

Youth Development Hubs

Leveraging Resources and Coordinating Programs
for School Age Youth

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Background

- 1994-2012: *36 County “Commissions on Children and Families”*
 - *Locally appointed, volunteer boards, run through Counties*
 - *Most were high functioning and moved the dial*
 - *Coordinated Across Silos (Public health, juvenile justice, education/schools, mental behavioral health, non-profits, etc.)*
 - *Diverse*
 - *Leveraged \$*
 - *Met community needs*

“...entrepreneurial catalysts that bring critical community partners together to get better outcomes for children and families.”



Examples of Benefits / Programs / Partnerships

Malheur County Commission:

- Treasure Valley Children's **Relief Nursery**
- Boys and Girls Club of the Western Treasure Valley
- SEASON Youth Program
- Giggles and Grace **Early Learning Center**
- Healthy Start program**
- Regional Oregon Food**
- CASA program and Four Rivers Health Care
- Challenge Day, Safe/Equitable **Foster Care Reduction**
- Eastern Oregon Nonprofit Conference
- Disproportionality Minority Contact in the Juvenile Justice System
- Drug Free Community Coalition
- Four Rivers Healthy Community

Washington County Commission:

- After School Activities
- Alternative Education/Student Retention
- Children's Intervention Services**
- Summer Food Programs**
- Community Based Positive Youth Development
- Family Coaching
- Family Resource Centers
- Parenting Education
- Healthy Start**
- Early Literacy**
- Early Childhood Mental Health**
- Early Childhood First Steps to Success**
- School Health Center Task Force** (1 – 9 SBHCs)

