



Project NEXT

Nurturing Empowerment,
eXcellence, and Transformation
for Youth

Project Update - June 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)

Project Updates

PD

STARS Newport

LCCJ

LCHHS

Reporting

The **Noncompeting Continuation (NCC) Report** was submitted by the 5/4/26 due date and received by HRSA. We have been approved for Year 2 for this award.

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.

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

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 are being developed 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

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