



# Oregon Behavioral Health Deflection Program

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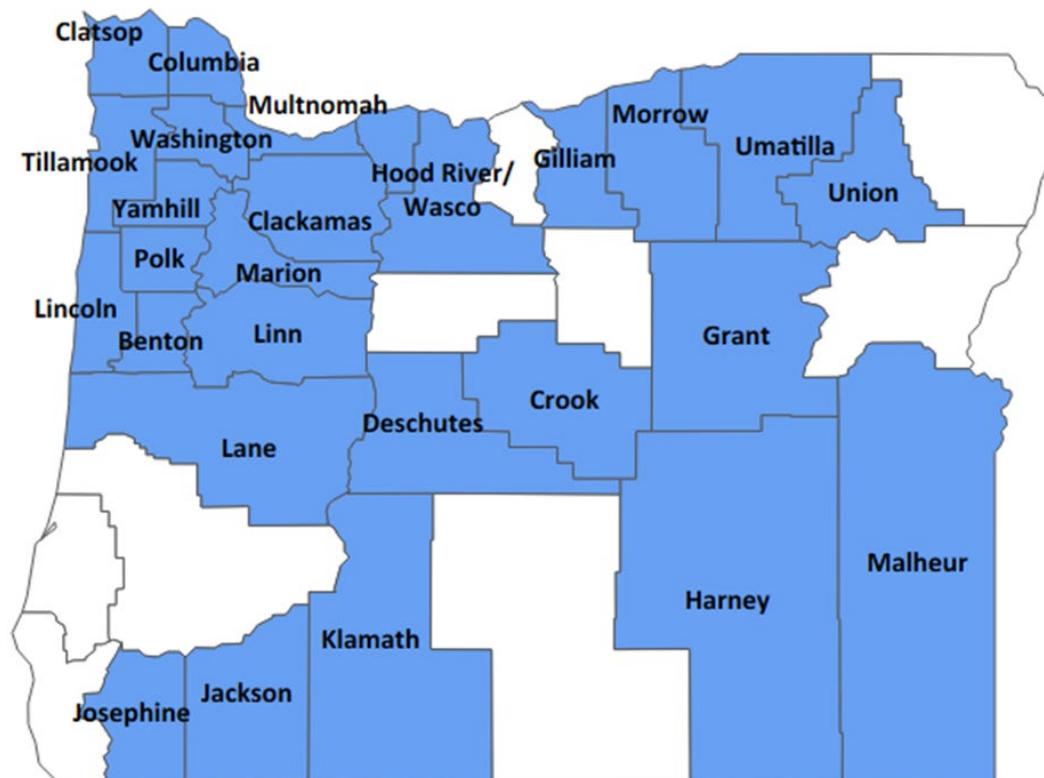
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# County Deflection Programs in Oregon

- 26 county deflection programs currently in operation
  - Programs vary in design, referral pathways, eligibility criteria and definitions of success
- 2,860 deflection program referrals statewide (Sept. 2024-Nov. 2025)



# Development Timeline for County Deflection Programs

## PLAN

2024-2025

### August 2024

- Funds awarded by BHRN formula (HB 4002)
- Data collection system online
- Technical assistance made available

### April 2025

- Best Practices Report published

### May 2025

- All programs operational
- CJC dashboard published

*What is deflection?*

## PILOT

2025-2027

### December 2025

- Funds awarded by two formulas (HB 3069)
  - 25% by BHRN formula
  - 70% by formula based on enrollment projections
- Programs expanding eligibility criteria and referral pathways

