



**Oregon Family Treatment Court
Improvement Program**

FTC Support and Improvement Grant

- \$1,750,000 funded by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
- Includes \$540,000 as subawards to service providers for participant supports
- Three-year term through 2023, potential to extend
- New Juvenile & Family Court Programs Personnel:
 - Mia Ruston, Statewide FTC Coordinator
 - Cynthia Domingo-Forasté, Legal Counsel
 - Cristina Guillen, Management Assistant
- Additional OJD Supports:
 - Danielle Hanson & Sam Dupree
 - Tiffany Quintero (BFSD) & Brad Meyer (ETSD – SCMS)
- Technical Assistance support through Children and Family Futures



Oregon's Family Treatment Court Improvement Program

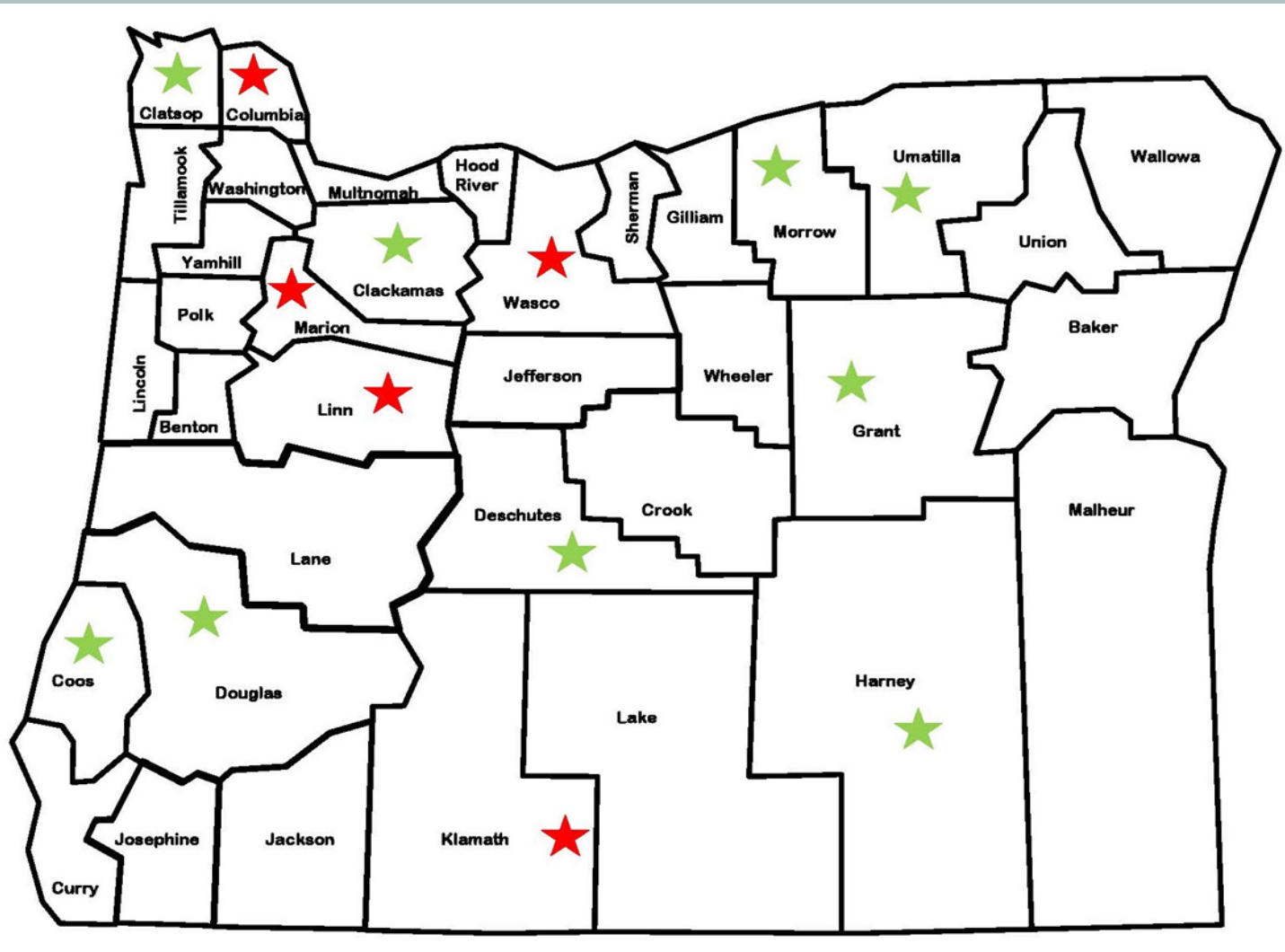


Areas of Focus:

- Implement and Solidify Best Practices
- Facilitate Collaboration Among System Partners
- Increase Access and Participation
- Improve Outcomes
- Ongoing Evaluation and Continuous Quality Improvement (SCMS / Peer Reviews)
- Create statewide FTC Advisory Committee
- Pave Way for Expansion

Primary Goals:

- Reduce length of time that children of parents involved in FTCs spend in foster care
- Improve the well-being of families participating in FTCs



Operating FTCs:

- Columbia
- Klamath
- Linn
- Marion
- Wasco

**FTCs in Planning/
Relaunch Stages:**

- Clackamas
- Clatsop
- Coos
- Deschutes
- Douglas
- Grant/Harney
- Umatilla/Morrow

GRANT/PROGRAM TIMELINE

October 2020
Grant Award

Initiation

- Recruit and onboard new staff
- Gather information about current FTCs and their teams
- Form governance structure
- Recruit Advisory Committee members

May 2021
Groundwork

Planning

- Convene Advisory Committee and establish workgroups
- Work with existing FTC coordinators and teams to prioritize improvement efforts
- Identify and support emerging FTCs

September 2021
Implementation

Executing

- Work with FTCs to implement policies and procedures in line with best practices
- Conduct statewide trainings, idea exchanges, and peer reviews
- Advisory Committee workgroup meeting; subawards identified and distributed

January 2022
Evaluation

Monitoring

- Use SCMS and other sources to gather data on identified performance measures
- Develop and disseminate regular data reports on FTCs and progress toward identified outcomes
- Apply data analysis and evaluation to continuously improve FTCs

Oct 2023 (+)
Grant End

Closing

- Ensure sustainability of implemented programs and practices
- Continue FTC expansion into additional counties
- Continue ongoing program assessment, data evaluation, and practice improvements

ADVISORY COMMITTEE WORKGROUPS

Referral / eligibility / capacity

Equity & Inclusion / Access to Justice

Engagement Strategies & Participant Supports

Parent-Child Dyad & Children's Services

Training / Team Member Skill-building

Measures & Evaluation / SCMS

New Court Implementation

Rural and Frontier FTCs



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