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Centering Health & Well-being Recorded Webinar Series

The Oregon Department of Education and the Oregon Health Authority collaborated to showcase the work of districts across the state which has been developed into a virtual learning series, now available as recordings. This series is based on the [Centering Health and Well-being in Education](#) iterative document, aimed to help schools and districts identify funding streams to develop and sustain health and wellness initiatives that support student physical, mental, and behavioral health as well as overall well-being, thus leading to academic improvements.

Southern Oregon ESD, La Clinica, & Kairos:

1/11/24 [Recording](#)

This recording showcases the partnerships in Southern Oregon that support a "Grow Your Own" pilot program that trains k-12 staff to become Qualified Mental Health Associates (QMHA), including a micro-credential in School-Based Mental Health provided by Southern Oregon University and Southern Oregon ESD. La Clinica, a federally qualified health center, is piloting a program that pairs mentors from Rogue Valley Mentoring in residence at Talent Middle School and provides licensed clinicians at the School-Based Health Center.

Umatilla County CARE Program, Umatilla School District, & InterMountain ESD:

1/18/24 (Slide deck available soon)

This resource showcases a joint partnership between Umatilla County, InterMountain Education Service District, and all 10 school districts in the county. CARE specialists receive referrals from local schools to provide housing navigation, parenting support, educational support, resource advocacy, and care coordination for mental, dental, and physical health services. CARE is free and available to anyone living in Umatilla County.

Douglas ESD, Umpqua Coordinated Care Organization

1/25/24 [Recording](#)

In this presentation, you will learn about the partnership between one of Oregon's Coordinated Care Organizations (CCO), Douglas ESD, and the region's Children's System of Care as they partner to support suicide prevention strategies with the regional McKinney Vento Coordinator and develop a pilot through the ESD's Vector Safe School pilot which builds capacity for student affinity groups.

Baker School District & Baker Technical Institute:

2/7/24 [Recording](#)

This recording showcases the partnership between the Grant County Health Department, Community Counseling Solutions, and Blue Mountain Hospital District to support Career & Technical Education (CTE) students of Baker Technical Institute as they earn their certification as nursing associates, meeting the needs of regional workforce shortages.

Bend-La Pine, Deschutes County Healthy Schools and Deschutes County Behavioral Health:
2/14/24 [Recording](#)

This recording showcases the 50/50 partnership between Deschutes County and Bend-La Pine Schools, each paying 50% of the costs to place Public Health Specialists in high schools as part of school staff. The Public Health Specialist serves as a school health coordinator for the middle school and high school. Healthy Schools focus on topics such as adolescent suicide, vaping, bullying, social media, tobacco and alcohol use, pregnancy, and sexually transmitted infections, as well as other emerging risks and infectious diseases that may keep students away or disconnected from school.

Oregon City & West Linn-Wilsonville School Districts, Clackamas County Public & Lines for Life:
2/21/24 [Recording](#)

This recording showcases the partnerships between the Clackamas School District, Suicide Prevention Coalition of Clackamas County, & Lines for Life. The work of this partnership focuses on suicide prevention training using a youth-focused train-the-trainer model in two of Clackamas County's high schools. Youth are encouraged to provide QPR (Question, Persuade, and Refer) training to other youth audiences including other high schools, sports teams, church youth groups, and after-school clubs.

Lane ESD Native Youth Wellness & Springfield, Eugene, & Bethel School Districts
2/28/24 [Recording](#)

This recording showcases the work of Lane ESD's Native Youth Wellness Program supporting American Indian and Alaska Native student wellness, education, and cultural identity. Native Youth Wellness Specialists support Native American Student Unions and partner with the Title VI Indian Education programs at Springfield, Eugene 4J, and Bethel School Districts.

Statewide Community Care Demonstration Project
3/6/24 [Recording](#)

In this presentation, members of the Community Care Demonstration Project team will discuss their learnings during the first two years of implementation and design, and offer practical steps for districts looking to implement their own integrated health and mental health systems. The Community Care Demonstration Projects seeks to improve the mental health, education, and overall health and well-being of Oregon's students and families by increasing access to statewide mental health services, suicide prevention, and substance use prevention literacy and skills acquisition. Additionally, the project promotes staff mental health and well-being by embedding Community Care staff in schools to provide support and systems navigation.

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