

Ballot Measure 110 Implementation Update

What the law does, at a glance:

- Decriminalizes possession of small amounts of drugs. (Does not legalize.)
- Invests \$302 million in funding for critical addiction recovery and harm reduction services for this biennium.
- Expands access to a full array of low-barrier addiction services, including:
 - Low barrier treatment (detox, sobering, outpatient);
 - Peer-supported recovery;
 - Harm reduction and overdose prevention services; and
 - Supportive, transitional, and long-term housing.
- Treats people with substance use through a healthcare approach.

Senate Bill 755 clarified and strengthened the law by...

#1

Establishing Behavioral Health Resource Networks in all 36 Oregon Counties, utilizing existing community organizations whenever possible. Services are meant to stabilize people on their path to recovery and empower them to be healthy.

#2

Directing the Oversight and Accountability Council to prioritize funding organizations serving communities most impacted by the war on drugs.

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Specifically including the addition of the nine federally recognized Tribes and Tribal-affiliated organizations for funding.

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Requiring that youth be referred to the juvenile system rather than to adult courts.

#5

Requiring that law enforcement provide information on how to obtain a screening when issuing Class E Violations to individuals in possession of small amounts of drugs.

#6

Establishing regular audits by the Secretary of State to oversee the new law and measure its success.

Early Funds Released to Oregon Communities

\$30 million+ invested in Access to Care Grants

16,000+ Oregonians accessed critical services in just six months

What is a Behavioral Health Resource Network (BHRN)?

BHRNs are a set of providers, working together as a network, to increase access to low-barrier addiction services. At least one BHRN must be established in each county and offer *all* of these services:

- **Behavioral Health Treatment** that is evidence-based, trauma-informed, culturally specific, linguistically accessible, and patient-centered;
- **Peer support and recovery services** designed to help people continue to address their substance use;
- Housing temporary, stable, and permanent housing; and
- Harm reduction interventions including overdose prevention, access to naloxone hydrochloride along with drug education and outreach.

In June, 2021 the Oregon Legislature approved \$302 million for Measure 110 services over the next two years.

That's more than TIMES what Oregon currently spends on non-Medicaid funding for those services.

Source: Oregon Criminal Justice Commission

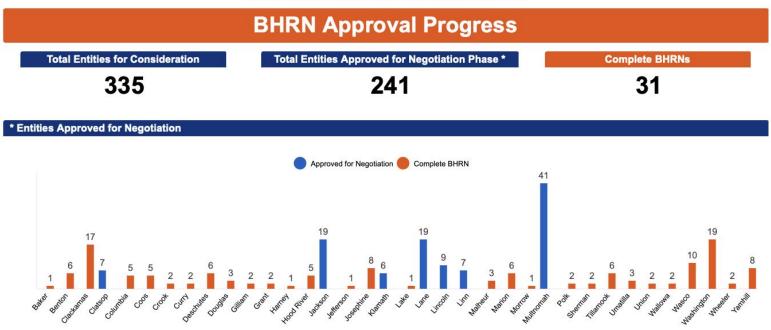
What's happening now: Funds are getting out to providers

M110 BHRN Grantees 2022



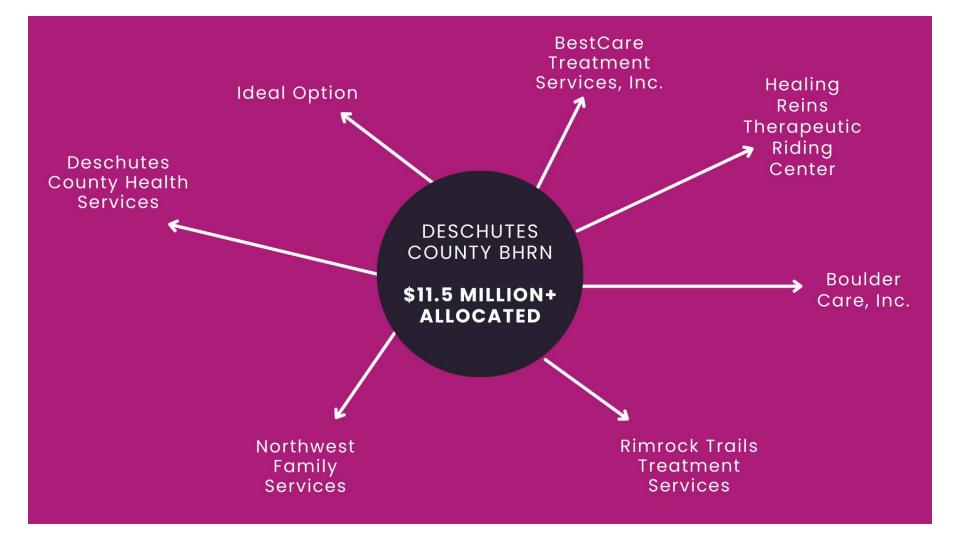
Measure 110 is a first of its kind health-based approach to substance use and overdose prevention.

