



Oregon Public Guardian & Conservator Program

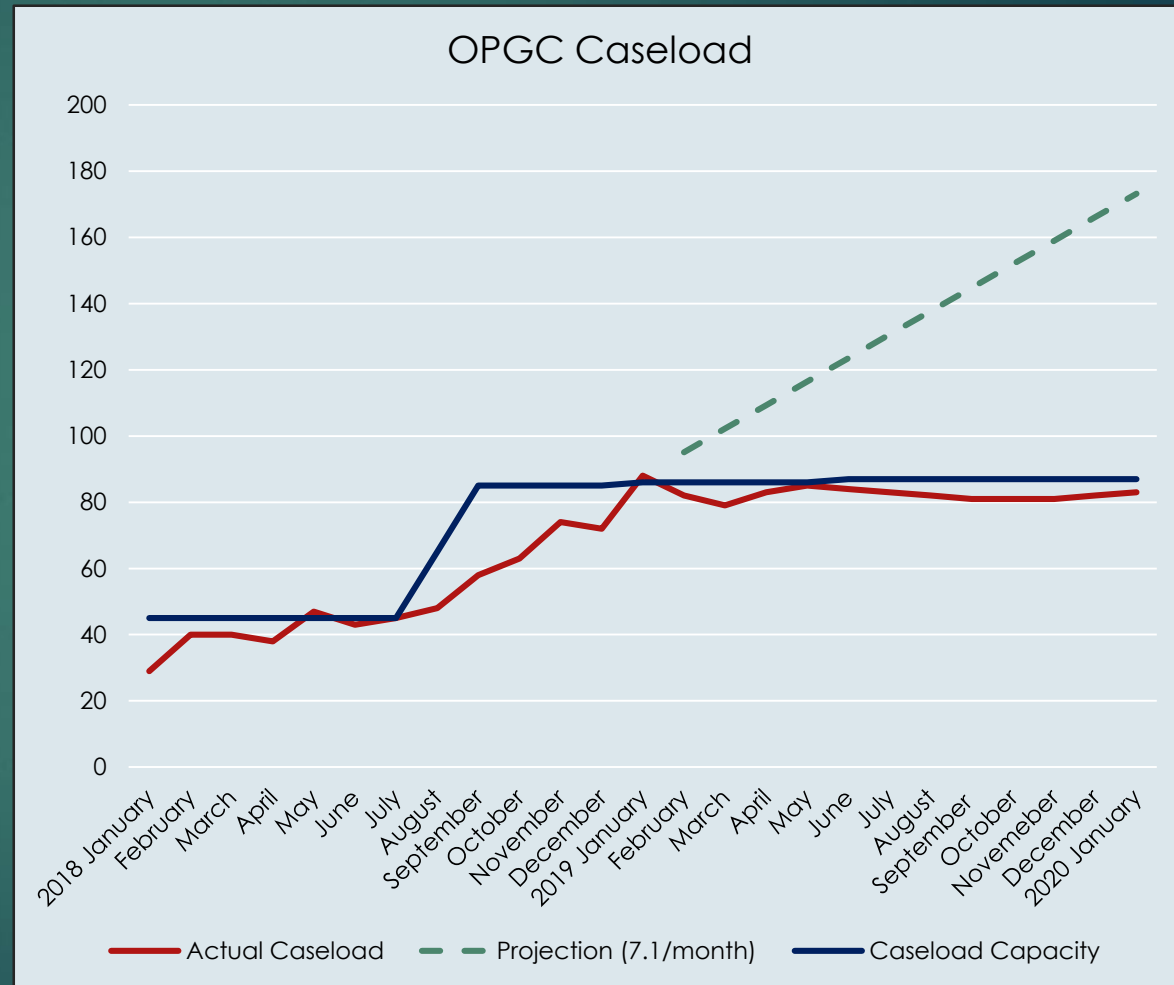
Services Generally

- ▶ **Provide high quality, ethically principled guardianship services to cognitively incapacitated adults at high risk of serious harm or death.**
 - ▶ Follow National Guardianship Association practice standards and ethical principles
 - ▶ Focus on maximizing client independence and self direction.
- ▶ **Guardian of last resort**
 - ▶ No less restrictive alternative
 - ▶ No appropriate alternative guardian available
- ▶ **Clients we serve**
 - ▶ Highly complex and varied
 - ▶ 14 veterans (17% of caseload)

