

Behavioral Health Deflection Grant Program

HB 4002: Implementation



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Grant Program Updates

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OVERVIEW

- The BHD grant program was established by HB 4002 to award grants to counties and tribes to fund deflection programs, defined as:
 - “[A] collaborative program between law enforcement agencies and behavioral health entities that assists individuals who may have substance use disorder, another behavioral health disorder or co-occurring disorders, to create community-based pathways to treatment, recovery support services, housing, case management or other services.”
- The BHD grant is administered by the CJC with award decisions made by the preexisting Improving People’s Access to Community-Based Treatment, Supports, and Services (IMPACTS) grant review committee.

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IMPACTS Grant Review Committee

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- Basic Eligibility Criteria:
 - Must be a county, federally recognized Indian tribe, or a consortia;
 - Must coordinate with: district attorney, a law enforcement agency, community mental health organization, a provider from a BHRN;
 - Must have a program coordinator; and
 - Must track and report data required by CJC.
- “Early Adopter” Counties:
 - Prior to the passage of HB 4002 and HB 5204, legislative staff reached out to counties to assess their willingness to participate in the implementation of deflection programs.
 - Ultimately, 23 counties indicated a willingness to participate. In HB 5204, those “early adopters” were identified and the CJC is required to provide them with 50% of their grant funding within 60 days.

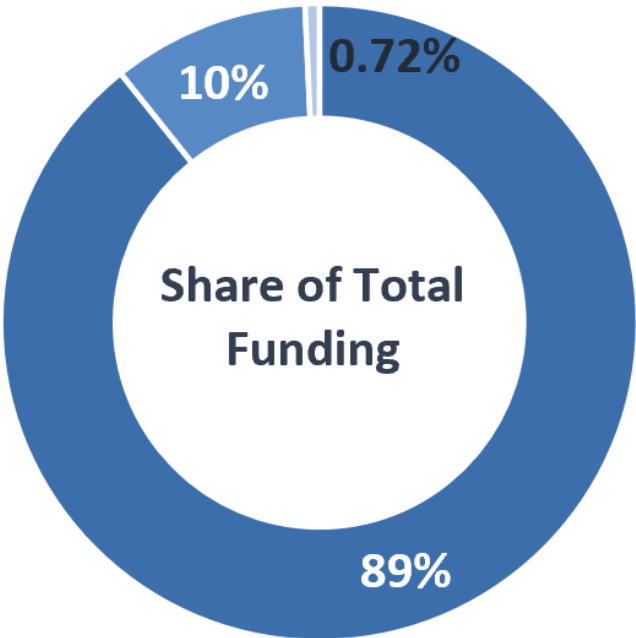
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- Awarded BHD grant funds may be used for expenses including but not limited to:
 - Deflection program operation;
 - Law enforcement employees, deputy district attorneys and behavioral health treatment workers, including peer navigators and mobile crisis and support services workers;
 - Behavioral health workforce development; and
 - Capital construction of behavioral health treatment infrastructure.
- Planning grants may also be awarded for the development of deflection programs.
 - Currently, early adopter counties have all been awarded planning grants;
 - As grantees become ready for operation, CJC will “convert” their planning grants into more traditional programmatic grants.

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FUNDING BREAKDOWN



■ County ■ Tribal ■ Evaluation

Total Available Funding: \$20,708,200

Evaluation Funding:
0.72%

Total Tribal Funding Set Aside
\$2,070,819



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DETAILED COUNTY FUNDING TABLE