Number of entities subject to change as negotiations progress.



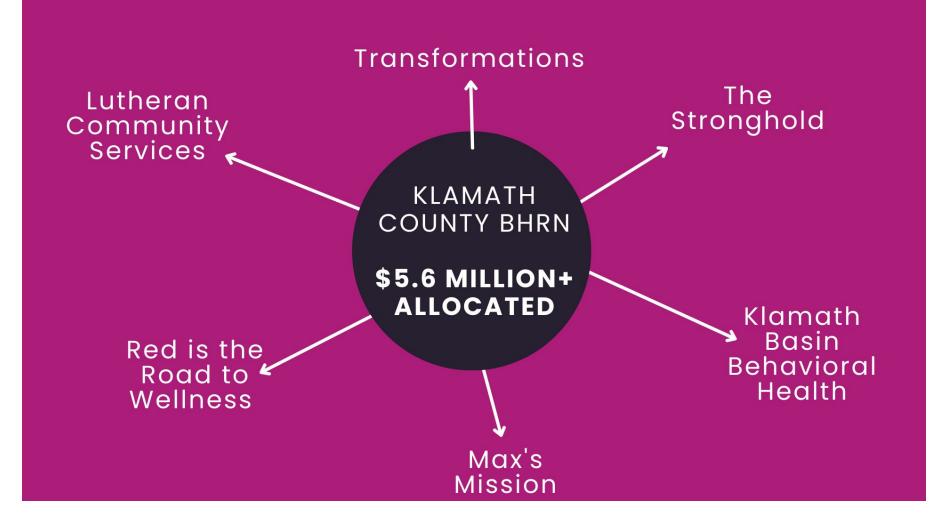
What does this mean for your community?

Here are some examples:









health justice recovery alliance

Questions?

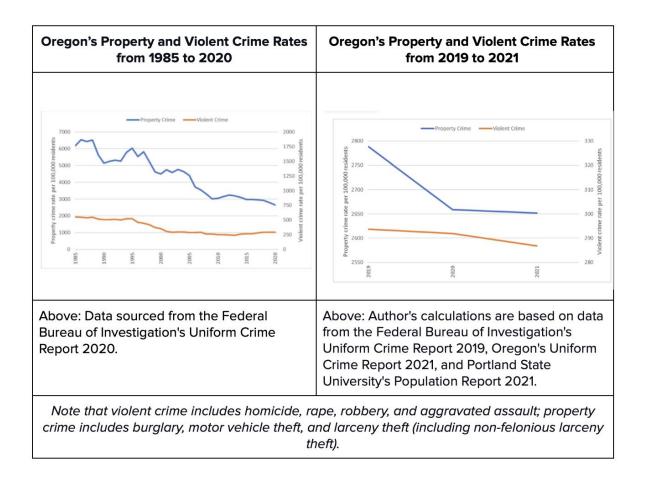
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The following slides are extras to be used as part of Q&A as needed...

