



**Youth
Development
Oregon**

Agency Overview

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Who We Are



**Youth
Development
Division**

The **Youth Development Division (YDD)** is Oregon's youth development agency, supporting the well-being and success of youth ages 6-24 through grant programs, policy, and collaboration with state agency partners and communities.



**Youth
Development
Council**

The **Youth Development Council (YDC)** is a state advisory board with rulemaking and grantmaking authority and responsibility for strategic direction and coordination of youth development programs. The YDC is also the designated State Advisory Group (SAG) responsible for oversight of federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDP A) , compliance monitoring and Title II funding.



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Youth Development Oregon is the name given to the collective work of the Division and Council. Key agency responsibilities like grant making and JJDP A compliance monitoring are shared efforts of the YDD and YDC.

Mission & Vision



MISSION

Youth Development Oregon aligns systems and invests in communities to ensure equitable and effective services for youth ages 6 through 24. Throughout Oregon and Tribal Nations, we support educational and career success, disrupt youth crime and violence, and affirm youth strengths and safety.

VISION

All of Oregon's youth have the opportunity to thrive and achieve their full potential.

What We Do



GRANTMAKING

**CONVENING & COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

**COUNTY & TRIBAL JUVENILE
CRIME PREVENTION
PROGRAMS**

**STATEWIDE YOUTH
REENGAGEMENT
SYSTEM**

**JJDPA COMPLIANCE
MONITORING**

**CROSS-AGENCY COLLABORATION TO
SUPPORT YOUTH:
ODE, ODHS, OYA, HECC**

**ADVISING &
TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE**

Customers and Investments



Youth Development Oregon makes grants to:

Community-based Organizations

K-12 public and alternative schools

Post-secondary educational institutions

School districts and Education Service Districts

Federally-recognized Tribes

Cities and counties

County juvenile departments

Local Workforce Boards

Community and regional collaboratives and partnerships

The Youth Development Division carries out grantmaking processes, monitors grant activities and expenditures, provides technical assistance, and convenes grantees, their partners and their customers in order to continuously improve services and impact on the field.

Youth Development Grantmaking



Grantmaking is one of the Youth Development Division's primary functions. In the 2023-2025 GRB, **Grant in Aid** accounts for \$38.9 Million of the agency's \$43.3 Million total budget – or **90% of the YDD's funding**.

Youth Development grants support:

- Youth development programs for in-school and out-of-school youth
- Workforce readiness training for youth
- Educational reengagement services and systems
- Criminal justice system prevention, intervention, diversion and alternatives
- Transition and reentry for youth returning from the justice system
- Community violence prevention, intervention and outreach
- Efforts to improve schools and districts, community organizations and youth-serving systems

Youth Development Grantmaking



Youth Development Oregon makes several different types of grants that support different programs and services for youth.

Planned Grant Initiatives for 2023-2025

Community Investment Grants to existing and emerging youth development programs that improve and sustain youth engagement in education and employment, build skills, remove barriers to success, and address systems change to improve services for youth.

Reengagement System Grants to reengagement services to youth, include outreach, education, workforce readiness, support services, assistance with the transition into post-secondary education and careers.

Future Ready Oregon Youth Programs Grants to workforce training programs that deliver essential employability skills training, job placement, paid-work experience and credential programs for out-of-school, unemployed and reengaged youth.

State Juvenile Crime Prevention Formula Grants to all Oregon counties and Tribal Nations for supportive and culturally-specific activities and services to reduce justice system involvement.

Federal Title II [US DOJ OJJDP] Grants for prevention, intervention and diversion programs for youth at risk of entering, already involved in, and exiting the justice system.

JJDPA Compliance



Youth Development Oregon plays a unique role in protecting the rights and safety of youth who come into contact with the justice system.

The **Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDP)** is a federal law that establishes standards for care and custody of youth involved with the juvenile and criminal courts, and protects the rights and safety of youth who come into contact with the justice system.

To be eligible for the funds provided under the JJDP, each state must comply with four core requirements/protections:

- **Deinstitutionalization of Status Offenders (DSO)**
- **Adult Jail and Lock-Up Removal (Jail Removal)**
- **Sight and Sound Separation**
- **Racial and Ethnic Disparities (RED)**

The Youth Development Council is the designated **State Advisory Group** under JJDP. Their role is to provide guidance on the use of JJDP funds and support compliance with the core requirements of the JJDP. The SAG includes members from law enforcement, the court system, elected officials, Tribal representation, and youth who have had contact with youth systems.

The Youth Development Division is the **Designated State Agency** responsible for carrying out compliance monitoring, federal reporting, grant administration and technical assistance under JJDP.

Key Agency Partnerships



The Youth Development Division is housed with the Oregon Department of Education. ODE provides business services to support YDD administrative functions and YDD participates in ODE's Executive Team. YDD and ODE staff actively collaborate on initiatives and projects, such as the Student Success plans and committees, data and evaluation, and grant initiatives.



YDD partners with ODHS Child Welfare, distributing Federal Title XX SSBG pass through funding, and participating in the and Youth Experiencing Homelessness Program Advisory Committee.



Oregon Youth Authority

YDD partners with OYA on JJCPA compliance monitoring of youth correctional facilities, and two youth members of the Youth Development Council are OYA youth.



YDD partners with HECC on workforce programs for youth. We work together on Future Ready Oregon (along with BOLI) and collaborate with the HECC Office of Workforce Investments on youth workforce program alignment and grant processes.



Thank You

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