### November 2026

- CJC will publish data evaluation

### February 2027

- CJC will publish best practice standards

*Who can deflection reach, and how?*

## PERFORM

2027-2029

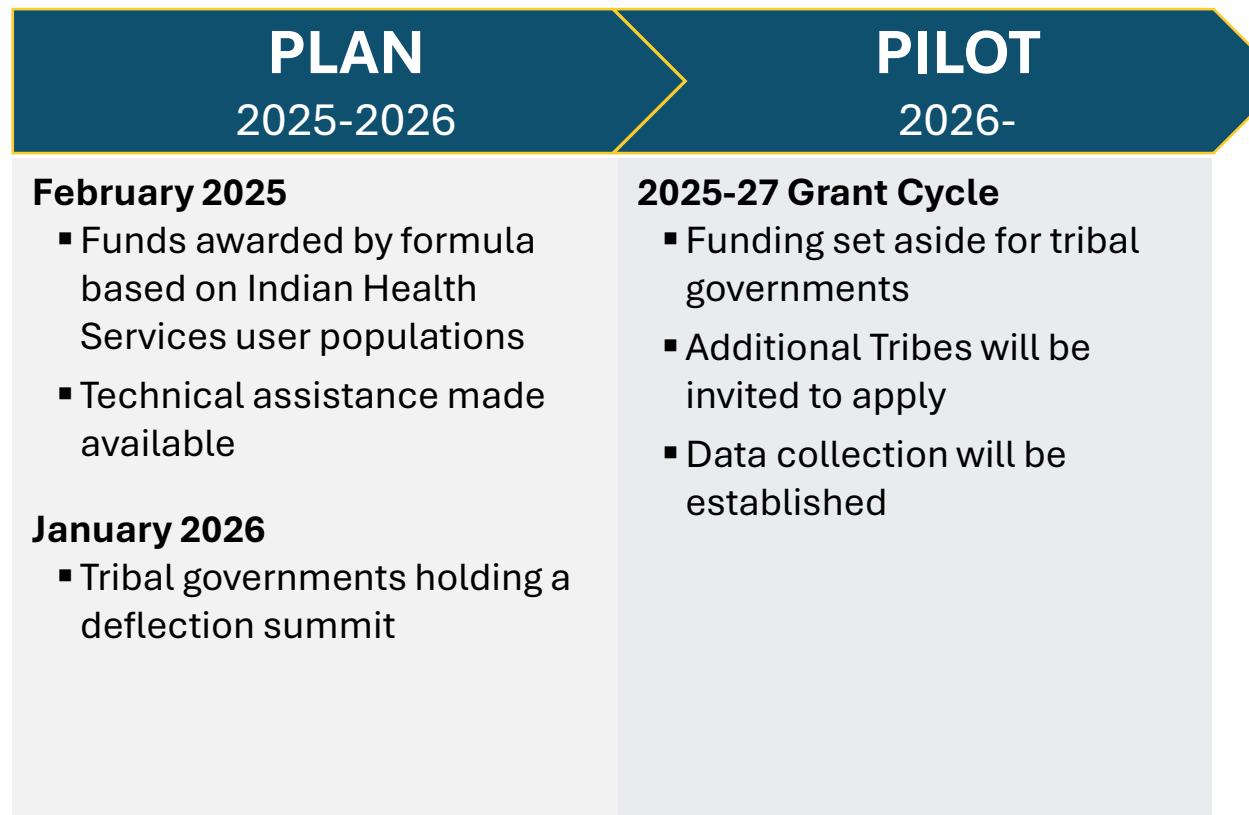
### 2027-29 Grant Cycle

- Funds awarded by two methods (HB 3069)
  - 25% by formula based on enrollment projections
  - 70% competitively based on **progress toward projections, successful outcomes, and adherence to standards**
- Grant applications will be submitted as part of a local public safety plan for reducing system involvement

*How impactful is deflection?*

# Development Timeline for Tribal Deflection Programs

- 6 federally recognized Tribes in Oregon are currently developing deflection programs
- Process is informed through consultation with tribal governments



# CJC Publications and Resources

- [2025 Deflection Program Best Practices Report](#)
- [2025 Behavioral Health Initiatives Report](#)
- [Behavioral Health Deflection Programs Dashboard](#)
- [Possession of Controlled Substance Data Dashboard](#)

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