



2022 Benton County Annual Report

Senior & Disability Services

ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES

838 total Adult Protective Services complaints were received concerning the citizens of Benton County. Of those calls, **393** were assigned to be investigated.



MULTI-DISCIPLINARY TEAM PARTNERSHIP

Adult Protective Services (APS) increased outreach to local law enforcement agencies and District Attorney's office in Benton County with the The Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT). The MDT brings together local law enforcement, community partners, and the DA's office to staff high level cases that are either moving toward criminal charges or have high volume touch points with multiple agencies within the county. Through this partnership, APS was able to further grow their relationship with many agencies.

OCWCOG has 128 Senior and Disability staff members that support Benton County

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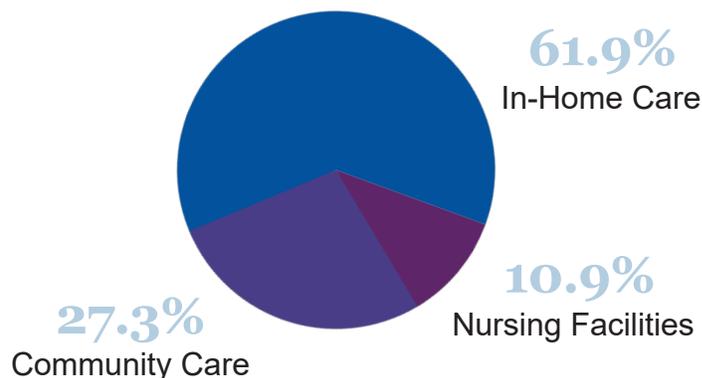
9 ADULT FOSTER HOMES
Provided up to 45 residents
safe housing in 2022.

CARE SERVICES AND SUPPORT

1,340
ACTIVE HOME
CARE PROVIDERS

132 Assisted
BY FAMILY CAREGIVER
SUPPORT PROGRAM

OCWCOG assisted a total of **1,885** Linn & Benton County residents with care services. **1166** received in-home care, **514** received community based care, and **205** were nursing facility consumers in 2022.



ELIGIBILITY SERVICES

Eligibility cases in Linn and Benton Counties

9,563 ACTIVE NON- MEDICAL CASES

23,697 ACTIVE MEDICAL CASES

7,428 TOTAL SNAP ISSUANCES



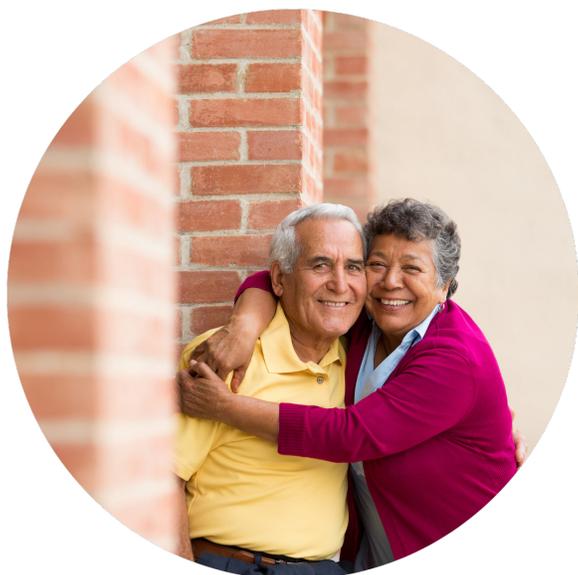
HOUSING SYMPOSIUM JOINED LOCAL LEADERS

OCWCOG brought together local leaders and decision makers for a Housing Symposium in October of 2022. This work session brought together those dedicated to improving services and support for medically fragile, care dependent, older adults and people with disabilities who are experiencing homelessness. Through a collaborative discussion, the attendees identified gaps and barriers to service and explored our current systems.



PANEL FOR HOMELESS SUPPORT GRANTS

Senior and Disability Services staff sat on a Request for Proposal panel for Homeless Support Grants with Community Services Consortium.



5th ANNUAL AGING SUMMIT Hosted by OCWCOG Senior and Disability Services

In October, Oregon Cascades West Council of Governments hosted the 5th Annual Aging Summit which provided important information to resources across the county.



Community Service Programs

SENIOR HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS ASSISTANCE

592 Benton County residents received one on one counseling on their Medicare benefits through the Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance (SHIBA) program. This counseling was **100%** provided by certified volunteer counselors.