Per-County Allocations					
★ Baker:	\$150,000	★ Harney:	\$150,000	★ Morrow:	\$150,000
★ Benton:	\$231,548	★ Hood River:	\$150,000	★ Multnomah:	\$3,865,152
★ Clackamas:	\$950,509	★ Jackson:	\$1,148,016	Polk:	\$214,422
★ Clatsop:	\$406,676	Jefferson:	\$150,000	Sherman:	\$150,000
★ Columbia:	\$237,052	★ Josephine:	\$706,282	Tillamook :	\$150,000
Coos:	\$306,725	★ Klamath:	\$369,247	★ Umatilla:	\$349,706
★ Crook:	\$150,000	Lake:	\$150,000	Union:	\$150,000
★ Curry:	\$150,000	★ Lane:	\$1,899,953	Wallowa:	\$150,000
★ Deschutes:	\$756,672	Lincoln:	\$305,759	★ Wasco:	\$150,000
Douglas:	\$560,443	Linn:	\$476,203	★ Washington:	\$1,348,357
★ Gilliam:	\$150,000	★ Malheur:	\$150,000	Wheeler:	\$150,000
★ Grant:	\$150,000	★ Marion:	\$1,319,529	Yamhill:	\$485,130

★ County identified as an “early adopter” in HB 5204 and applied for 50% funding

★ County identified as an “early adopter” but did not apply for 50% funding

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EARLY ADOPTER COUNTIES

- HB 5204 set a deadline of 31 May for the distribution of 50% of funds to identified counties.
 - Starting on 9 April, CJC solicited very basic information from early adopter counties, including payment information and a brief description of proposed programs. Counties had two weeks to respond, with applications due on 23 April.
 - By 30 April, CJC provided grant contracts to the counties and began receiving returned contracts in mid-May; payments were immediately processed for those counties.
 - CJC will meet the 60-day deadline for all counties but one; the remaining county's contract approval process cannot conclude in time for CJC to make the required payment by the deadline.
- Those early adopters who chose not to apply for funds, along with all other counties, are eligible to apply for the second round of funding (which is open now).

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EARLY ADOPTER COUNTIES

- Almost half of the county applicants identified a LEAD-type model as their planned approach.
- A few counties took a multipronged approach to their program.
- Almost half of the county applicants were still in the early planning phase as of mid-April.

County	LEAD	Mobile Crisis	Stabilization Ctr	TBD
Baker	X	X		
Benton			X	
Clackamas	X			
Clatsop	X			
Columbia	X			
Crook	X			
Deschutes	X	X	X	
Gilliam				X
Grant				X
Harney				X
Hood River/Wasco	X			
Jackson				X
Klamath				X
Lane	X			
Marion	X	X		
Morrow				X
Multnomah				X
Umatilla				X
Washington				X

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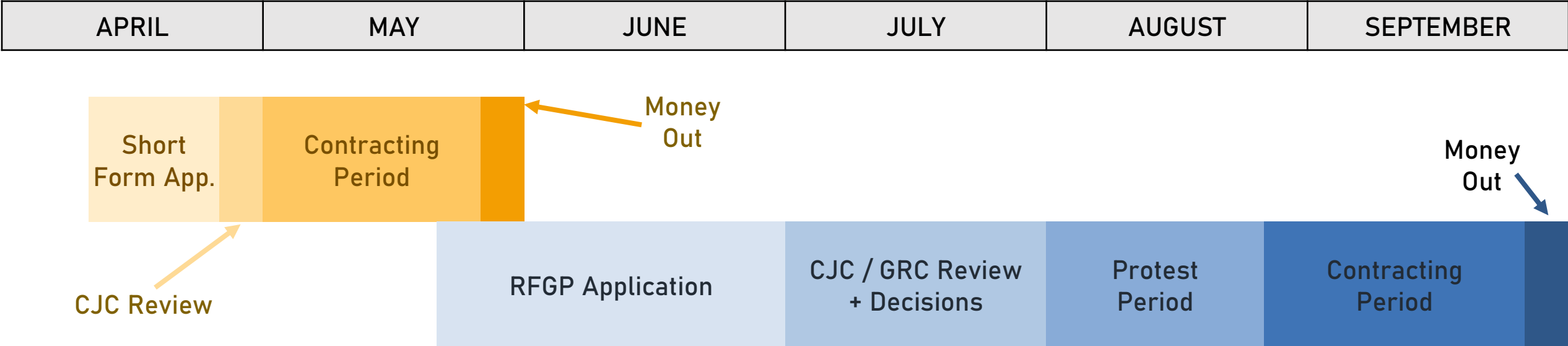
- Additional Detail:
 - Two LEAD counties specifically identified their programs as pre-arrest deflection.
 - Six LEAD counties plan to hold charges in abeyance while participants engage in deflection programming.
- The majority of early adopter counties plan to be operational in 2024 and most hope to coincide with the recriminalization of PCS in September.
 - Note: Marion County LEAD is already operational.

