



Lane Community Health Council 2025 Fall Community Grants Recipients Announcement

Lane Community Health Council is pleased to announce the recipients of our 2025 Fall Community Grant process! Through this work, Lane Community Health Council in partnership with PacificSource Community Solutions has invested in upstream solutions that address access to primary care.

We are excited to support these organizations as they continue to provide critical services to support community health needs!

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Organization Name	Project Name	Project Summary
Black Cultural Initiative	Bridging Black Health: Community Health Navigation & Facility Partnership Project	Black Cultural Initiative (BCI) is about building spaces of joy, connection, and belonging for Black people in Lane County. This project supports those who may struggle to get healthcare due to mistrust, isolation, or system changes. Trusted community members, including a nurse, will help with referrals, warm hand-offs, and on-site health screenings at BCI to connect people with primary healthcare.
Boys & Girls Clubs of Emerald Valley	Resetting for Resiliency with SMART Moves Social and Emotional Learning	This project will reach teens who may not have access to mental or physical health care by working with school counselors, teachers, and family navigators to identify youth who show signs of disconnection. These youth will be referred to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Emerald Valley's Resetting for Resiliency program, where they will receive emotional support and screening.
Center for Family Development	Integrated Perinatal Mental Health Program	This project will find and treat mood and anxiety disorders early by integrating a Center for Family Development (CFD) mental health provider as part of the care team at a local birthing center, making emotional support a regular and important part of pregnancy and postpartum care. The project will help pregnant and postpartum people—especially those who are low-income, living in rural areas, or part of marginalized groups.
Community Supported Shelters	Community Care Hub: Primary Health for People Without Homes	Community Supported Shelters (CSS) helps unhoused people rebuild their lives through community, shelter and support. This project will put a health clinic at two CSS locations to serve unhoused and housing-insecure people. They will create a low-barrier, welcoming space for healthcare access where people already access other resources.

Eugene Family YMCA	Clinic to Community: A Lane County Wellness Model	The Eugene Family YMCA helps the community grow healthy in spirit, mind and body for all. This project supports Eugene Family YMCA and PeaceHealth Pediatrics launching a Family Wellness Program at the Eugene YMCA. Families who enroll will receive behavioral and nutritional advice and education, as well as child welfare screenings during a 13 week program.
Eugene Springfield Fire	C.O.M.P.A.S.S. Community Paramedic Assess Support Stabilize (Eugene Springfield Fire)	This project will expand Eugene Springfield Fire's work beyond emergency response by helping people overcome barriers to healthcare and reduce dependence on 911 in non-emergency situations. It will connect patients to appropriate medical, behavioral health, and social services. For frequent 911 callers, including those with chronic medical conditions and complex needs, they may not know who else to call and/or do not have a doctor. This project will also help build long-term stability and healthcare literacy for those frequent callers.
Friends of the Children - Lane County	Connecting OHP Families to Primary Care During the 2026 CCO Transition	Friends of the Children Lane County's mission is to empower at-risk youth through long term mentorship. This project will connect every household they serve with a primary care doctor. It will provide outreach and navigation to confirm each family's health insurance, help them select a clinic and connect every member to a primary care doctor. They will work with school-based and community clinics.
HIV Alliance	Increasing access to primary care for LGBTQIA+, houseless, and other underserved communities	HIV Alliance's mission is to support people living with HIV/AIDS, prevent new infections and improve health in Lane County. This project will have many parts to create more accessible healthcare. It will expand LGBTQIA+ primary care services; start new vaccination and harm reduction programs; and add a new site at St. Vincent de Paul's drop-in service station, where unhoused people can receive support to get primary care and flexible assistance to remove barriers (transportation, basic needs).
Lane County	Lane County Bridging to Care: Dovetail CHW Outreach Project	The Community Health Centers of Lane County (CHCLC) provide primary care access for children, adolescents, and people with substance use disorders. Their Community Health Workers (CHWs) help patients navigate healthcare through culturally responsive, bilingual, and relationship-based outreach. This project expands community partnerships with local organizations and schools. Partners will help identify and engage people accessing their services but who are not accessing medical care. They will create direct referral pathways to CHCLC using shared electronic health records.
Mapleton School District	Mapleton/PeaceHealth Rural Community Health Center	Mapleton School District has a new Community Resource Center that will bring vital health and behavioral health services directly to their rural community. They will partner with PeaceHealth to provide counseling, telehealth visits and care navigation for K-12 students, families and staff.

		There will also be on-site crisis care and coordination. They hope to eventually bring it to the broader Mapleton community.
McKenzie School District	McKenzie Community Wellness and Resilience Collaborative	The McKenzie School District will partner with local organizations to create the McKenzie Community Wellness and Resilience Collaborative. They will work together to expand access to food, housing, childcare and mental health support in their rural community, many of whom are still fire-affected.
South Lane School District	Medical & Linguistic Support for Mayan/Spanish Speaking Families in South Lane County	South Lane School District's Early Learning and Family Resources Department helps with access to healthcare for Spanish- and Mayan-speaking families. They will partner with clinics to build communication bridges between families, school and medical providers. Bilingual and trilingual Community Health Workers will offer culturally appropriate family service navigation, interpretation and early learning support.
WellMama, Inc	Innovating Integration in Perinatal Health Care	WellMama provides mental healthcare to people before and after giving birth. This project partners with a women's clinic to place Peer Support Specialists (PSS) and Community Health Workers (CHW) in clinics. These PSSs and CHWs will provide support and case management for patients experiencing mental health challenges or who lack stable basic needs. They will use bilingual PSSs and CHWs starting in Springfield and plan to expand to more locations after the pilot program.