



## Announcing our 2022 Community Initiative Grant Awardees!



### **2022 Community Initiative Grants**

We are thrilled to announce the recipients of Lane Community Health Council's first annual Community Initiative Grants! Through this program, Lane Community Health Council in partnership with PacificSource Community Solutions invested \$1.7 million in upstream solutions that address community needs in the areas of youth behavioral health, the behavioral health workforce, and the Lane County's 2021 – 2025 Community Health Improvement Plan (CHP) priorities:

- Ensure incomes are sufficient to meet basic costs of living
- Establish community conditions that support behavioral health and physical well-being, and
- Address current and historical injustices that produce disparities.

#### 2022 Grant Awardees and Projects:

- Boys and Girls Club of Emerald Valley – promote health, leadership, and resiliency skills for youth.
- Cornerstone Community Housing – ensure residents have equitable access to health and wellness programs and services that help build household stability.
- Corvallis Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc., dba DevNW – support transition age youth with a holistic set of services that promote long-term housing, financial and health benefits.
- Eugene Area Chamber of Commerce – support pilot programs that create transitional employment opportunities for unhoused (yet sheltered) individuals ready to re-enter the workforce or advance their current employment.
- HIV Alliance – increase access to low-barrier infection prevention services to people impacted by substance abuse.
- SquareOne Villages –support adults experiencing homelessness in stabilizing their lives and transitioning into permanent, affordable housing through Opportunity Village (OVE).
- Community Supported Shelters – enhance and stabilize the Community Supported Shelters workforce. The project will bring equity in healthcare services to the unhoused and unsheltered community.
- Connected Lane County – expand youth access to case managers, behavioral health training, and career pathways.

- Ideal Option PLLC – reduce barriers to substance use disorder (SUD) treatment access in Lane County to support health across the lifespan.
- Looking Glass Community Services – expand organizational capacity to provide counseling services.
- Mental Health for Children, inc. dba The Child Center – improve client mental health outcomes and improve staff capacity in neurological modalities.
- South Lane Mental Health Services – expand organizational capacity to provide mental health services.
- WellMama, Inc. – improve access for patients to receive behavioral health treatment for Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorders.
- White Bird Clinic - expand organizational capacity to provide behavioral health services and relieve critical stress on mental health agencies in Lane County.

We are excited to support these organizations as they create innovative and responsive solutions to improve the health of our community!