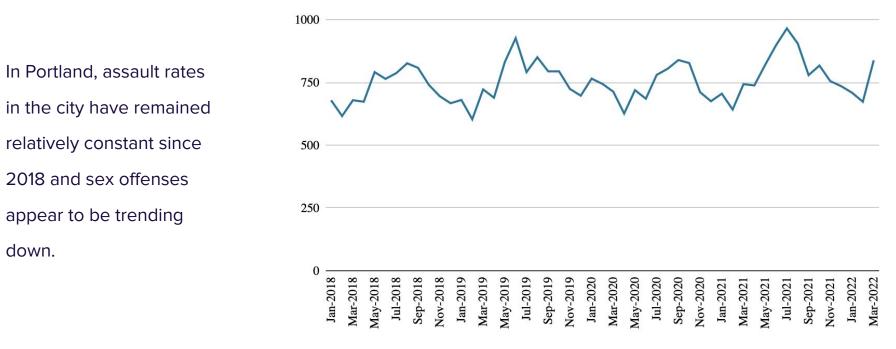
Most crime rates have held steady or even gone down since Measure 110 passed.

Despite the sensationalism from some elected officials and media outlets about the alleged rise in crime in recent years, data show that, in general, crime rates have held steady since 2018.

Preliminary data on 2021 crime rates within Oregon's largest cities show that most crime rates either held steady or even declined.



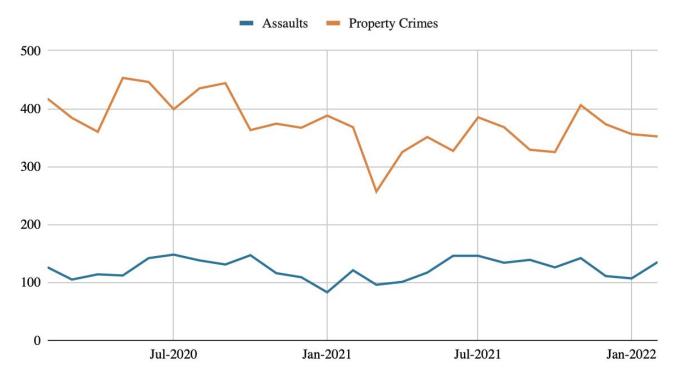
Reported assaults in Portland, by month



Source: Portland Police Bureau Crime Dashboard / OPB

Reported assaults and property crimes in Washington County, by month

In Washington County, violent crime has remained unchanged in recent years while

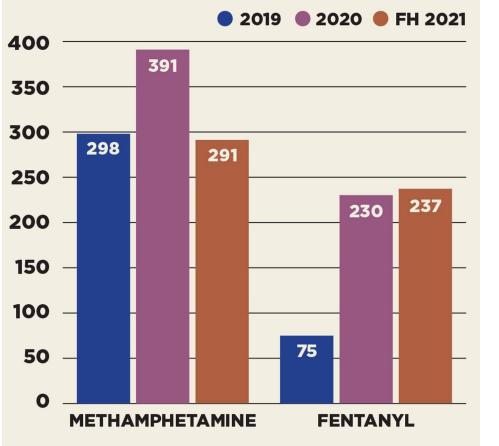


property crime appears to be declining.

Source: Oregon State Police Dashboard / OPB

DOUBLE TROUBLE

The state medical examiner produced alarming death totals for the first half of 2021 for meth and fentanyl.

