



2022 Linn County Annual Report

Senior & Disability Services

ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES

1,808 total Adult Protective Services complaints were received concerning the citizens of Linn County. Of those calls, **744** were assigned to be investigated.



ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES COMMUNITY OUTREACH



6

EDUCATION EVENTS
for the local community on available resources



3

LAW ENFORCEMENT
trainings on elder justice and Adult Protective Services

OCWCOG has **128** Senior and Disability staff members that support Linn County

**COMPASSION • COLLABORATION
DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION • INTEGRITY • RESPECT**

OCWCOG LICENSES ADULT FOSTER HOMES THAT HOUSE OLDER ADULTS AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IN THE COUNTY.



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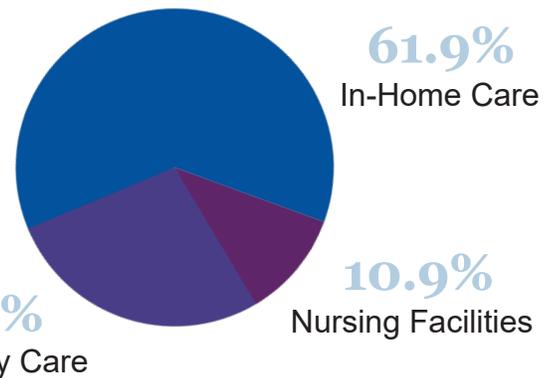
ADULT FOSTER HOMES
Provided up to 165 residents
safe housing in 2022.

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.



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. Attendees identified gaps and barriers to service and explored our current systems.



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



HOMELESS SHELTER AND COMMUNITY PARTNER MEETING

The Homeless Shelter and Community Partner Meeting was started due to the volume of 911 calls being made by shelters for non-emergency matters. Partners include Linn County Public Health, Linn County Alcohol and Drug Program, Linn County Mental Health, Albany Police Code Officer, and OCWCOG Adult Protective Services.



Community Service Programs

SENIOR HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS ASSISTANCE

517 Linn 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

16 VOLUNTEERS

provided assistance to elderly adults in Linn County by giving them transportation for errands, grocery shopping, Rx pick up, and more.



MEALS ON WHEELS

- 140,681** TOTAL MEALS SERVED
- 1,428** BLIZZARD BOXES
- 7,634** CONGREGATE DINING MEALS
- 131,503** HOME DELIVERED MEALS
- \$93,422** COMMUNITY DONATIONS RECEIVED

1,113
LINN COUNTY
RESIDENTS
SERVED

FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM



16 FOSTER GRANDPARENT VOLUNTEERS

Serve at schools and organizations in the following cities:

Albany Lebanon Sweet Home



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.



40 CLIENTS IN MONEY MANAGEMENT

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



Community & Economic Development

CASCADES WEST ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT



COMPLETED ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY COALITION GRANT APPLICATION



LEBANON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CARES FUNDING PROJECT
City Business App

CASCADES WEST RIDE LINE

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

47,874 RIDE LINE ELIGIBILITY

74,770 TOTAL TRIPS

3,550 TOTAL CLIENTS

\$129,283 TOTAL REIMBURSEMENTS

ALBANY AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION



CO-MANAGED TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM PLAN UPDATE

Co-managed with the City of Jefferson to update their Transportation System Plan at no cost to the city.



SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BLOCK GRANT

The Albany area receives approximately \$1 million per year to fund local projects. In 2022, staff received five project proposals requesting more than \$4.8 million in funds and held a comment period, allowing members of the public to provide feedback and comments.

CASCADES WEST BUSINESS LENDING

7 ACTIVE LOANS
for a total of
\$1,124,400

SKY VALLEY LLC
THE NATTY DRESSER
VERACITY SPIRITS

LEBANON NAPA AUTO PARTS
SWEET HOME NAPA AUTO PARTS
ALLEN & ASSOCIATES INSURANCE
PROPERTY MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS

