

IMPACTS Grant Program Overview

“IMPACTS” stands for Improving People’s Access to Community-based Treatment, Supports, and Services

Purpose: to address shortage of comprehensive community supports and services for individuals with mental health or substance use disorders, leading to their involvement with the criminal justice system, hospitalizations and institutional placements, by awarding grants to counties and Oregon’s federally recognized Indian tribes, to establish evidence-based and tribal-based programs to provide the needed supports and services.

See [Senate Bill \(SB\) 973 \(2019\)](#).

Process

- Grant Review Committee: 19 members, 17 voting members (see back page for full list)
- Eligible applicants – counties, federally recognized Indian tribes, and regional consortia
- **At least one award must go to a federally recognized tribal government** (but not *only* one)
- Counties/regional consortia must apply via Local Public Safety Coordinating Councils; tribal applications submitted via tribal governments
- Grant Review Committee approves rules and grant application, and makes funding decisions

Overview of Required Application Components per SB 973

- Programs to be funded **meet grant purposes** and **serve target population**
- **Letters of support/commitments** from social services and health care providers
- **County/tribal consultation report** – explanation of how input garnered/incorporated into application
- **Medical assistance screening agreement** – applicants must agree to screen all grant program participants, within the target population, for potential eligibility for public medical assistance.
- **Tribal notification process plan** – description of process for program partners, jails, hospitals to:
 - Provide information upon admission/intake about risks/benefits of tribal notification; and
 - Offer tribal members opportunity to disclose statuses to federally recognized tribe of their choosing
- Other requirements to be established by the Grant Review Committee
 - Data tracking, sustainability, local system gaps explanation

Funds Available and Allowable Uses

- **Up to \$10,000,000 in competitive grant funds** – grant review committee makes funding allocation decisions (max of \$2,000,000 may be used for tech assistance, data systems – not required)
- **Allowable expenses:** Community supports and services; crisis support, case managers and care coordinators, transitional services, community treatment, adding capacity to crisis units and detoxification centers, pre-tenancy and tenancy/supportive housing services, etc.
- **Unallowable expenses:** supplanting existing costs, food/drinks, lobbying, etc. (not a comprehensive list)

Subcommittees

- Two required: (1) Quality Improvement (data, evaluation); (2) Policy Recommendations
 - Non-appointed persons may participate → please send any recommended members to staff

Questions / Get Added to Interested Parties List

- o Bridget Budbill, Oregon Criminal Justice Commission – 503-373-7511 or bridget.budbill@oregon.gov
- o Kate Grover, Oregon Health Authority – 503-449-0489 or kathleen.l.grover@dhsosha.state.or.us

Grant Review Committee Members List

Director of OHA or designee	Steve Allen, OHA Behavioral Health Director (co-chair)
Director of DOC or designee	Jeremiah Stromberg, Assistant Director of Community Corrections
Chief Justice or designee	Hon. Suzanne Chanti, Lane County Circuit Court
Executive Director of Oregon Criminal Justice Commission or designee	Mike Schmidt, CJC Executive Director (co-chair)
Housing/Community Services designee	Conner McDonnell, Housing Navigator, Oregon Housing and Community Services
District Attorney	Kevin Barton, Washington County DA
Defense attorney specializing in defense of individuals with behavioral health disorders	Erik Swallow, Umpqua Valley Public Defender
Chief of Police	Deputy Chief Jeff Williams (Beaverton PD)
County Commissioner	Commissioner Claire Hall (Lincoln County Commission)
Director of hospital that provides acute mental health treatment	Alicia Beymer, VP of Operations at PeaceHealth (Springfield)
Representative of a community-based mental health treatment facility	Stacy Brubaker, Jackson County Mental Health
Representative of a community-based substance use disorder treatment facility	Greg Brigham, Adapt Oregon CEO
Sheriff	Sheriff Curtis Landers, Lincoln County
Representative of a federally recognized tribal government	Dr. Sharon Stanphill, Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians
Non-voting member of Senate	Sen. Denyc Boles
Non-voting member of House	Rep. Mitch Greenlick
Public member	Janie Gullickson, Mental Health Association of Oregon
Public member	Ramiro Navarro, Project ABLE
Public member	Jaron Riddle, CADAC