



Health Innovations in Our Community

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and Health Care

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Topics

1. **About YCCO**
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About YCCO

- 501c3 non-profit community benefit organization governed by our community
- More than 35,000 Oregon Health Plan members in Yamhill County and parts of Polk and Washington Counties
- **Fully committed to health equity**
- Only CCO that is Early Learning Hub



Board of Directors

Community owned and governed:

- Community Member At Large
- Head Start of Yamhill County
- Housing Authority of Yamhill County
- Life Counseling (behavioral health)
- Lutheran Community Services
- Physicians Medical Center
- Providence Newberg Medical Center
- Smile Keepers (dental health)
- Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center
- Willamette Valley Medical Center
- Yamhill County Board of Commissioners
- Yamhill County Health and Human Services

How We Listen to Community

- Community Advisory Council, Early Learning Council, and community-based Board of Directors
- Service Integration Teams (teams of local people helping neighbors meet basic needs: housing, utilities, car repairs)
- Developing Community Health Assessment, Community Health Improvement Plan, and Health Equity Plan
- Surveys, interviews, event outreach, and population-specific listening sessions with community members
- **Relationships with community partners**



Fully Committed to Health Equity

“[YCCO] has identified systemic barriers, and has been able to adopt strategies to overcome them through **collaborations with community members and partners**....Continuing in this direction will bring [YCCO] into a **leadership position in the CCO network.**”

– Oregon Health Authority, May 2023, Health Equity Plan Evaluation



Housing

Project Turnkey (55 units)

Temporary non-congregant housing to individuals and families

Stratus Village (175 units)

Affordable community housing

Sheridan Housing project (72 units)

Houses people with mental health and substance use challenges

AnyDoor Place (36 beds)

Night by night shelter as well as service center and day-use center

- **YCCO has invested more than \$10 million into housing** and housing-related projects
- Thousands more dollars for housing-related needs like **cooling and heating**

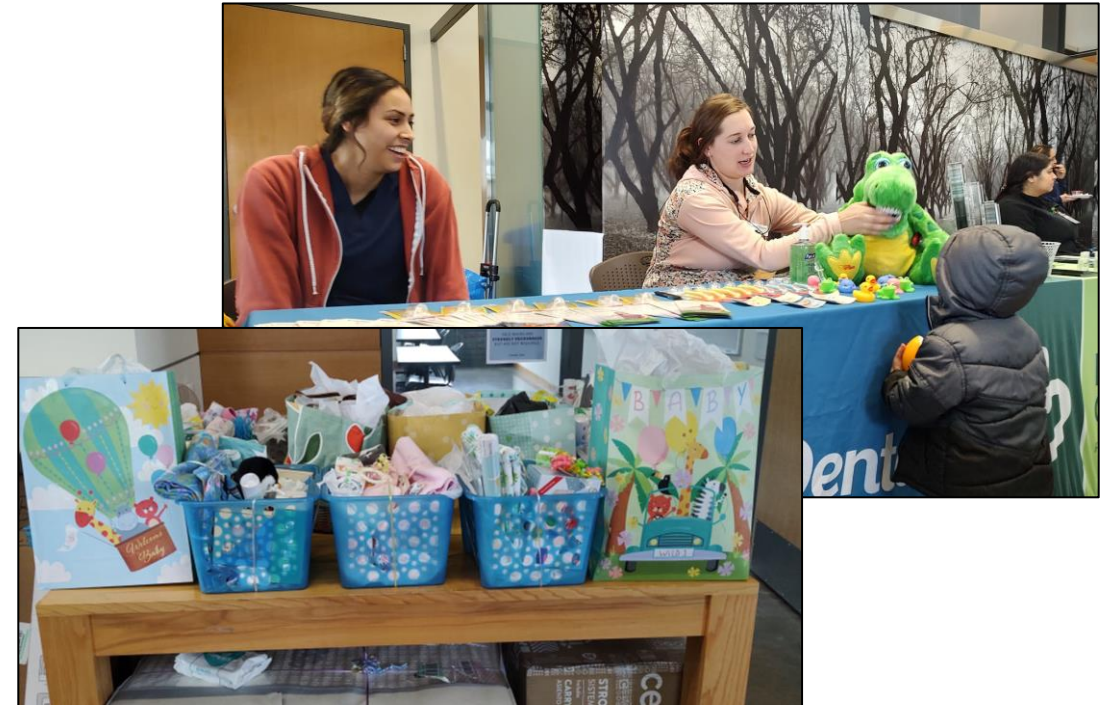
Architectural drawings of the Stratus Village affordable housing project

Courtesy of Housing Authority of Yamhill County



Early Learning

- Upstream investments in **maternal care, early childhood education, and family supports:**
 - Pregnancy and post-partum care (home visiting)
 - Preschool enrollment
 - Parenting support
 - School readiness
 - Childcare expansion
 - Service Integration Teams
- Aligning health care and education to improve wellness and reduce costs
- **Community Baby Showers**



Community Baby Shower at Portland Community College Newberg Center (April 2023)

Community Prevention & Wellness Fund

- Created in 2015 to braid funding for **sustainable investments in Social Determinants of Health and Equity (SDOH-E)**
- YCCO commits at least 10% of our quality incentive dollars each year
- Examples:
 - Family Wellbeing Council
 - PAX Good Behavior Game
 - “Responder Life” Trauma-Informed Peer Support Training
 - RULER Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Program
 - Universal Home Visiting

Looking Ahead

- Over the next two years, YCCO is partnering with Oregon Health Authority to develop and implement:
 - **Healthier Oregon expansion** (July 2023)
 - **New 1115 Medicaid Waiver**, including new climate, housing, nutrition benefits (Jan. 2024)
 - **Basic Health Plan** to provide Medicaid-like coverage to Oregonians between 138-200% of the Federal Poverty Guideline (July 2024)
- Careful planning is needed to ensure success for **members, providers, and OHA**
- Infrastructure must be in place to ensure there is sufficient and **equitable access**

We thank the Legislature for its support and look forward to continued collaboration