



The Improving People’s Access to Community-Based Treatment, Supports and Services (IMPACTS) Grant Program

The Oregon Criminal Justice Commission is a state agency tasked with improving the legitimacy, efficiency, and effectiveness of state and local criminal justice systems. ORS 137.656.

The Improving People’s Access to Community-Based Treatment, Supports and Services (IMPACTS) Grant Program is a state-based grant administered by the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission in collaboration with the Oregon Health Authority to fund supports and services for individuals with mental health or substance use disorders in an effort to decrease their involvement with the criminal justice system, hospitalizations, and institutional placements.

Purposes of IMPACTS:

- Establish evidence-based and tribal-based programs operated by Oregon’s counties and federally recognized tribal governments that provide supports and services to a target population of individuals with frequent criminal justice and emergency services involvement
- Reduce the frequency with which persons served by the program are booked into jail, have contact with law enforcement, rely on emergency services and institutional healthcare placements

IMPACTS Funding Sources:

- \$10 million in one-time funding for the 2021-2023 biennium

Without further investment from the legislature for the 2023-2025 biennium, currently funded IMPACTS grant programs will not be sustained beyond June 30, 2024.

2022 Program Facts

- ✓ There are 15 currently funded IMPACTS programs.
- ✓ On average, 365 people participated in IMPACTS programs per quarter.
- ✓ The top four services provided to program participants include case management, mental health treatment, substance use disorder treatment, and peer support.

Current Programs:

- Funds are distributed to 11 counties and five of Oregon’s federally recognized Indian tribes.
- Programs are administered by local behavioral health departments, Sheriff’s offices, community corrections agencies, and tribal governments.
- Partnerships among law enforcement agencies, hospitals, and local treatment/service providers allow for a multidisciplinary approach to diversion and care.

Data Collection:

- Programs report on data and financial expenditures quarterly, as well as provide qualitative narrative reports twice per year.
- Agency staff issue a [report to the legislature](#) regarding program progress and outcomes no later than January 1st of each year.

