



Project NEXT

Nurturing Empowerment,
eXcellence, and Transformation
for Youth

Project Update - July 2026

Project Overview

Project Name	Nurturing Empowerment, eXcellence, and Transformation for Youth
Project Director	Jolynn Meza Wynkoop
Project Location	Lincoln County
Project Duration	4 years Start date: 8/1/2025 End date: 7/31/2029
Project Partners	Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital/Project Director (PD), Samaritan Treatment and Recovery Services (STARS) - Newport, Lincoln County Community Justice (LCCJ), and Lincoln County Health and Human Services (LCHHS)

Tracking

Meetings with HRSA Outreach Grant Project Officer (Nkem Osian) and Technical Assistant (Alicia Casey-McCall).

10/29/25, 11/25/25, 12/17/25, 1/7/26, 2/4/26, 3/4/26, 4/20/26, 5/6/26, & 6/3/26.

Outreach Events

2/3/26 Taft Elementary Family Alcohol & Drug Night

2/26/26 Oceanlake Elementary Family Night

5/8/26 Mother's Day with Conexion Fenix at Taft Elementary School

5/16/26 Spring Family Fest in Yachats

5/22/26 Violence Prevention Summit in Lebanon

8/4/26 National Night Out Lincoln City

9/19/26 Newport PRIDE

Project Updates

PD

STARS Newport

LCCJ

LCHHS

Reporting

The **Strategic Plan** is due 9/30/26. A template has been received.

The **Performance Improvement Measurement System (PIMS)** report's due date has changed from 8/31/26 to 10/30/26. We currently have a template but expect there to be some minor changes coming from HRSA.

Other Updates

Housing for Young Adults in Crisis

Our budget for Year 1 (\$10,600) is being divided up amongst agencies in Lincoln County that have expressed a need for funding to house young adults experiencing crisis. The funds must be expended during June & July 2026, before the end of Year 1.

MOU's **have been executed** for the following agencies for awards up to the following amounts:

- Family Promise of Lincoln County - up to \$3000
- Helping Hands Reentry Outreach Centers - The Hope Center - up to \$2000
- ReConnections Counseling - up to \$2000
- Faith, Hope and Charity - up to \$2000 (must be used during July 2026)

Conversations are ongoing with other agencies who have expressed interest in receiving some of the funds.

Recovery Month Planning

Project NEXT will be participating in Recovery Month outreach events with STARS Newport at both SNLH and SPCH. Planning is currently taking place for these events which will take place in September.