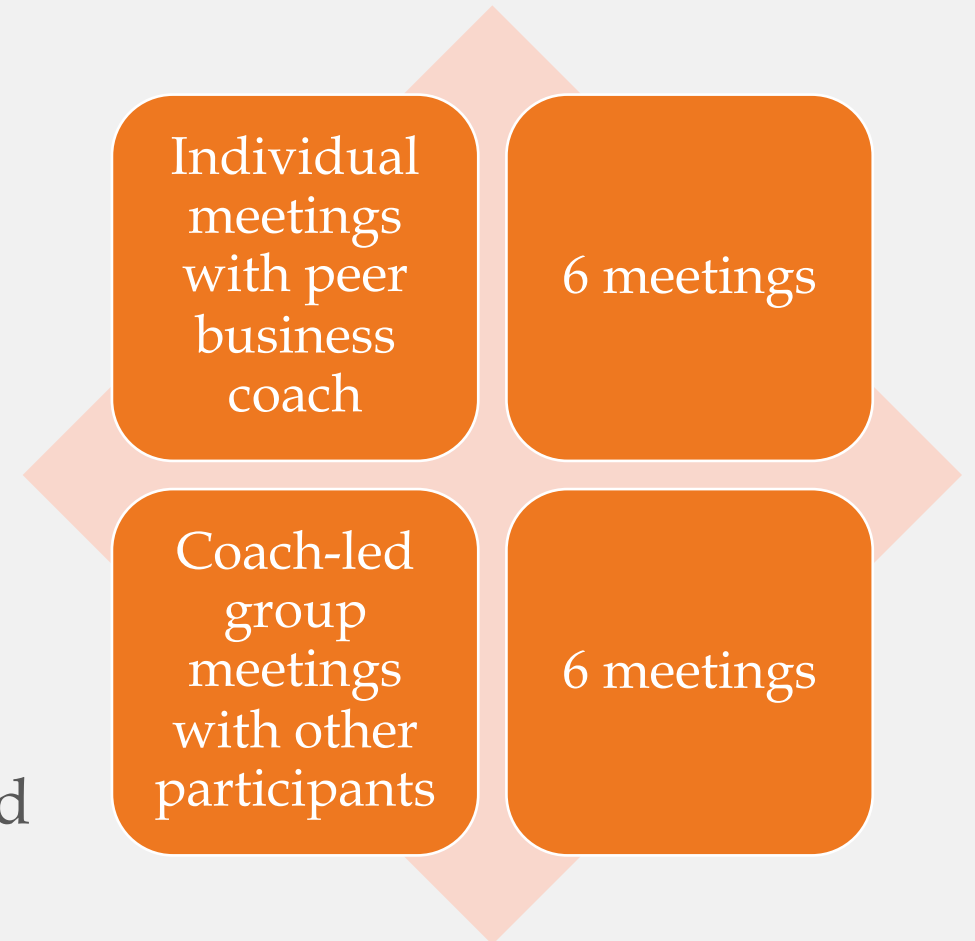
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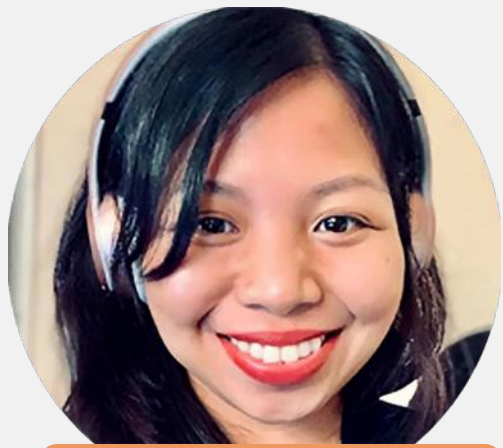
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SAMARITAN HEALTH SERVICES DENTAL ENCOUNTER DATA 2023

HOSPITAL SITE, RACE, ETHNICITY, AGE &
GENDER DATA INCLUDED



2023 Samaritan Health Services Dental Encounter Data

Hospital / Site	Count
SAGH Samaritan Urgent Care North Albany	12
SAGH Emergency Department	240
SAGH Samaritan Urgent Care Geary St.	29
SAGH TOTAL	281
GSRMC Emergency Department	205
GSRMC Samaritan Urgent Care Corvallis	29
GSRMC TOTAL	234
SLCH Samaritan Urgent Care Lebanon	1
SLCH Sweet Home Family Medicine	0
SLCH Emergency Department	366
SLCH TOTAL	367
SNLH Emergency Department	213
SNLH Samaritan Coastal Clinic Urgent Care Lincoln City	1
SNLH TOTAL	214
SPCH Samaritan Urgent Care Newport	68
SPCH Emergency Department	270
SPCH Samaritan Walk-In Clinic	0
SPCH TOTAL	338
TOTAL	1434