4 MEDICARE 101 PRESENTATIONS

Held virtual and in-person benefited Benton County residents in 2022.

SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM

2 Benton County Residents serve as Senior Companion volunteers for elderly adults. In 2022, they provided

1,391 one-way trips

to the residents of Benton County. These trips provided transportation for errands, grocery shopping, Rx pick up, and more.

MEALS ON WHEELS

The Benton County Meals on Wheels program served residents in Corvallis, Adair Village, Monroe, and Philomath.

41,119 TOTAL MEALS SERVED
39,556 HOME DELIVERED MEALS
626 CONGREGATE DINING MEALS
918 BLIZZARD BOXES

328
BENTON COUNTY RESIDENTS SERVED



FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM

3 Benton County residents serve as Foster Grandparents for Benton County youth at the following locations:

College Hill High School
Lincoln Elementary
Philomath Elementary School



199
CLIENTS IN OREGON PROJECT INDEPENDENCE

Oregon Project Independence provides assistance that supports daily activities of living which can be provided by home care workers or in-home care agencies.



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CLIENTS IN MONEY MANAGEMENT

The Money Management program provides free assistance with personal money management tasks through specially trained volunteers.



Benton County Veteran Service Office

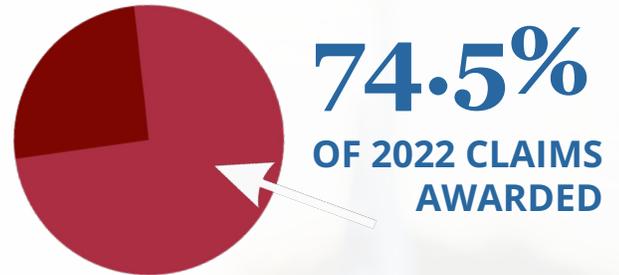
610 **APPOINTMENTS**
Held by Benton County Veterans
Service Officers

Benton County Veteran Service Officers (VSO) had 610 appointments in 2022. In these appointments VSOs were able to assist local veterans with claims and provide them with a variety of resources. Appointments were held virtually and in person.

**OCWCOG has 2 Veteran Service Officers
that support Benton County.**

 **157** **CLAIMS FILED IN 2022**
By the Benton County Veterans
Service Office

 **117** **CLAIMS AWARDED**
To veterans and their
surviving spouses



 **\$155,787**
**NEW MONETARY
AWARDS**

 **\$826,272**
**RETROACTIVE
FUNDS AWARDED**

Benton County Veteran Service Officers were able to help veterans receive funds from the date their claim was filed, not just the effective date of the claim. This resulted in \$826,272 in retroactive funds awarded.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENTS

MEMORY CARE VISIT

Regent Court Memory Care

STAND DOWN EVENT

Linn/Benton Stand Down

OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

Veteran Services and Resources Day

COFFEE WITH VETERANS

event at the VFW in Monroe

COLD WEATHER GEAR

event for unhoused veterans

WALK OUT DARKNESS

suicide prevention event at OSU





Community & Economic Development

CASCADES WEST ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT



COMPLETED ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY COALITION GRANT APPLICATION



CHILDCARE WORK GROUP

facilitated in Linn, Benton & Lincoln Counties



CORVALLIS CARES FUNDING PROJECTS COMPLETED IN 2022

City Business App & Chamber Conference Room Update

CASCADES WEST BUSINESS LENDING

1 ACTIVE LOAN
in Benton County

EATS & TREATS CAFE

which created 15 jobs



LINN BENTON LOOP



Linn Benton Loop provided a forum for discussion between all the funding and transit partners that intersect with their service, was promoted at local community events, and assisted people throughout the county with trip planning.

CASCADES WEST RIDE LINE

19 staff members of Cascades West Ride Line provided scheduling services and reimbursements to eligible residents.

20,642 RIDE LINE ELIGIBILITY
25,760 TOTAL TRIPS
1,317 TOTAL CLIENTS
\$22,531 TOTAL REIMBURSEMENTS

CORVALLIS AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION



BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN MONITORING

Monitored bicycle and pedestrian count numbers using automated counting equipment as part of the Multi-modal Count Program



SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BLOCK GRANT

The Corvallis area receives approximately \$1 million per year to fund local projects. In 2022, staff received five project proposals requesting more than \$4 million in funds and held a comment period, allowing members of the public to provide feedback and comments.