

Comprehensive Behavioral Health Plan

January 2024 Update



Background

EOCCO developed a Comprehensive Behavioral Health Plan in 2021. The plan identified three priority areas of focus for the upcoming years:

- Housing Stability
- Workforce Development
- Network Development

Separate workgroups dedicated to each priority area and its objectives meet at least once monthly.

Priority Area



Workforce Development

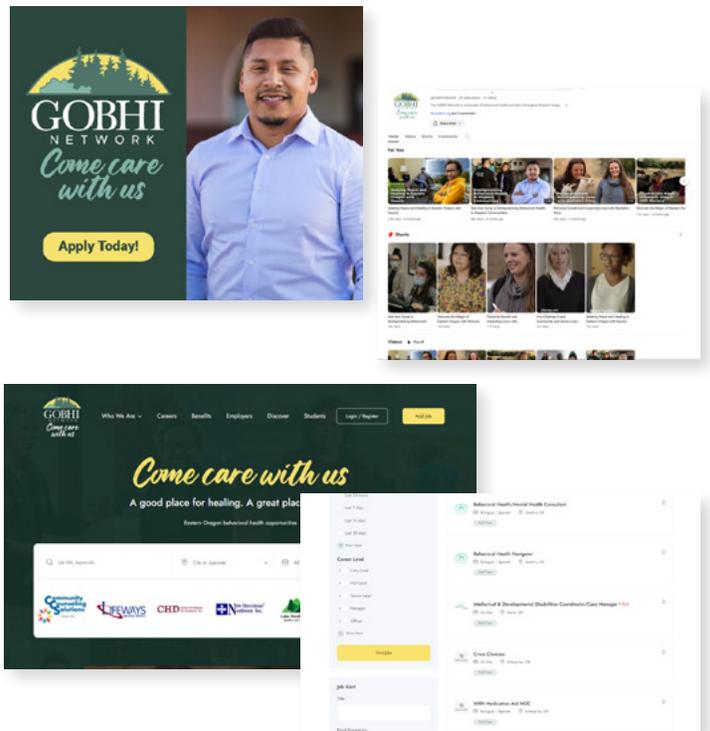
Launched BH Workforce Campaign May 2023 to include a dedicated website for BH Careers in Eastern Oregon.

Campaign expansion in 2024 has led to the development of the Eastern Oregon Behavioral Health Workforce Development Consortium, with its kickoff meeting in January 2024.

Continued work with Eastern Oregon Human Resource Network (EOHR).

Scholarship program with Eastern Oregon University for students seeking Master's level behavioral health degrees.

Planning and hosting a peer workforce conference in Eastern Oregon in 2024



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Network Development



Extension of Child Parent Psychotherapy (CPP) agreement with OHA, allowing the current cohort of 16 behavioral health professionals to graduate in April 2024 and a new cohort to begin in September 2024, expanding treatment options for children ages 0-5 in Eastern Oregon.

Contracted with or in the process of contracting with 6 new behavioral health providers who provide inpatient psychiatric care, residential SUD and CLSS treatment, integrated co-occurring outpatient services and specialized outpatient treatment

Sponsored/held two “Breaking the Stigma” events bringing together providers who specialize in SUD services for youth

Funded an RFA in 2023 aimed at increasing member access to services in the EOCCO region.

- \$200,000/year budget—\$54,196 awarded to date
- Extension of RFA and additional funds allocated for 2024

Expanded Triple P into additional regions, now providing services in 14 counties:



Priority Area

Housing Stability



Funded an RFA in 2023 aimed at increasing housing stability for EOCCO members:

Funded six housing projects

\$200,000/year budget—\$185,375 awarded to date

Extension of RFA and additional funds allocated for 2024

Hosted 2nd annual Housing Summit, gathering community partners from across Eastern Oregon

Continued monthly meetings with providers to share knowledge and resources.