Age (years)	Count
0-9	79
10-19	75
20-29	273
30-39	340
40-49	214
50-59	180
60-69	123
70-79	104
80-89	37
90-99	9
TOTAL	1434

Gender	Count
Female	692
Male	742
Other	0
TOTAL	1434

Race	Count
American Indian or Alaska Native	38
Asian	10
Black or African American	25
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	11
Other	71
Patient Refused	2
Unknown	41
White or Caucasian	1236
TOTAL	1434

Ethnicity	Count
Hispanic or Latino	144
Not Hispanic or Latino	1254
Patient Refused	6
Unknown	30
TOTAL	1434

2023 Samaritan Health Services Dental Encounter Data

Samaritan Albany General Hospital

Hospital / Site	Count
SAGH Samaritan Urgent Care North Albany	12
SAGH Emergency Department	240
SAGH Samaritan Urgent Care Geary St.	29
TOTAL	281

Race	Count
American Indian or Alaska Native	6
Asian	1
Black or African American	8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	7
Other	10
Patient Refused	1
Unknown	8
White or Caucasian	240
TOTAL	281

Ethnicity	Count
Hispanic or Latino	30
Not Hispanic or Latino	242
Patient Refused	2
Unknown	7
TOTAL	281

Age (years)	Count
0-9	17
10-19	13
20-29	53
30-39	64
40-49	35
50-59	39
60-69	25
70-79	24
80-89	9
90-99	2
TOTAL	281

Gender	Count
Female	142
Male	139
Other	0
TOTAL	281

2023 Samaritan Health Services Dental Encounter Data

Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center

Hospital / Site	Count
GSRMC Emergency Department	205
GSRMC Samaritan Urgent Care Corvallis	29
TOTAL	234

Race	Count
American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Asian	2
Black or African American	5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
Other	18
Patient Refused	0
Unknown	15
White or Caucasian	186
TOTAL	234

Ethnicity	Count
Hispanic or Latino	30
Not Hispanic or Latino	193
Patient Refused	2
Unknown	9
TOTAL	234

Age (years)	Count
0-9	16
10-19	18
20-29	47
30-39	50
40-49	32
50-59	20
60-69	25
70-79	17
80-89	6
90-99	3
TOTAL	234

Gender	Count
Female	120
Male	114
Other	0
TOTAL	234

2023 Samaritan Health Services Dental Encounter Data

Samaritan Lebanon Community Hospital

Hospital / Site	Count
SLCH Samaritan Urgent Care Lebanon	1
SLCH Sweet Home Family Medicine	0
SLCH Emergency Department	366
TOTAL	367

Race	Count
American Indian or Alaska Native	8
Asian	0
Black or African American	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
Other	14
Patient Refused	0
Unknown	8
White or Caucasian	333
TOTAL	367

Ethnicity	Count
Hispanic or Latino	27
Not Hispanic or Latino	332
Patient Refused	1
Unknown	7
TOTAL	367

Age (years)	Count
0-9	13
10-19	13
20-29	91
30-39	111
40-49	65
50-59	37
60-69	23
70-79	10
80-89	4
90-99	0
TOTAL	367

Gender	Count
Female	173
Male	194
Other	0
TOTAL	367

2023 Samaritan Health Services Dental Encounter Data

Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital

Hospital / Site	Count
SNLH Emergency Department	213
SNLH Samaritan Coastal Clinic Urgent Care Lincoln City	1
TOTAL	214

Race	Count
American Indian or Alaska Native	12
Asian	6
Black or African American	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
Other	10
Patient Refused	0
Unknown	0
White or Caucasian	184
TOTAL	214

Ethnicity	Count
Hispanic or Latino	19
Not Hispanic or Latino	195
Patient Refused	0
Unknown	0
TOTAL	214

Age (years)	Count
0-9	10
10-19	16
20-29	39
30-39	44
40-49	29
50-59	39
60-69	15
70-79	11
80-89	9
90-99	2
TOTAL	214

Gender	Count
Female	100
Male	114
Other	0
TOTAL	214

2023 Samaritan Health Services Dental Encounter Data

Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital

Hospital / Site	Count
SPCH Samaritan Urgent Care Newport	68
SPCH Emergency Department	270
SPCH Samaritan Walk-In Clinic	0
TOTAL	338

Race	Count
American Indian or Alaska Native	8
Asian	1
Black or African American	6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
Other	19
Patient Refused	1
Unknown	10
White or Caucasian	293
TOTAL	338

