

Office of Community Health & Engagement

September 18, 2025



Introductions



Alma Ponce

Senior Regional
Outreach Coordinator
(ROC) – Statewide



Victor Mondragon

Regional Outreach Coordinator,
Columbia Gorge region –
*Gilliam, Hood River, Sherman,
and Wasco counties*

Agenda

- Learning Objectives
- Dinámica /Group Activity
- What is the Office of Community Health and Engagement
- OHP Certified Community Partners
- Oregon Health Plan
- Contacts/How to stay Connected
- Questions

Learning Objectives

By the end of the presentation participants will understand:

- What the Office of Community Health and Engagement is
- How OHP Certified Community Partners can help and support people in Oregon.
- Where to find an OHP Certified Community Partner
- Who to connect with for support and collaboration

Dinámica/Group activity

"Lifting Together" (5 minutes)

- Instructions:
 - At your table, you will find the following items:
 - 1 Stress ball
 - 1 Rubber band
 - String/yarn
 - Goal: To lift the stress ball using the items provided without using your hands.

Dinámica/Group activity debrief

- How did you feel?
- What roles were you able to identify?
- What skills were you able to identify that were important for the group activity?

What is the Office of Community Health & Engagement (OCHE)?

Our team works towards achieving a stronger, healthier Oregon.

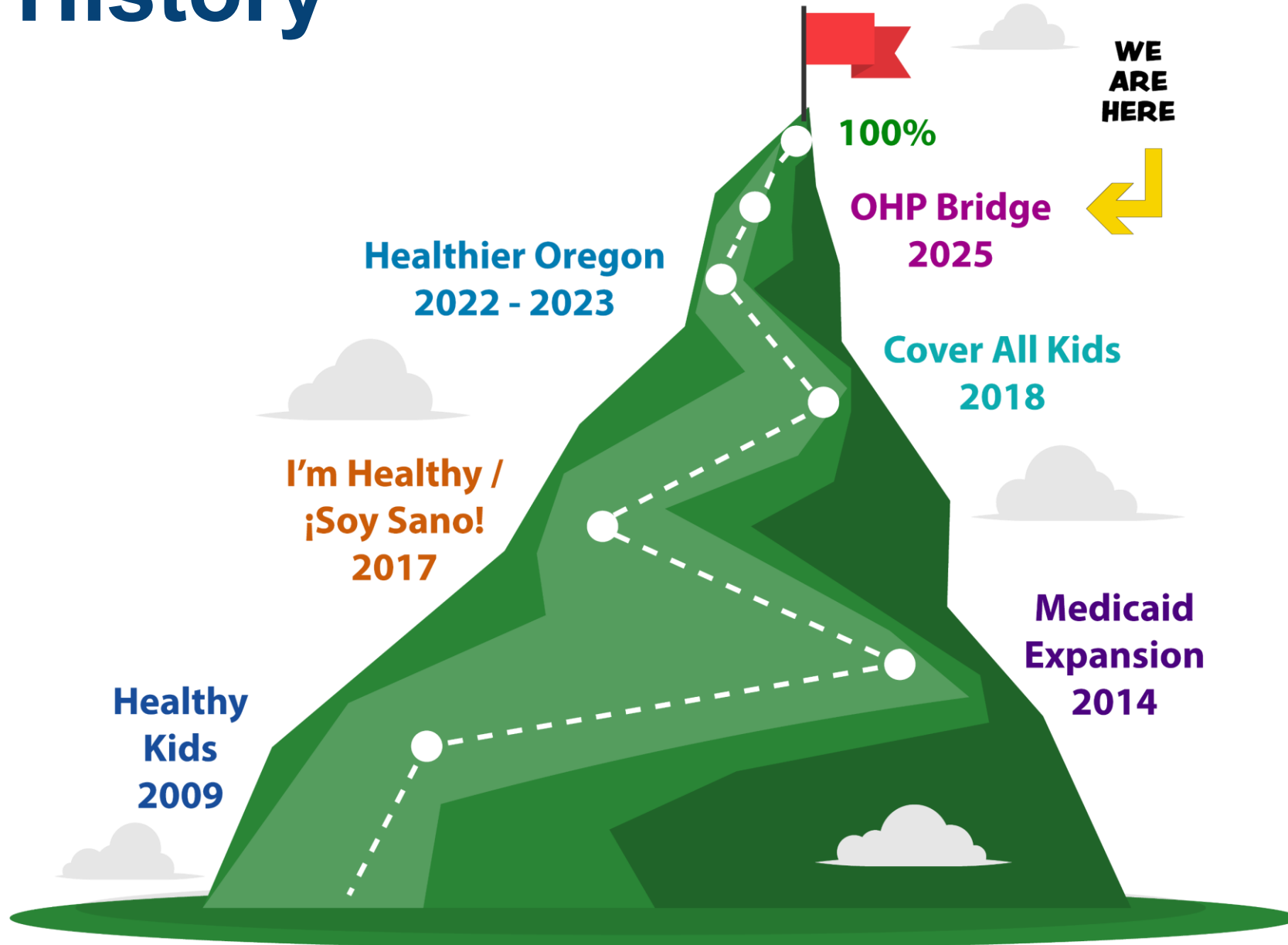
Through passion and collaboration, we elevate both the beauty in diversity and unique community needs.