BHD Grant Program Implementation Dates

Aug 2024	Columbia
Sep 2024	Baker, Clackamas, Clatsop, Deschutes, Gilliam, Grant, Jackson, Klamath, Morrow, Multnomah, Umatilla, Washington
Oct 2024	Crook, Harney, Lane
Jan 2025	Hood River/Wasco
Apr 2025	Benton

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EARLY ADOPTER VS. STANDARD BHD TIMELINE



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IMPLEMENTATION TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- CJC is working to contract with OHSU to assist counties with the creation and implementation of their deflection programs.
- The lead PI of these efforts is Dr. Dan Hoover.
- This TA would also include connections to national deflection experts from the Center for Health and Justice.



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OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

- What are we seeing and hearing so far from grantees?
 - Enthusiasm from county grantees
 - Desire/need for technical assistance and guidance
 - Curiosity about best practices for deflection
 - Concerns about the aggressive timelines needed to stand up programs
 - Significant concerns about future funding stability and funding amounts

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Data Collection and Analysis

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DATA COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS

- CJC is required to establish a data collection system to track deflection program outcomes and identify best practices in Oregon (HB 4002 § 37).
- CJC is required to collect data regarding deflections, arrests, charges and convictions for PCS and DCS (HB 4002 § 75).
- CJC must analyze PCS/DCS data to determine whether and to what extent racial disparities exist.
 - Analyses will be incorporated in ongoing technical assistance provided to grantees as directed by a budget note in HB 5701.
 - An annual legislative report is required beginning in August 2025.

Data Type	Source
Arrests, Charges, Convictions	Preexisting databases maintained by state agencies (OSP, OJD, DOC)
Deflections	Data reported by grantees in REDCap

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DEFLECTION DATA COLLECTION

- While CJC has access to traditional criminal justice data required for tracking, new data systems must be created to track deflection information.
- CJC has partnered with Oregon Health & Science University/Portland State University School of Public Health researchers to implement deflection data collection across the state.
- These efforts build on a preexisting partnership within IMPACTS for data collection using the REDCap data system.

OHSU/PSU SPH Data Collection Partners



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Needham
Waddell, PhD



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DEFLECTION DATA COLLECTION

Baseline IMPACTS Client Information Form

Date of client's first contact with IMPACTS or your best estimate. (For example, when was the first peer outreach attempt or direct referral from law enforcement?)

* must provide value

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How did you identify/connect with the client? (check all that apply)

- Behavioral health program referral
- Community corrections
- Community outreach
- Court
- Emergency department
- Hospital
- Jail
- Law enforcement drop-off or referral
- Prison
- Walk-in
- Word of mouth or family referral
- Other (please specify)
- Don't know

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DEFLECTION DATA COLLECTION

- Included in CJC's partnership with Dr. Waddell is:
 - Gathering information on local data collection needs and barriers.
 - The provision of technical assistance and recommendations for data system implementation at the local level.
 - The creation of a data collection system within the REDCap framework to collect statewide data for program evaluation.
 - Training on data entry and data collection best practices for local jurisdictions.

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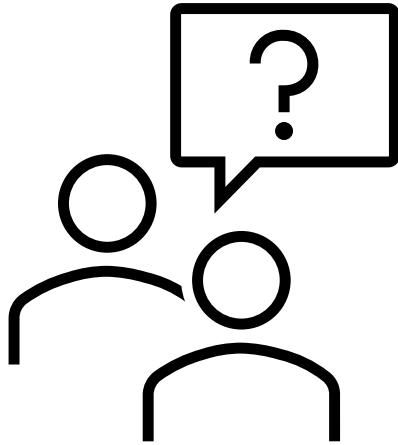
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