Ethnicity	Count
Hispanic or Latino	38
Not Hispanic or Latino	292
Patient Refused	1
Unknown	7
TOTAL	338

Age (years)	Count
0-9	23
10-19	15
20-29	43
30-39	71
40-49	53
50-59	45
60-69	35
70-79	42
80-89	9
90-99	2
TOTAL	338

Gender	Count
Female	157
Male	181
Other	0
TOTAL	338

2023 Samaritan Health Services Dental Encounter Data

Data from 2014-2023

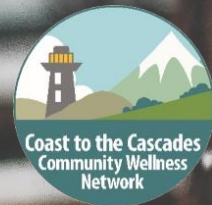
Race	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
American Indian or Alaska Native	74	77	68	50	64	65	39	37	46	38
Asian	29	17	28	14	31	28	13	7	4	10
Black or African American	40	40	40	45	50	43	16	20	17	25
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	15	12	12	11	16	10	3	5	11	11
Other	15	25	33	36	65	61	39	41	48	71
Patient Refused	4	10	16	17	17	19	3	5	5	2
Unknown	28	35	56	31	62	42	9	22	32	41
White or Caucasian	3432	3162	2954	2866	3306	2732	1106	1174	1223	1236
Grand Total	3637	3378	3207	3070	3611	3000	1228	1311	1386	1434

Age (years)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
0-9	161	183	205	185	214	222	73	86	68	79
10-19	221	215	224	204	200	174	50	52	75	75
20-29	1,157	1,058	915	840	855	633	254	235	240	273
30-39	891	783	769	740	836	678	279	288	322	340
40-49	512	465	466	417	537	467	203	228	226	214
50-59	391	349	351	343	446	338	150	161	157	180
60-69	180	179	157	191	322	269	108	148	139	123
70-79	80	86	81	106	122	150	84	73	119	104
80-89	36	49	30	40	59	56	25	33	28	37
90-99	8	11	9	4	20	13	2	7	12	9
Grand Total	3637	3378	3207	3070	3611	3000	1228	1311	1386	1434

Gender	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Female	1894	1773	1701	1566	1816	1519	553	614	688	692
Male	1743	1605	1506	1504	1795	1481	675	695	698	742
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Grand Total	3637	3378	3207	3070	3611	3000	1228	1311	1386	1434

Ethnicity	2021	2022	2023
Hispanic or Latino	101	103	144
Not Hispanic or Latino	1175	1248	1254
Patient Refused	6	5	6
Unknown	29	30	30
Grand Total	1311	1386	1434

Ethnicity data between 2014-2020 was not available for this report.



Measure 110 Behavioral Health Resource Network (M110 BHRN) Linn County

CCCWN Steering Committee Update – April 2024

Seven community-based and governmental organizations are working together to support individuals actively using substances or diagnosed with substance use disorder in Linn County. Organizations are providing services to individuals in the areas of Peer Support Services, Screenings and Behavioral Health Needs, Low Barrier Substance Use Treatment, Housing Services, Harm Reduction Services and Supported Employment Services. While the target populations are individuals who identify as Black, Latinx, Native American, LGBTQIA2S+, Asian, Pacific Islander, houseless, incarcerated, veterans, and anyone qualifies who has lived with the experience of SUD/OD.

Partners on the project include Albany Comprehensive Treatment Center (Albany CTC), Community Helping Addicts Negotiate Chance Effectively (C.H.A.N.C.E), Community Services Consortium (CSC), Emergence Addiction Counseling and Education Services of Albany, Faith Hope and Charity (FHC), Family Tree Relief Nursery (FTRN) and Samaritan Treatment and Recovery Services (STARS).

Reporting Update

- Phase 3 – Q6, R6 aggregated data for services provided October 1st, 2023-December 23rd, 2023 were submitted to OHA by BHRN Coordinator Thien Nguyen on April 5th, 2024.

Conferences/events

- Linn County BHRN partners continue to meet monthly to discuss relevant events and coordinate efforts. The next meeting is on May 3rd.

BHRN Media Campaign

- Continued progress on the CCCWN website, showcasing events, services, and community resources.

Partner Updates:

- FTRN finished another successful Peer Support Specialist training course in early March. FTRN and CHANCE continue to provide Peer Support training.
- CHANCE Recovery opened an additional 42 overnight, low-barrier beds at their Albany shelter.
- STARS staff continue to perform outreach activities in Linn & Lincoln counties, collaborating with community partners in both areas.
- CTC reports successful collaboration with law enforcement in Multnomah County and would like to pursue similar collaborative work with Linn County law enforcement.