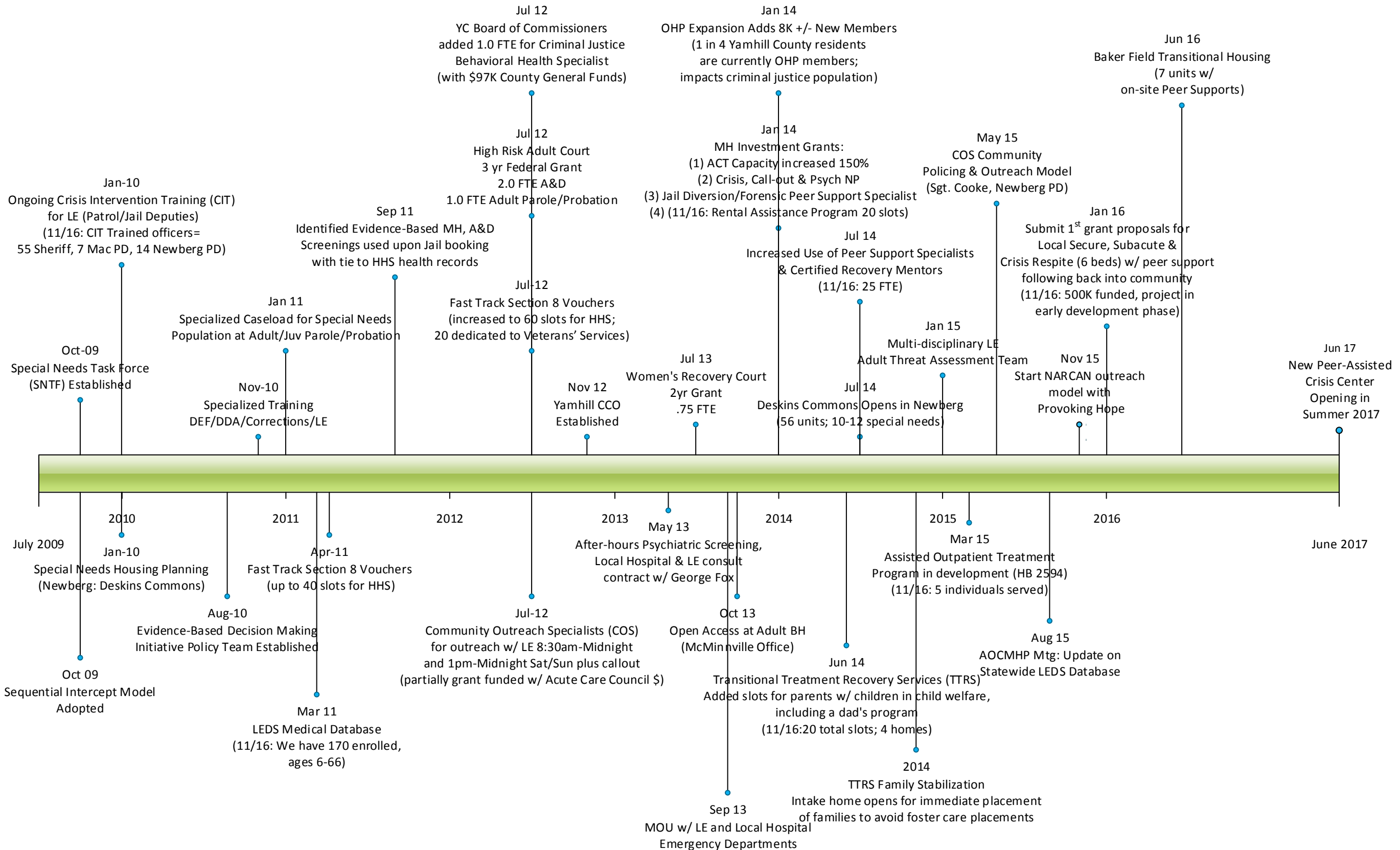


# Criminal Justice Behavioral Health Partnership Timeline



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**Yamhill County**  
**Health and Human Services**

**Yamhill County Adult Behavioral Health** has a group of Mental Health Specialists providing 24-hour crises response to the community and Law Enforcement. The group consists of three teams; the Crises Assessment Triage team, the Community Outreach Specialist team, and the Mobile On-Call Crises Response team. Lines for Life Crises Hotline handle all crises calls in our county, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and report all crises calls to our teams for follow up. George Fox University PHD Clinical Psychology program contracts with our agency to provide after hour hospital mental health screenings and placement for patients hospitalized due to mental illness, 5:00 pm to 8:30 am, 7 days a week.

**Crises Assessment Triage** are QMHP staff who work from 8:30 am to 6:00 pm, Monday through Saturday, in our Mental Health Out-Patient clinic providing crises response and assessment to community members. They work with Law Enforcement as requested, provide mental health screenings to two local hospitals for patient risk evaluations and placement, and provide assessments of incoming clients.

**Community Outreach** are QMHP staff who work 7 days a week, 1:00 pm to midnight, and follow up on community members at risk or in need of supportive services based on mental health needs. The Community Outreach Team uses a three-pronged approach to serving the community; crises intervention, community shepherding, and engagement in services.

- Engagement with community members to provide a safety net for folks in need, or at risk, due to challenges of mental illness, and provide case management to help individuals access needed resources.
- Coordinate and work closely with Law Enforcement to provide mental health screenings and crises intervention.
- Shepherding community members who are at risk or have special needs based on mental illness.
- Community Outreach staff provide trainings to community members including law enforcement, fire departments, and other community service providers.

**Forensic Peer Supports** are QMHA staff working with Community Outreach Specialists and Crises Assessment Triage teams. They are a fully integrated part of the teams. Forensic Peer Specialists provide a variety of skilled tasks.

- Forensic Peer Supports have life experience with mental illness and the criminal justice system.
- Work with individuals suffering from mental illness to engage them in service and avoid the individuals' return to incarceration due to unaddressed mental illness.
- Coordinate with Mental Health staff and Community Corrections to help people released from jail access mental health services at the clinic, mental health court, and other resources.
- Shepard community members to support ongoing mental health stability through peer and natural supports.
- Provide client advocacy with the community corrections, hospital care, and other resources.

**Mobile On-Call** are QMHP staff and work 7 nights a week, from midnight to 8:30 am. On-call staff respond to calls and meet with officers and deputies as requested to address individuals in mental health crises. This team of mental health professionals works with our outpatient clinic during weekdays, and rotates after hour on-call coverage a week at a time.

- Respond to law enforcement requests for adults and youths from midnight to 8:30 am weeknights, midnight to 1:00 pm weekends and holidays.
- Evaluates risk and intervention with law enforcement and follow up.
- Engages at risk community members in safety planning and follow up.
- Work with Law Enforcement providing custody for transport of individuals at high risk due to mental illness to local Emergency Department.
- Coordinates with treatment teams for ongoing risk assessment, interventions, and follow up.
- Lines for Life crises hotline service takes crises calls and contacts Mobile On-Call staff for additional outreach to at risk community members for risk screening, engagement, safety, and follow-up.

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