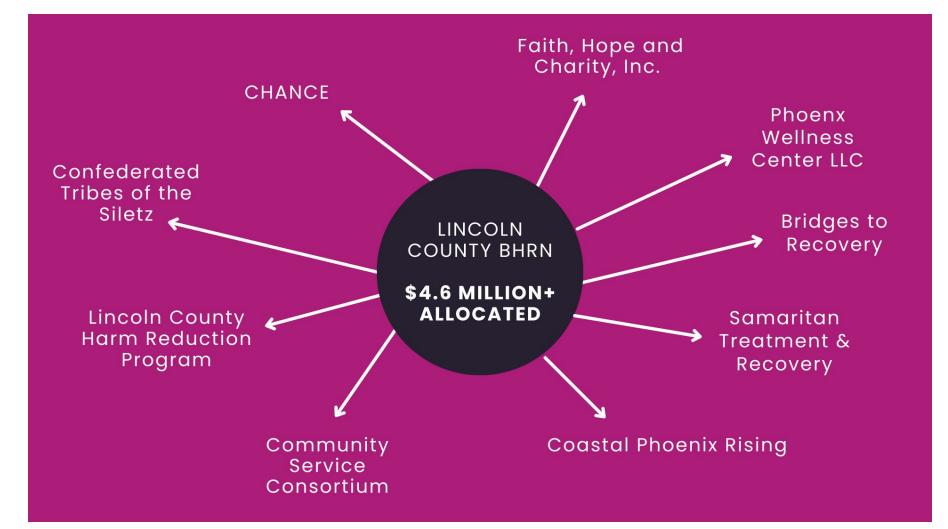


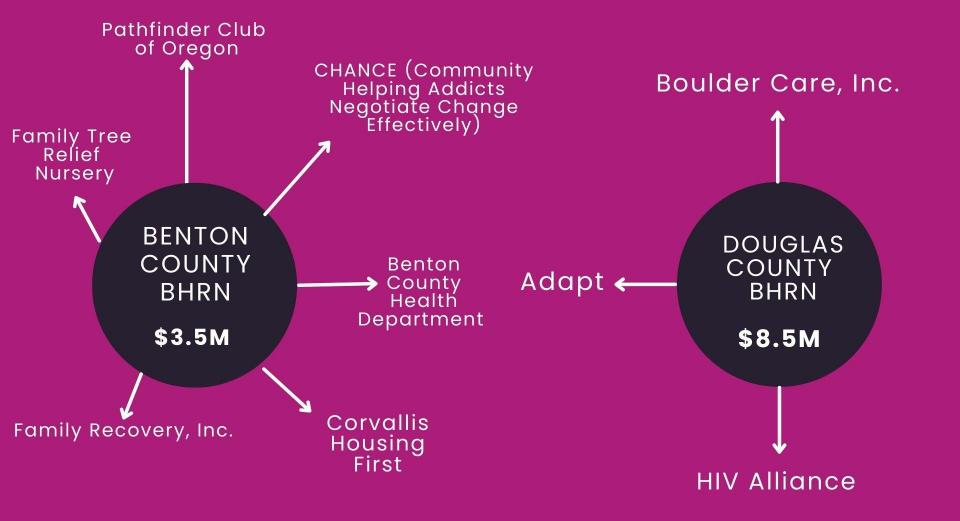
Measure 110 was created in response to the overdose crisis.

Overdose deaths are on the rise all across the country — not just in Oregon. Even after decriminalization, **Oregon's overdose death rate remains lower than the Western states average**, where overdose deaths have increased by 40%.

"Oregon's experience with drug-related mortality is consistent with trends in other jurisdictions and in the United States as a whole." - Dr. Sean Hurst, Chief Medical Examiner of Oregon

