



Lincoln County

2024 Annual Report

34 LINCOLN COUNTY RESIDENTS EMPLOYED AND SUPPORTED BY OCWCOG

SENIOR & DISABILITY SERVICES

MEALS ON WHEELS

Meals on Wheels (MoW) serves fresh, nutritionally balanced meals to older adults, people with disabilities, and life partners who often live alone and have limited resources or ability to care for themselves. This program is made possible through **hundreds of amazingly dedicated volunteers**. Beyond food, MoW also provides consistent wellness checks and social connection, empowering low mobility clients to remain safe and independent in their own home.



82,564
MEALS SERVED



77,367
HOME DELIVERIES



335
FOOD BOXES



5
MEAL SITES



4,862
IN-PERSON DINING MEALS

CITIES FED WITH MEALS ON WHEELS

Depoe Bay | Lincoln City | Newport | Siletz | Toledo | Waldport | Yachats

AGING & DISABILITY RESOURCE CONNECTION (ADRC)

The ADRC is a **free** service that offers the public a single point of entry to access resources, information, and assistance on issues affecting older adults and people with disabilities regardless of their income.



1,871
REFERRALS PROVIDED



796
CONSUMERS SERVED

ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES (APS)

Trained APS workers respond to reports of physical, financial, emotional, and other types of abuse, mistreatment and neglect of older adults and people with physical disabilities.



1,046
CALLS RECEIVED



414 or 39%
RESULTED IN INVESTIGATIONS

LONG TERM CARE SERVICES AND SUPPORTS (LTSS)

Cases supported included individuals residing in in-home care, received care in a nursing facility, Assisted Living or Residential Care Facility, and an Adult Foster Homes.



643 CASES MANAGED

ELIGIBILITY SERVICES

Medicaid-funded programs in partnership with Oregon Department of Human Services, providing essential support to eligible Oregonians. Including, medical, food, financial assistance, childcare, and more. Medical assistance may cover long term supports, such as in-home or facility care, as well as help with Medicare premiums.



5,536 ACTIVE MEDICAL CASES

OREGON PROJECT INDEPENDENCE (OPI)

OPI provides monthly assistance with daily life activities with the help of a home care workers. Support includes bathing, dressing, meal preparation, shopping, housekeeping, and more, helping seniors and people with disabilities **maintain their daily needs and quality of life.**



54 OPI RECIPIENTS SUPPORTED

SENIOR HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SHIBA)

SHIBA is a Medicare education program where counselors provide free one-on-one advising services on Medicare benefit elections, certified by the State.



628
CLIENTS SUPPORTED



108
MEDICARE 101 ATTENDEES

FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM

Partnering with schools, after-school programs, and other community partners, we provide the regional Foster Grandparent program, connecting **volunteers aged 55 and over** with **children 3 - 18 years old** to gain personal and academic confidence.



26
TOTAL
VOLUNTEERS



3
PROGRAM
PARTNERS



2
CITIES IN
LINCOLN COUNTY

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

In 2024, we held and/or participated in 15 Lincoln County community events! Including...



OCCC Resource Fair

Oregon Coast Community College (OCCC) holds an annual resource fair for students and members of the public at their Newport campus, connecting local residents to the array of services and resources available to them, including what we're able to offer at the COG. We were honored to participate again last year along with close community partners and providers covering mental and emotional health, child care, employment opportunities and more!

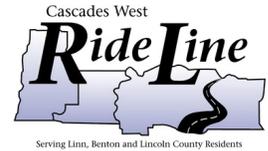
Lincoln City & Newport Pride Festivals

We participated in pride events across the region, including Newport and Lincoln City on the coast. OCWCOG is honored to participate annually, along with many other service providers and local vendors. The festivals include resource booths typically alongside a rally, a march, drag performances, speeches and presentations from BIPOC community leaders, music, food, and more!



CASCADES WEST RIDE LINE (CWRL)

CWRL is the region's Non-Emergent Medical Transportation (NEMT), providing rides to or Medicaid and some Medicare clients.



30,594

Trips provided in Lincoln County



2,902,410

Miles traveled regionally, enough to drive around the earth 117 times!

THE POWER OF RESOURCES

A local resident was discharged from a medical facility in Eastern Oregon on Christmas Eve needing support to be transported back home to Eddyville. There were no local providers available, so Ride Line staff began calling driving companies and resources in eastern and central Oregon with no luck. With hope dwindling, staff reached out to the local brokerage in central Oregon, who happened to have a volunteer driver who loves long car rides.

On Christmas Eve, we were able to coordinate a trip home through the unwavering effort and dedication of Ride Line staff and the kindness of a volunteer who sacrificed his holiday to drive from La Pine to Eddyville to ensure the client made it home safely.

CASCADES WEST BUSINESS LENDING

Cascades West Business Lending (CWBL) fosters economic development across Lincoln County and the surrounding communities by providing access to capital for small business owners, for either start-up or expansion needs when they cannot obtain traditional financing.



42

ACTIVE LOANS



\$5,322,879

AT WORK IN OUR COMMUNITIES



We continued our partnership with **The Pines Dine food truck park in Lincoln City**, giving them and other small businesses a chance to thrive and achieve their dreams!

CASCADE WEST (CW) RIDE

CW Ride provides transit coordination and ride options across Lincoln County and the surrounding communities. Including, the Seamless Transit Project, unifying the currently fragmented public transit systems across the region.



\$129,000 Awarded

For Seamless Transit Project to continue progress for the next two years to streamline public transit

