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I live in rural area Jefferson County, OR. Our county is right by the Warm Spring native American reservation. We are seeing alot of children experiment with social learningages 13-18 abusing drugs & Alcohol. I think it is vital to have addiction services in our county and a place to go if they need inpatient. I personally have seen a raise in fentanly deaths this year than last five years. The children need a drug free safe place to go to for help. Drug & Alcohol Counsleor that can give them some guidance & direction, and to speak to them without judgement or ridicule.