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# Oregon Universally Offered Home Visiting (UoHV) Initiative: Family Connects Oregon Update

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# Universally offered Home Visiting: The Family Connects Model



## FOR ALL

Helping all families regardless of income or background



## NO COST TO RECIPIENTS

As an eligible recipient, you will not be charged



## THREE WEEKS

Visits are scheduled around 3 weeks after a baby's birth

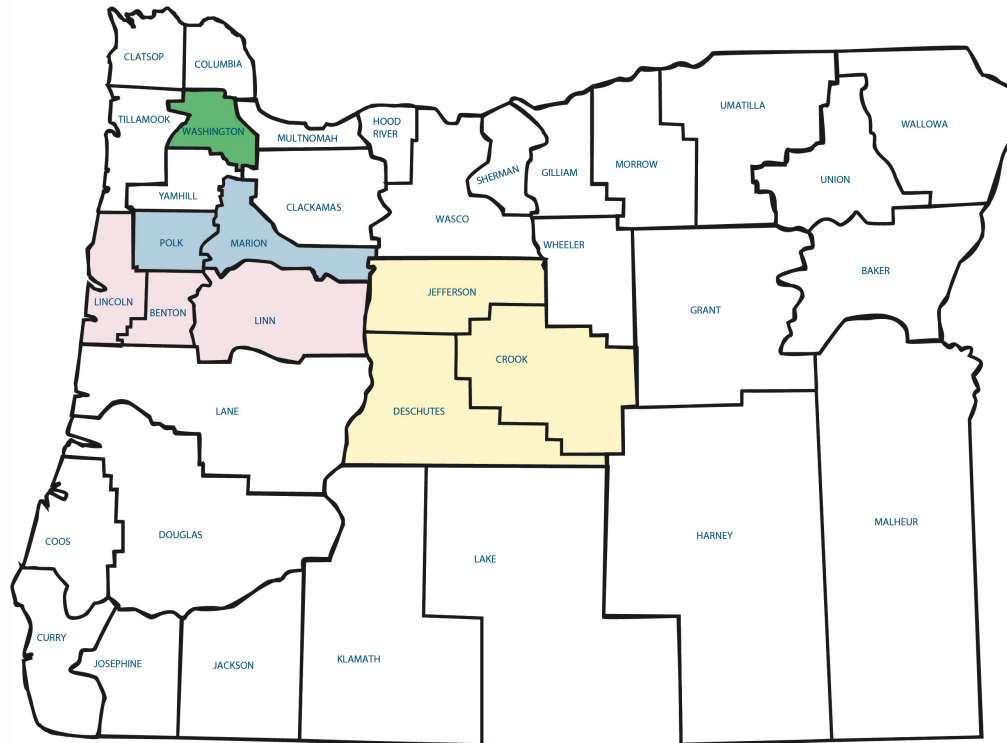


## REGISTERED NURSE

All visits are made by highly trained nurses

# UoHV Initiative Early Adopter Cohort Communities

Family Connects Oregon: Early Adopter Sites



# Site Updates

- **Benton, Linn and Lincoln Counties:** July 2023 became independent implementation sites.
- **Polk County:** currently refreshing implementation plans after pausing; services to start in 2024
- **Malheur County:** currently in planning stage; services to start January 2024
- **Lane County:** currently in planning stage; services anticipated to start in May 2024
- **Hood River and North Central:** funds available to support their implementation when they are ready.
- **Cohort 2024:** A Letter of Interest will be released this fall to identify the next 3-5 sites, planning phase to start July 2024.

# Policy Option Package Update

- State level staffing
- Community Level Investment
- Contracts
- Other Funds

# State Level Staffing: Current Staff

- UoHV Manager
- Public Health Nurse Consultant
- Policy and Business Consultant
- Community Alignment Specialist
- Health Systems Specialist
- Research Analyst
- Informaticist
- Administrative Support

# State Level Staffing: To be hired

- **Public Health Nurse Consultant:** Focus on expanded capacity to support the clinical aspects of the program and develop and implement the workforce development strategies.
- **Health Equity Specialist:** Working with community and providers, develop and implement the initiative's health equity plan.
- **Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) Specialist:** Develop and implement a CQI plan that monitors program implementation for effectiveness and works with community partners on improvements.
- **Communications Specialist:** Provide coordinated communications and marketing across both the state and local level.
- **Fiscal Analyst:** Provide necessary fiscal analyst capacity to manage the fiscal aspects of the initiative.

# Community Level Investments

- **Community Alignment Support:** Fund to support community alignment activities for the designated Community Lead Agencies
- **Service Provider support:** Funds to support service providers until revenues reach a sustainable level.
- **High Deductible Health Plan Visits:** Funds to support service providers for HDHP visits that cannot be reimbursed.
- **Tribal Implementation:** Funds to support implementation with Tribes—either as part of an ongoing community or independent implementations.
- **Health Equity support:** Funds specific to support communities to implement the health equity work.
- **Workforce Development support:** Funds to support continual nursing workforce development, to be determined with service provider sites.



# Contracts

- **Family Connects International:** Model developers and partner in implementation
- **Program Evaluation:** Support to continue evaluating and monitoring program implementation.
- **Business Consultation:** Support for communications, marketing, branding, business processes, healthcare system integration, small community sustainability.
- **Health Equity Consultation:** Support the development, centering and implementation of health equity in the initiative.
- **Medical Director:** Support for Medical Director to provide medical oversight and collaborations with the provider and hospital communities.
- **Steering Committee Consultation:** Support in development and facilitation of the Steering Committee

# Other Funds

- **Medicaid Match:** Provide the Medicaid match GF needed to support the additional number of newborns on Medicaid receiving services during the biennium

# Total State General Funds

- Current Service Level: \$7,413,798
- POP\*: \$5,924,191
- Total\*: \$13,337,989

\*LAB has not been finalized, so this number may change slightly. Does not include Federal Funds.

# Questions?

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