Our mission is to engage communities across Oregon to advance an equitable and responsive health system.

What does OCHE do?

- Our work mainly centers around the Oregon Health Plan (OHP), its applicants and its members.
- Support a statewide and diverse network of more than 1,800 partners.
- Also support a statewide network of hospital staff who help with health coverage.
- Help on a regional and statewide level through training, education and by offering a dependable connection with the state.
- Provide grants to some of our Community Partner organizations.

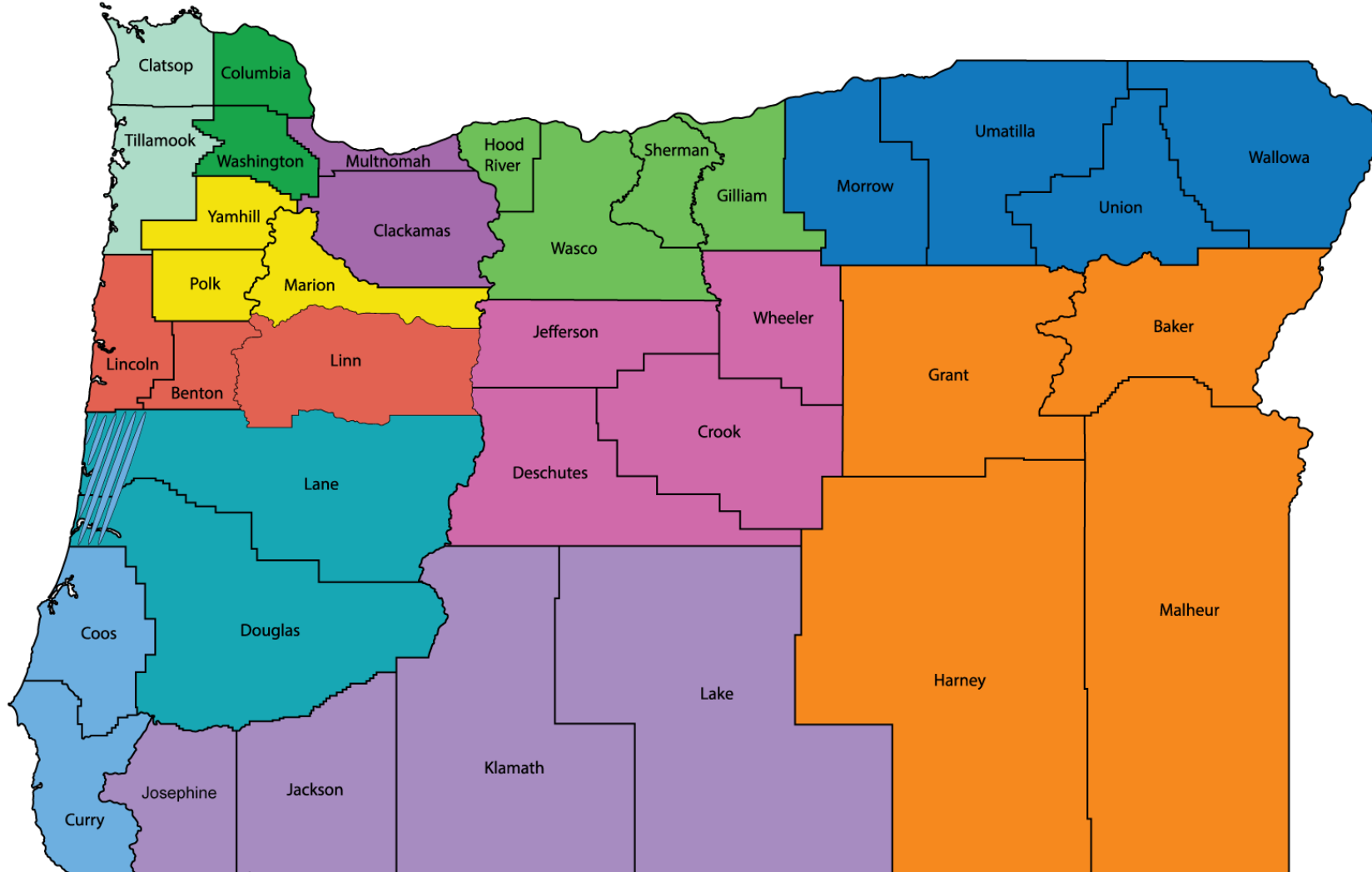
OCHE History





The OCHE Team

Team Roles



- Regional Outreach Coordinators (ROCs)
- Advisors
- Justice Involved Team
- Communications Officer
- Business Team
- Leadership

OHP-Certified Community Partners





2023 Community Partner Summit

OHP-Certified Community Partners (CPs) / Assisters