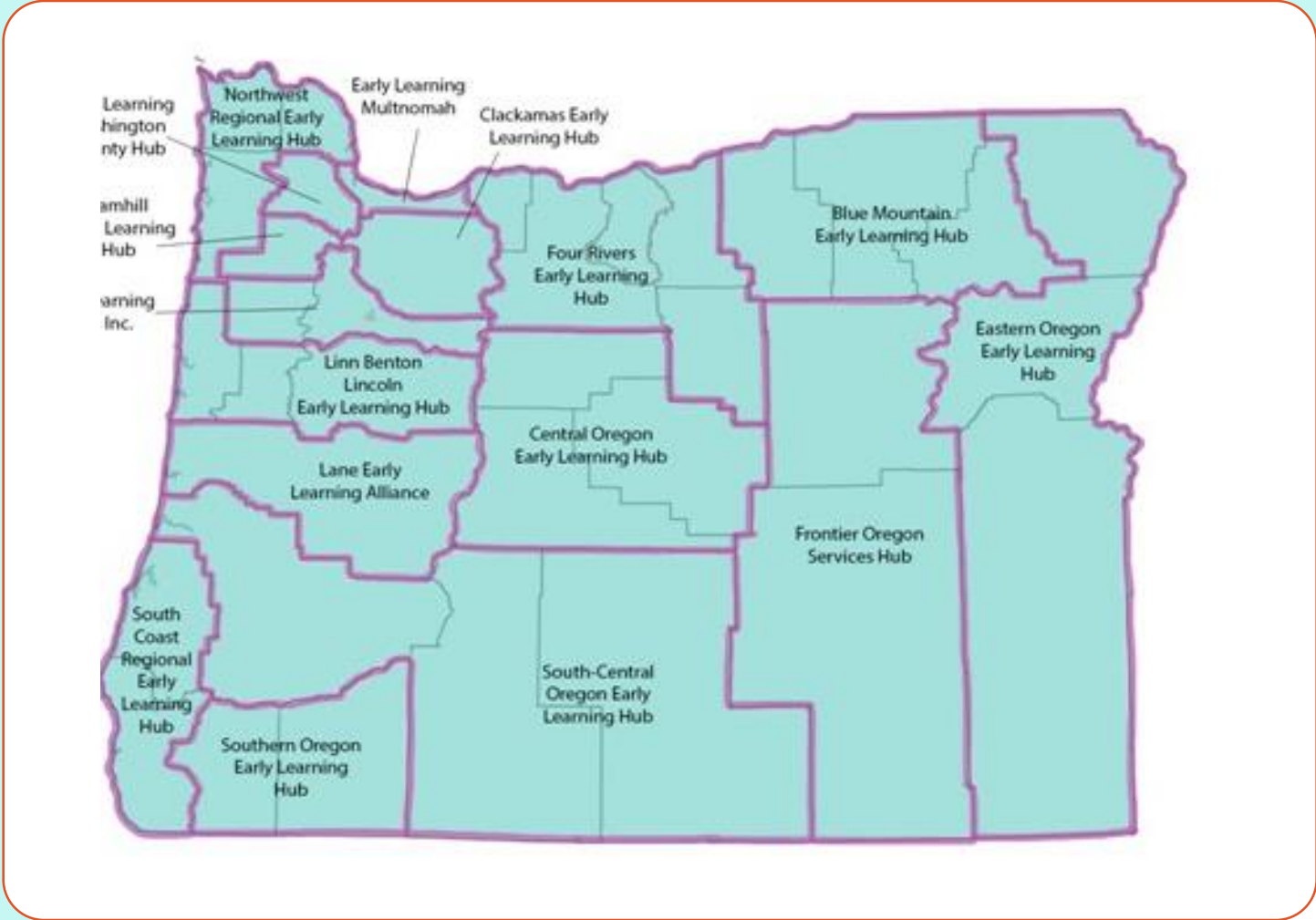


“Commissions increased the amount of leveraged funding from \$12.01 million in 2001 to over \$51 million in 2010.”

“In 2009 the Commission in collaboration with the Coos County Local Public Safety Coordinating Council received a five-year \$625,000 Drug Free Communities Grant to fund programs in our local communities. The goal of this grant is to decrease youth substance abuse and to strengthen collaborations within the county.”

“Hood River County reported that:

“Caseworkers were handling case loads of up to 150 youth in the Juvenile Department, but caseloads were cut by two-thirds, with minor first time offenses being diverted to teen court where youth are given the opportunity to make amends for their mistakes and clear their records.”

