

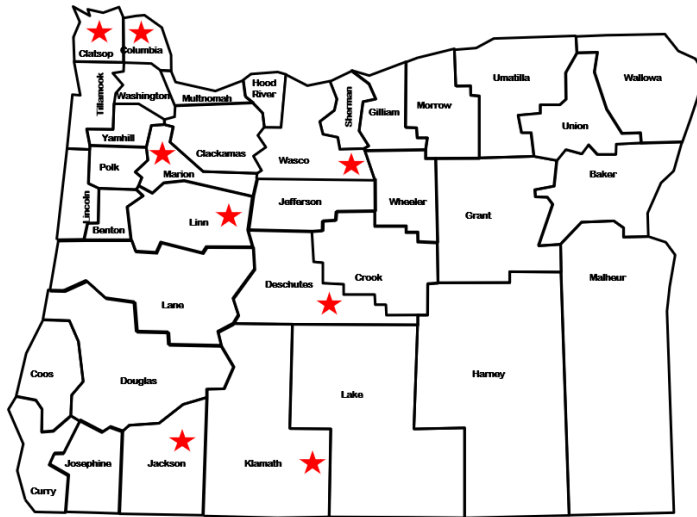
Family Treatment Courts Work HB 3366



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Family Treatment Courts in Oregon



History of HB 3366 Concept

- **Individual court initiatives**
 - See map for current courts
- **2010 Study**
 - Promising results presented later in the presentation
- **2019 HB 2258**
 - Same concept as HB 3366
 - Unanimously passed House Judiciary; sent to W&M
- **2020 HB 4040**
 - Same concept as HB 3366
 - Do-pass from Joint W&M with Aye vote from all present
- **2020 Grant**
 - 3-year grant (January 2021- December 2023) designed to support *existing* FTCs with statewide coordination and evaluation



Why do we need Family Treatment Courts?

The 2020 Child Welfare Data Book reports that:

- 60% of child welfare cases included a parental substance abuse disorder
- The median foster care stay was 19.9 months
- 10% of children who were reunified in 2018 came back into foster care in 2019
- In nearly 50% of child fatalities, substance use was a factor in the child's death





Family Treatment Courts in Oregon: Delivering Results for Kids and Parents

A 2010 outcome evaluation of two Oregon FTCs found that compared to non FTC-participants:

- FTC Parents:
 - Were 2X more likely to complete treatment
 - Engaged in treatment longer
 - 4X less likely to have their parental rights terminated
- FTC Children:
 - Half of participant children spent less time in foster care
- FTC Families:
 - Reunited 2X as often as counterparts
 - Reunited in almost 1/2 the amount of time of counterparts
 - Showed a significant reduction in **parent** recidivism for drug and other charges



Overview of Family Treatment Courts & HB 3366

HB 3366 provides structure and resources for:

- **Courts:** Judges and FTC coordinators can provide intensive case management, weekly check-ins and recovery-oriented non-adversarial judicial oversight.
- **Human Services:** Substance abuse treatment providers, specialized child welfare case workers, and other human services providers coordinate services and support to ensure parent success.
- **Public Defender Services:** County-wide Parent Child Representation Programs (PCRP) to ensure that the rights and interests of parents and children are considered and protected in Family Treatment Court.
- **Training, Coordination, & Evaluation.** To ensure statewide training and coordination to develop and ensure best practices and to evaluate programs to support improvements and provide regular reporting.





Questions?

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