

Northwest Family Services is an award-winning, leading provider of creative services that reduce poverty.





We create changes within the communities we serve through a <u>Theory of Change</u> model.

Collective Impact:

- Common agenda
- Common goals
- Standard measurements





<u>WHY?</u>

The challenges are too big and no one person or group can do it alone – WE must work together!

Oregon Opportunity Youth, Age 16-24



### Oregon's Youth are counting on us!

Failure to Graduate High School Yields Serious Challenges for Oregon:

Using national cost estimates, in a single year, Oregon experiences over a \$924 million direct fiscal burden as a result of their disconnection from school and work, as well as an almost \$2.5 billion social burden imposed upon individuals, families, and communities.



Northwest Family Services works with hundreds of partners annually in working to improve Oregon child well-being through:

- <u>Red</u> Zone Services
- Yellow Zone Services
- <u>Green</u> Zone Services





- Drug Free Coalition
- PreventNet services in Clackamas County

- After-school activities
- Summer activities
- Parent education
- Prevention services
- School-wide suicide, drug and alcohol awareness,

child sex trafficking awareness.

# **Quick Fact:** In 2014, Northwest Family Services graduated 90% of all students under case management while the entire State of Oregon only graduated 69% of all Oregon High School students.



# **GREEN ZONE SERVICES**

## **YELLOW ZONE SERVICES**



Quick Fact: The NWFS Peer Court program saves Oregon Taxpayers a conservative \$25,000 each year, per youth. This represents the cost of a person in an Oregon prison. Collectively from over 600 youth who have successfully gone through peer court as participants, Peer Court has saved Oregon Taxpayers \$15 million dollars!



- PreventNet in Clackamas County
- Case management and resource coordination for families with barriers
- Evidence-based, skill-focused groups
- Restorative Justice peer court and truancy reduction
- Case management and mentor matching for children of incarcerated parents
- Family Resource Coordination and kindergarten readiness
- Parent education, coaching, and supports

### **RED ZONE SERVICES**





Quick Fact: Sadly, almost 700 Oregonians kill themselves each year with nearly 100 representing teen youth. Thousands more, an approximate 16% or around 30,000 Oregon teens, report seriously considering suicide according to the Oregon Department of Human Services Health Division.

*Vorthwest* Family Services



- Mental health support for youth who are screened for suicide ideation
- Navigation support for families involved in DHS
- Alcohol and drug treatment based at schools



- Non-profits are owned by no one, but belong to the community.
- Northwest Family Services is proof that Theory of Change works as we serve 20,000 people annually thanks to all stakeholders involved.



- We believe in treating all people with fairness, dignity, and respect.
- We utilize evidenced-based programs and services whenever possible.
- We believe sustainability is derived by data that proves our programs are making impacts within the communities served.
- We also believe solving the problems and challenges we seek to address must be supported by qualitative and quantitative information.



# Join us for a Tour and Lunch

- We Hold Open House Events Quarterly
- Cannot make it? Feel free to contact our staff for a personal visit.