- Our partners are real-life superheroes.
- They learn all about OHP so the people in their communities have someone who can help them.
- CPs often live and work in the communities they serve.
- They are known and trusted to provide help with an understanding of people's different cultures and languages.

OHP-Certified Community Partners (CPs) / Assisters

Community Partners can help with things like:

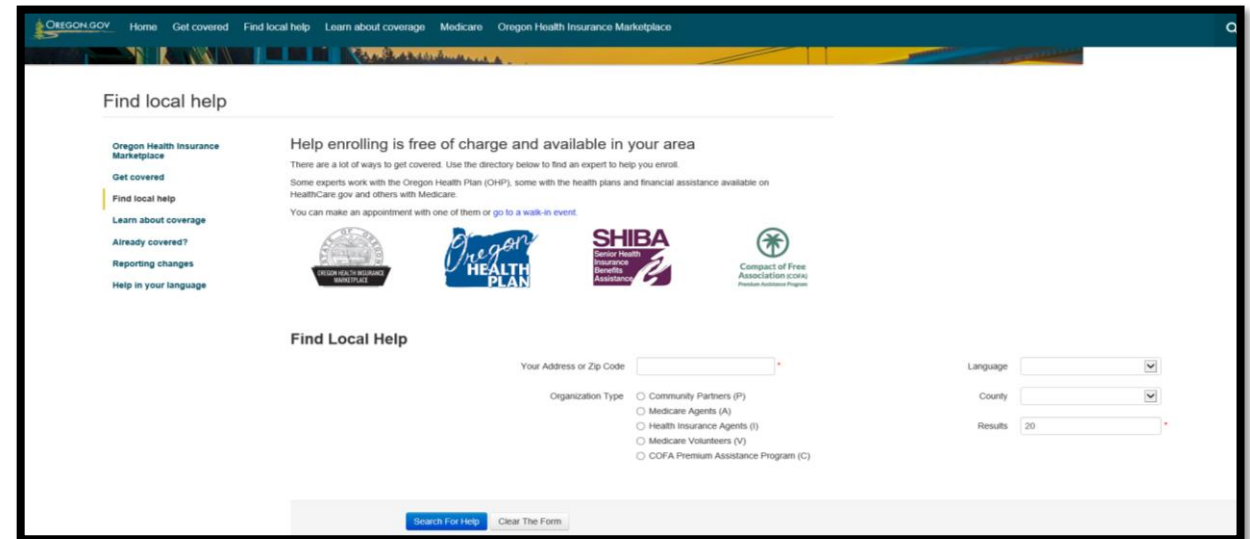
- Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) and non-MAGI Medical coverage.
- Oregon Health Plan (OHP) enrollment through [ONE.oregon.gov](https://one.oregon.gov).
- OHP navigation; understanding and using health benefits.
- Qualified Health Plan coverage through [Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace](https://www.healthcare.gov) at [HealthCare.gov](https://www.healthcare.gov).