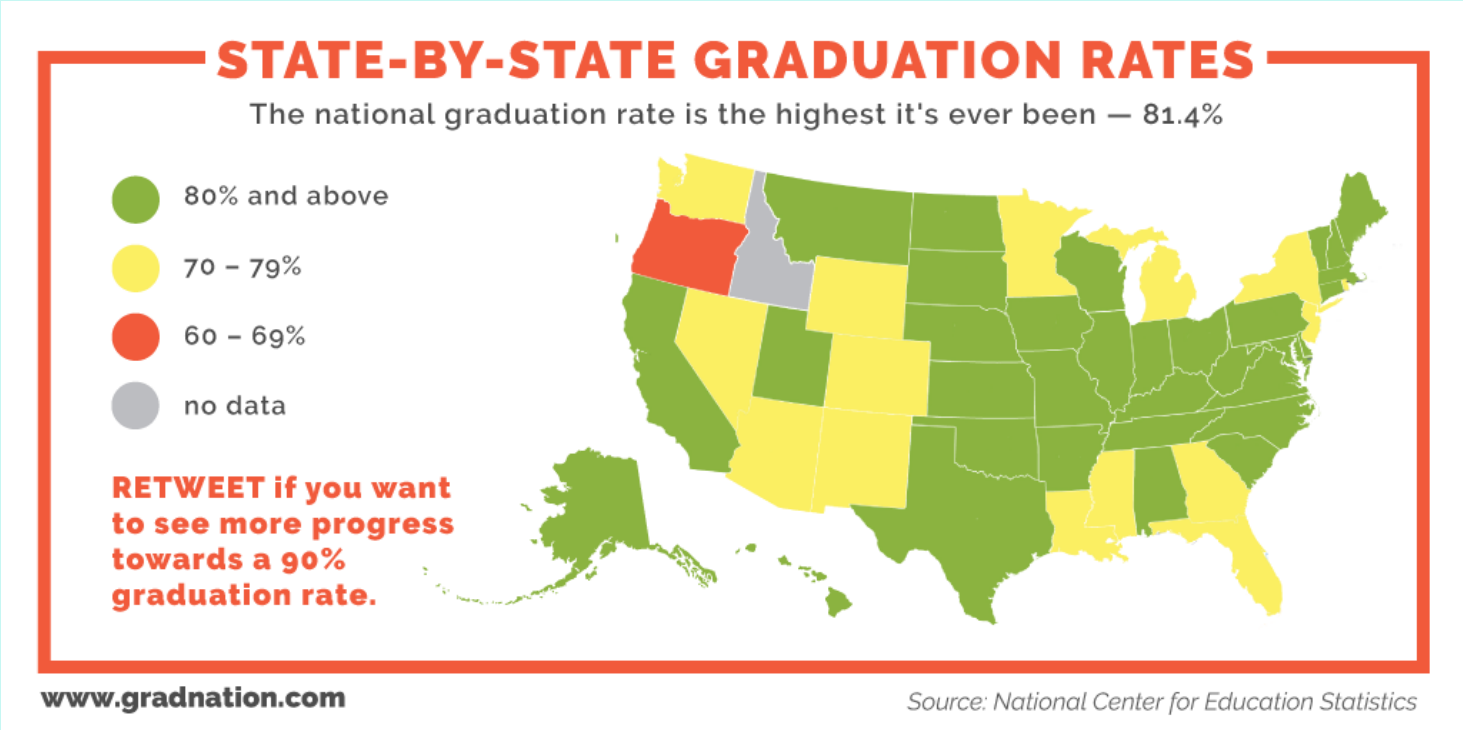


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...but children's needs don't magically vanish at age 7



Problem



Why Are We Surprised?

Oregon Has:

- Cut school health and counseling and nurses
- Reduced programs that keep kids in school
- Eliminated P.E., art, music, theatre, etc.
- Only recently begun adding back CTE/STEM
- Wiped out community based coordination of programs that provided resources and tools for our schools, children and communities during ALL of the school years.



Concept for 2019-2021

- Start small
- Allow different models
- Restore leveraging / community engagement and coordination

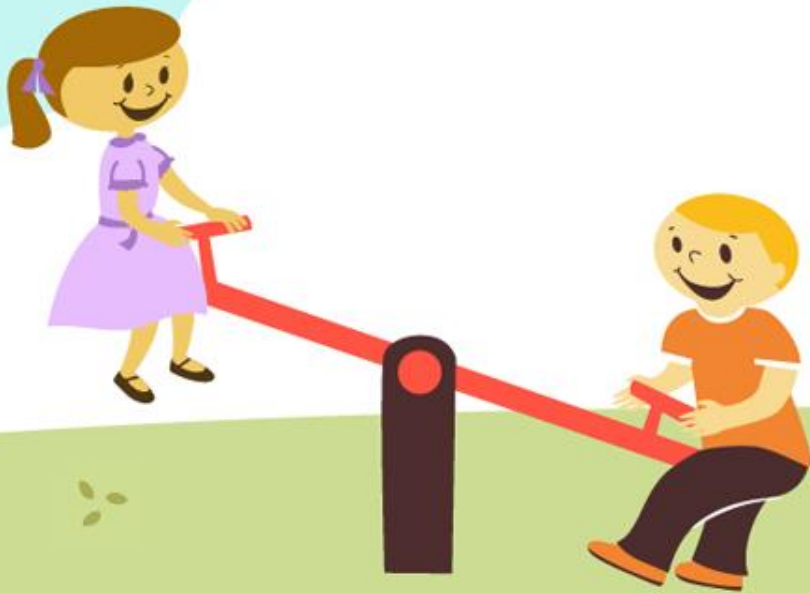
Type	Focus	Size
County	School Challenges	1 County
Non-Profit	Links and transitions from Early Learning	2-3 Counties
CCO	Health, Mental Behavioral	CCO Territory



Process



Youth Development Hubs: A Tool for Community Success



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