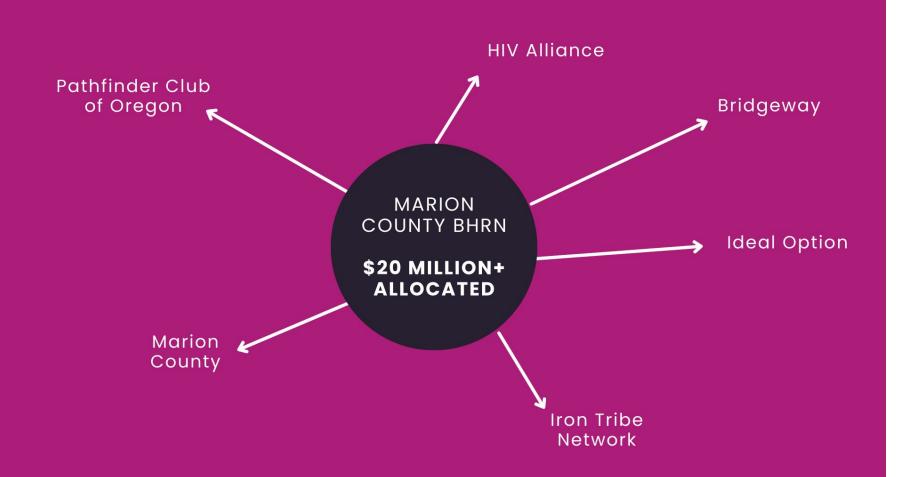












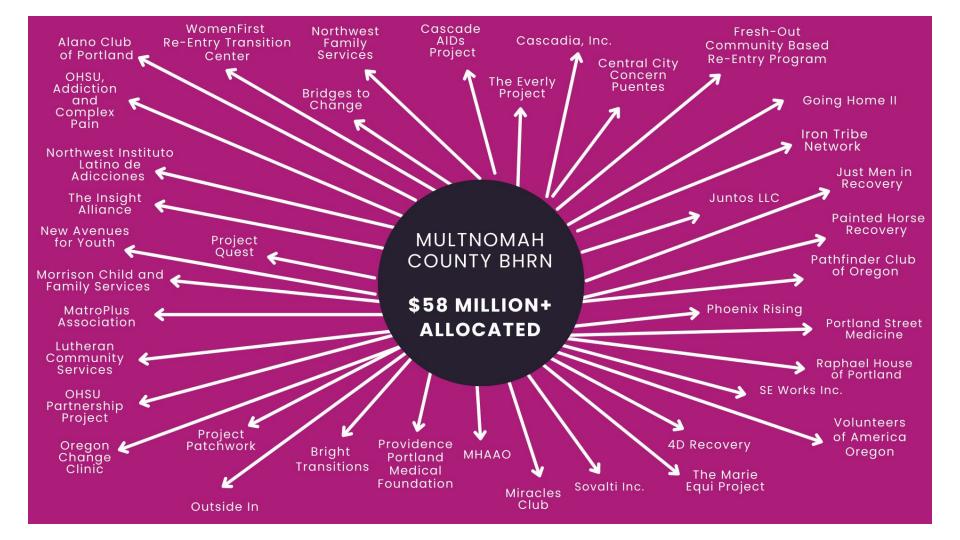
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Community Counseling Solutions

UMATILLA COUNTY BHRN

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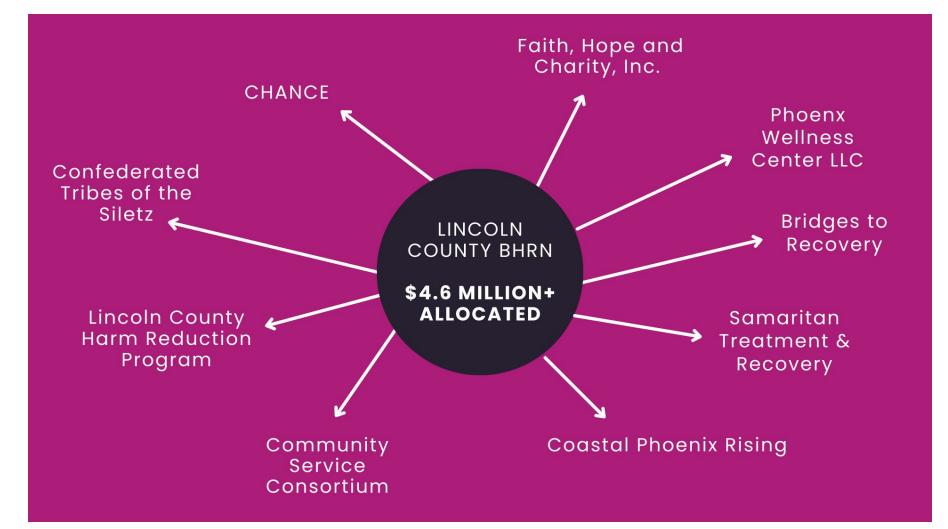
Eastern Oregon Center for Independent Living











Boulder Care, Inc.

Services Funded:

Individual Intervention Planning

> Low-Barrier Substance Use Treatment

Peer support and Mentoring SHERMAN COUNTY BHRN

\$750,000 ALLOCATED Mid-Columbia Center for Living

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Screening + Comprehensive Behavioral Health Needs

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Low-Barrier Substance Use Treatment

