



Fiscal Year
2024
 July 2023-June 2024

Children, Family and Community Connections
PREVENTION UNIT

Our work for children, youth and families, focuses on programs and activities that *promote well-being, reduce harm and improve health and education outcomes.*

The Prevention Unit is part of Children, Family and Communities Connection (CFCC) Division of Clackamas County Health, Housing and Human Services Department.

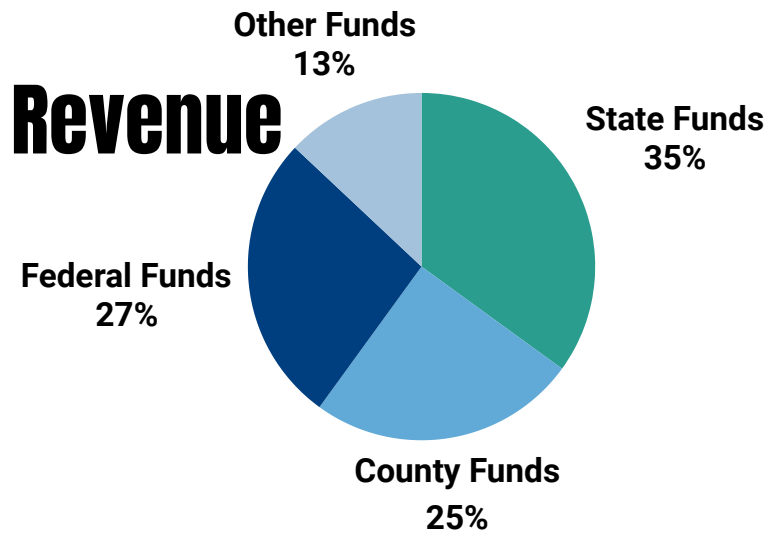
8,163

Residents Served

Across All Prevention Programs

Funding

Over half of our budget directly supports non-profit organizations and community partners.



Specialized Services:

Through agreements with community partners, we support:

- Child abuse medical assessments
- Services for children of incarcerated parents
- Therapeutic classroom and home-based services for children and families at risk of abuse or neglect

Our work includes:

- Substance Use Prevention
- Domestic Violence Response
- Parenting Education
- Youth Engagement
- Early Learning



Culturally Specific Work

- Disability Services Navigation Booklets
- Empoderando Familias
- Youth Action Board
- Services in Different Languages
- Parent Advisory Council
- Culturally Specific Initiative for Domestic Violence Response

For more info contact: Jessica Duke,
 Prevention Unit Manager,
jduke@clackamas.us

The All:Ready Network is re-designing our early childhood system of care so that race, class and ability are no longer predictors of accessing early childhood resources and services that mitigate adverse health experiences.

125 Early childhood & health systems partners engaged



All:Ready Network receives funding from Coordinated Care Organizations, Private Foundations and School Districts.



Co-created, translated and culturally adapted a Disability Services Navigation Booklet for

6 Communities

The booklets were distributed to 200 partners throughout Oregon.

625 Somali and Ethiopian community members engaged in culturally specific education on disability supports and resources to improve access to services.

"Thanks to the All:Ready Network I am no longer socially isolated. My child has Down Syndrome and I met other Somali families and children with disabilities. We learned where to get the best care, found a sense of community and feel empowered to get the resources we need."

Black Futures Initiative

Provided policy recommendations to health care and early childhood partners to strengthen a culturally affirming system of care for Black, African and African American families.

11 Workshops on disability justice to transform how healthcare and early childhood partners understand the role of language and culture in disability inclusion.

520 Public health staff, primary care providers, pediatricians, early childhood & early learning providers, participated in trainings on the role of culture and language in disability inclusion.

For more info contact: Kari Lyons
Director, All:Ready Network
klyons@clackamas.us

Our Domestic Violence (DV) Systems Coordinator provides support, coordination and consultation to the countywide community response to domestic violence.

67 Collaborative Meetings led towards system response improvement in both local and statewide DV efforts.

Through a federal grant, staff assisted with

635

Protective Orders

Domestic violence is a primary reason why survivors find themselves homeless.



Assisted at the A Safe Place Family Justice Center.

572 Follow up Contacts with Participants.

13 Trainings

Covering the following topics:

Statewide Response

Handle with Care

Advocate Call Out

Justice For Families/Safe Connection

Restraining Order Dispossession

Improving Criminal Justice Response/

Culturally Specific Initiative

Fatality Review Team

Strangulation Response Initiative

1 in 3 women and 1 in 7 men have experienced domestic violence in their lifetime

39 Strangulation Forensic Evidence Kits (SKITs)

completed in Clackamas County. Strangulation has been identified as one of the most lethal forms of domestic violence. Use of SKITs improves medical assessment of strangulation survivors.

Created the first statewide Strangulation Forensic Evidence Kit Website www.skitoregon.com offering information for law enforcement and medical personnel.

For more info contact:
Sarah Van Dyke
Domestic Violence Systems Coordinator
svandyke@clackamas.us



2024

CFCC - Prevention Unit

July 2023-June 2024

EARLY LEARNING

The Early Learning Hub of Clackamas County (ELHCC) is funded by The Oregon Department of Early Learning and Care with state and federal funds. Our Early Learning Hub connects and coordinates early learning and family support services throughout the county.



79 Children Attending 36 local programs received a total of \$250,000 in Child Care scholarships for low and moderate income families.