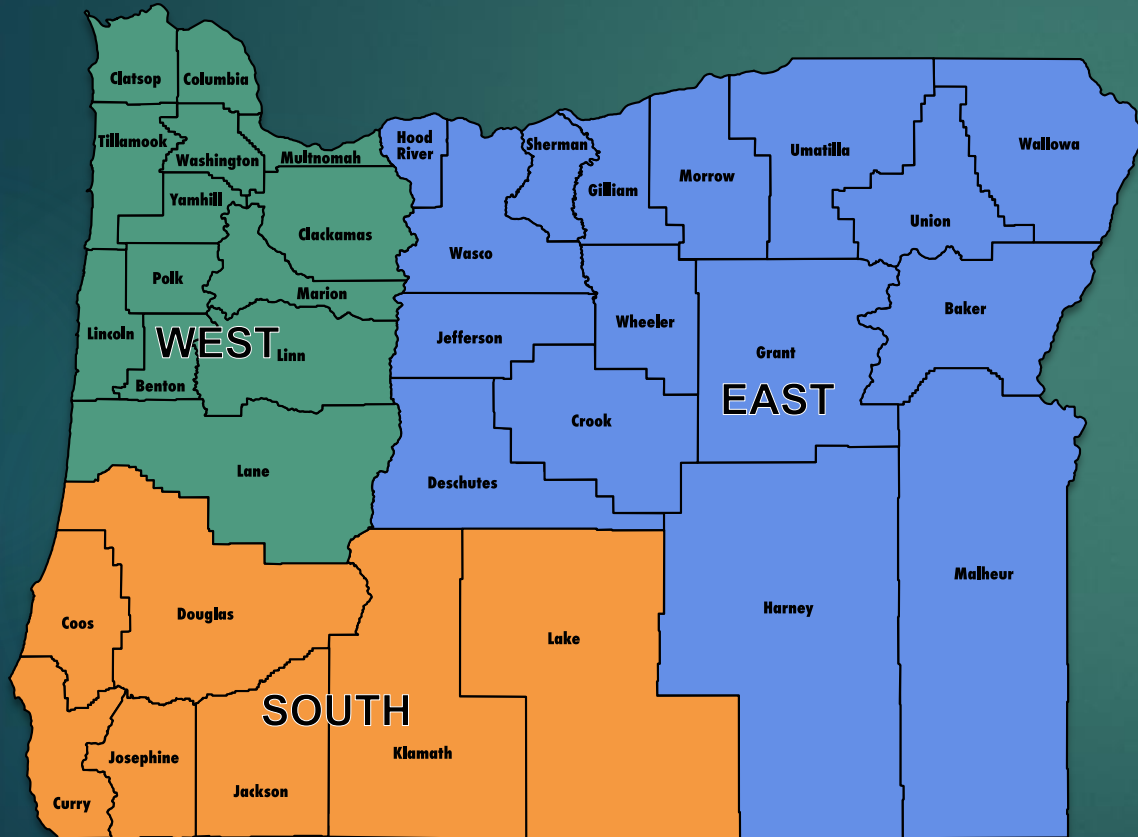
Current Program Status

▶ **Full caseload capacity with current resources was reached in January 2019**

- ▶ Unable to accept almost any new cases since January 2019
- ▶ Unable to accept new cases to waitlist since July 2019



Plan to Serve Veterans



▶ 3 Veteran Specialist Deputies

- ▶ Dedicated caseload for up to 60 Veterans

▶ Regionally-based to cover all areas of the state

- ▶ Coordinate with local VA and other veteran outreach programs
- ▶ Will become experts on resources within the complicated and bureaucratic VA systems



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