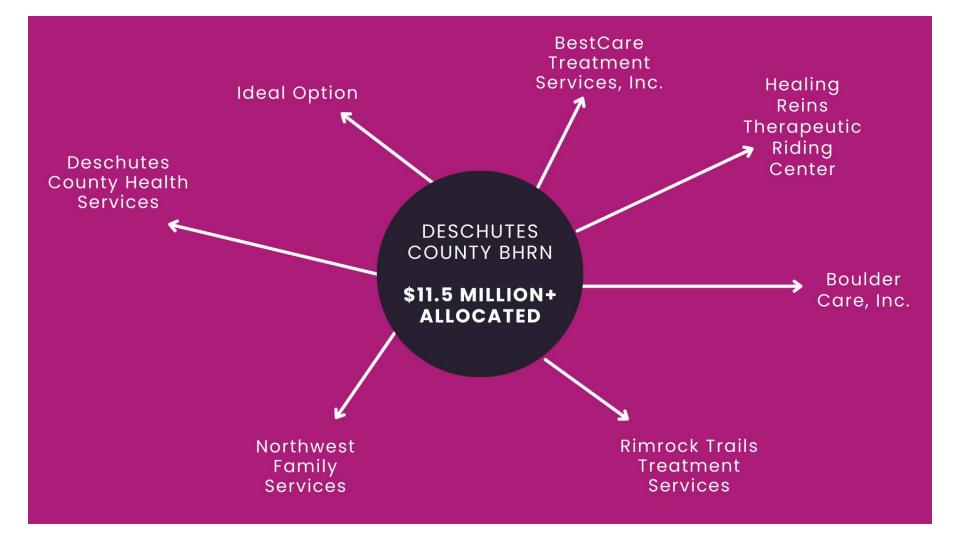
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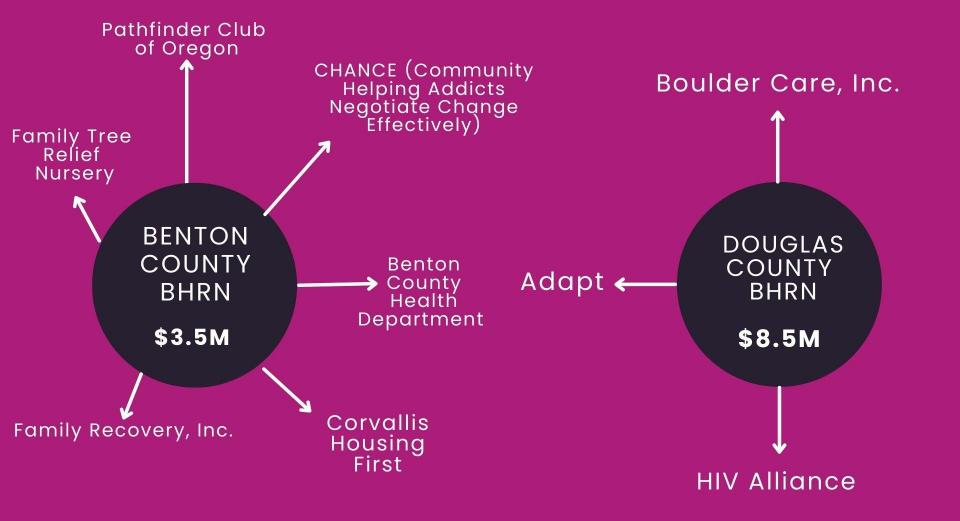
> > Housing

Harm Reduction

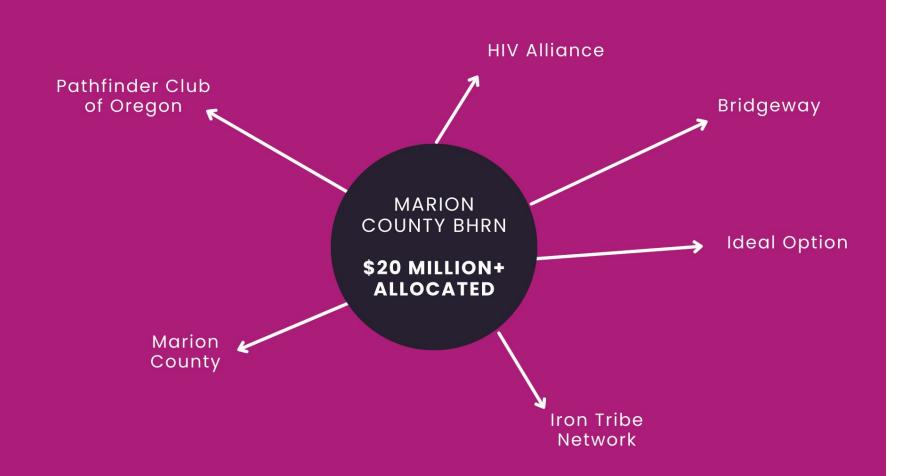
Supported Employment











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