196 Children Enrolled in Preschool Promise

Preschool Promise (PSP) is a publicly funded program for free preschool to families with income at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level. Families enrolling in Preschool Promise are referred to other resources needed to improve early learning success for their children.

2 Parent Advisory Councils

Our English and Spanish-speaking Parent Advisory Councils host events to inform parents of community resources, identify gaps of unmet need in the community and suggest improvements to our programming.

Community Events

- 14 adults Planted Pinwheels to raise awareness of child abuse
- 55 people participated in a Community Baby Shower
- 38 families participated in an Early Childhood Fair to get information about preschool and other services
- 31 Spanish-speaking families attended an Emergency Preparedness Event
- 21 families participated in Rainbows and Unicorns for LGBTQ families



2 Parent Cafés

Parent Cafés are an opportunity for parents to create strategies from their wisdom and experiences to strengthen their families.

2 Parent Cafés, offered in Spanish and English, covered the following topics:

- Positive Social Communication
- Social and Emotional Competence
- Knowledge of Parent and Child/Youth Development
- Parental Resilience
- How to Get Support

We Play Wednesdays

15 families participated in guided play and information sharing during the summer at community parks.

For more info contact: Dani Stamm Thomas
Early Learning Hub Director
dstammthomas@clackamas.us



2024 CFCC - Prevention Unit

PARENTING EDUCATION

Clackamas Parenting Together (CPT) is our parenting education hub. CPT is funded through the Oregon Parent Education Collaborative with state, federal and private funds. CPT offers parenting education classes for all ages of childhood.

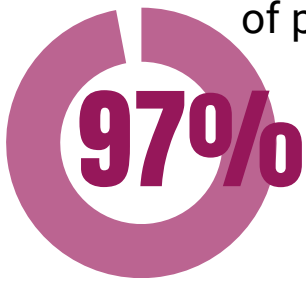
232 Classes & Workshops

were offered across Clackamas county and virtually. Classes are free, evidence-based, and culturally responsive.



Clackamas Parenting Together

All Families Need Strong Roots



97% of parents participating in our programming said they would recommend our services to others.

Parenting from the Inside Out

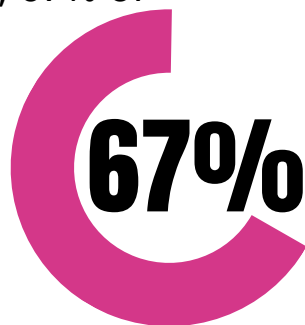
20 parents who are incarcerated or on probation participated in classes proven to reduce recidivism and improve family relationships and parenting skills.

Increased Confidence

Parenting skills improved a significant amount in all surveyed areas—including “I understand my goals and values as a parent” and “protecting my child from unsafe conditions.”



While classes are open to anyone regardless of income, 67% of participants identified as low income and used at least one public resource such as WIC, OHP, SNAP/TANF.



Class Topics Included:

- Mindful Parenting
- Positive Discipline
- Changing Generational Cycles
- Dynamics of Temperament
- Substance Use
- Safe Sleep
- Potty Training
- Emotional Regulation
- Self-Care

304 Parents

attended weekly parenting classes and workshops.

For more info contact: Sophia Butler
Parenting Education Program Director
sbutler@clackamas.us



2024

CFCC -Prevention Unit

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT/

July 2023-June 2024

SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION

We support substance use prevention programs and coalitions that focus on positive approaches, highlighting the natural strengths and abilities that young people have to help them grow and develop in the best way possible.

4,438 People

Participated in activities that:

- Increased understanding of youth substance use & the developing brain
- Reduced peer misconceptions about substance use
- Provided information on using Naloxone to save lives

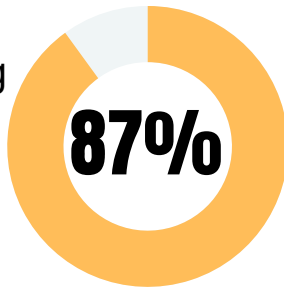
10 Trainings

In Communities and Schools

- Positive Social Norms
- Strengthening Families
- Teen Brain Development
- Restorative Justice
- Prevention Science



After participating in prevention programming 87% of reporting youth demonstrated increased knowledge about substance use/misuse.



90 People

Participated in the Clackamas County Empoderando Familias event, a substance-use prevention event for Spanish-speaking families.

Prevent Underage Drinking

227

People participated in *Prevent Underage Drinking: Talk, They Hear You* Training Webinar.

Youth Action Board (YAB)

YAB provides consultation to Clackamas County and local organizations to assure programs are accessible, relevant and impactful for youth. **YAB Members** completed **15 projects** related to:

- Housing
- Parks and Recreation
- Substance use prevention & services

9 Coalitions & Workgroups

Working to prevent substance use

- Clackamas Community Alliance (CCA)
- Clackamas County Prevention Coalition (CCPC)
- Local Public Safety Coordinating Council (LPSCC)
- Vibrant Futures Coalition - North Clackamas
- Estacada Prevention Coalition
- Sandy Prevention Coalition
- Oregon City Together
- Community Living Above - West Linn/ Wilsonville
- Canby Prevention Coalition

Services in Schools



PreventNet supports **102 youth** with prevention education, access to early intervention services and youth development activities.

For more info contact: Brian McCrady,
Prevention Specialist,
bmccrady@clackamas.us