Finding a local, OHP-certified community partner

Visit OregonHealthCare.gov/GetHelp

Search/filter by:

- Address or zip code (required field)
- Language
- County
- **Organization type:** Select Community Partners (P)



The screenshot shows the 'Find local help' section of the OregonHealthCare.gov website. The page has a navigation bar at the top with links: Home, Get covered, Find local help, Learn about coverage, Medicare, and Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace. Below the navigation bar, the 'Find local help' section is titled 'Find local help' and includes a sub-header 'Help enrolling is free of charge and available in your area'. The text explains that there are many ways to get covered and that experts are available to help. It also mentions that some experts work with the Oregon Health Plan (OHP), some with health plans and financial assistance available on HealthCare.gov, and others with Medicare. A link to 'go to a walk-in event' is provided. Below this text are four logos: Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace, Oregon Health Plan, SHIBA Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance, and Compact of Free Association score. Below the logos is a 'Find Local Help' section with a form. The form includes a 'Your Address or Zip Code' field, a 'Language' dropdown menu, a 'County' dropdown menu, and a 'Results' field set to '20'. The 'Organization Type' section has radio buttons for: Community Partners (P), Medicare Agents (A), Health Insurance Agents (I), Medicare Volunteers (V), and COFA Premium Assistance Program (C). At the bottom of the form are 'Search For Help' and 'Clear The Form' buttons.

Oregon Health Plan (OHP)



A little about the Oregon Health Plan

- The Oregon Health Plan (OHP) is **free health coverage** offered by the state of Oregon for people of any age and immigration status who live in Oregon and meet income and other criteria.
- OHP covers [many health care services](#) such as regular check-ups, prescriptions, mental health care, addiction treatment, dental care and more.
 - Each OHP program has different eligibility criteria.
 - Services covered depend on the benefit level people qualify for.
 - To find out if a specific service is covered, people can ask their provider, coordinated care organization (CCO) or [Client Services Unit \(CSU\)](#) if member is not enrolled in a CCO.

OCHE Eastern Oregon contacts

- Rosa Armenta – Morrow, Umatilla, Union, and Wallowa
 - Rosa.M.Armenta@oha.Oregon.gov
- Victor Mondragon – Sherman, and Gilliam Counties
 - Victor.R.Mondragon@oha.Oregon.gov
- SE Region – Baker, Grant, Harney, and Malheur Counties
 - TBD
- Amy Martin – Wheeler County
 - Amy.L.Martin@oha.Oregon.gov
- South Region – Lane County
 - TBD

How to connect with OCHE

Email us:

Community.Outreach@oha.oregon.gov



Visit us on:

[OHA OCHE website](#)



Follow OHA:

Facebook – [English](#) | [Spanish](#)

Instagram – [English](#) | [Spanish](#)



QUESTIONS?



ARIGATÔ

RAHMET

MOTASHAKKERAM

MAHALO

SUKRIYA

TAK

MERCİ

TACK

DANKE

BARKA

THANK YOU

NAJIS TUKE

OBRIGADO

MANANA

СПАСИБО

谢谢

HVALA

TODA

GRACIAS