

Community Care Development Project

- The Community Care Development Project (CCDP) responds to youth, family, and school staff requests for enhanced school-based mental health services and wraparound support.
- Using Oregon's System of Care philosophy, this locally driven, collaboratively designed strategy improves school community mental health, health and well-being via robust partnerships between school districts and their local systems of care (SOCs).



Linguistically and culturally responsive school-based Community Care staff serve two core functions:

Provide emotional support and system navigation to youth and their families.

Identify and respond to community health, mental health, and basic needs using innovative, locally driven strategies.

In the two school years since the project's inception, Community Care staff have served more than **28,000** youth and families and provided more than **4,500** referrals to local services.

District Community Care Staff furnish or connect families with basic services such as food, clothing, hygiene products, shelter, utility assistance, emergency support, state and family benefits, and more.

Staff devise and implement community-driven, locally tailored solutions that improve the health and well-being of students and their families such as Spanish-language trauma healing groups, community health fairs, play groups with a focus on early literacy, and financial and housing workshops.

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