

Community Health Improvement Plan Report Summary

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All in for Health is a group of organizations working together to improve health in Jackson and Josephine Counties. This report provides a snapshot of what we have accomplished since 2019.



Housing

Highlighted successes: Project Turnkey awards in Medford and Ashland will convert hotels and add new shelter housing. Efforts are underway to secure a similar award for Grants Pass. Other projects include funding to support economic development and new housing projects. These include the urban campground in Medford, Foundry Village in Grants Pass, and a shelter in Cave Junction.

Goal 1: Increase the number of people paying 30% or less of what they earn for housing.

Goal 2: Increase the number of people living in homes that are safe, accessible, and easily served by community services.



Behavioral Health

Highlighted successes: Youth Systems of Care (SOC) and the Council of Youth Advisors (CYA) were formed in 2021 to bring people together to help youth in crisis. A Crisis Response Network was created to bring service providers together with people who have behavioral health needs. Several support groups and trainings have been offered online and in person to support community members during the pandemic and after the 2020 fires. Expanded projects have been created to reduce drug overdoses and other types of harm from substance use.

Goal 1: Lessen the effects of trauma.

Goal 2: Help young people and older adults feel less alone.

Goal 3: Provide the community with ways to accept and help people who need behavioral health services.

Goal 4: Prevent use and misuse of substances.

Goal 5: Promote ways to reduce the harm that happens with mental health and substance use issues.

Goal 6: Improve access and coordination of care for people needing mental health and addiction services.



Parenting Support and Life Skills

Highlighted successes: Connect Oregon was created in 2021 to help community members learn how to connect with services they need. The Southern Oregon Success Family Advisory Council supported the “Help That Helps” parenting guide that shares information on child development, ways to strengthen families and protect children, and how to find resources. New parenting classes, emergency and ongoing childcare, employment support, food and grocery services, and foster family supports have also been developed.

Goal 1: Help families feel connected, cared for, and strengthened.

Goal 2: Help families have access to safe, affordable, and quality childcare.

Goal 3: Increase access to food, including healthy food.

Goal 4: Assure community-based organizations work together to deliver coordinated services.



Equity

The uneven impacts of COVID and wildfires on our communities of color require us to focus on equity in our work. With this goal in mind, over the next year we will review our current projects and support the development of new ones in Southern Oregon.

Goal 1: Work to eliminate systemic racism and institutional bias within our region.

Goal 2: Remove barriers to accessing services and supports in our communities – especially those services intended to help individuals within groups that have been the most marginalized.

Thank you to all our partners who continue to work on these goals to achieve our vision:

**Our communities are healthy, inclusive, engaged, and empowered.
Southern Oregon will be a place where everyone lives in an environment that supports health and has access to the resources they need for well-being.**

Our Common Values

Equity: Committing to tackling root causes of inequity to ensure health and well-being are within everyone’s reach.

Inclusive Community Voice: Engaging diverse populations and perspectives to keep community voice central throughout our process.

Collaboration: Working together respectfully to seek common ground and build meaningful partnerships for the benefit of the community.

Accountability: Meeting responsibilities to partners and the community by acting with transparency and integrity.

Communication: Communicating openly, honestly, and respectfully with partners and the public.