

The seal of the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission is a large, faint, circular emblem in the background. It features a central illustration of a classical building with a pediment and columns, set against a background of horizontal stripes. The words "CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION" are arched across the top, and "STATE OF OREGON" is arched across the bottom.

Oregon Behavioral Health Deflection Program

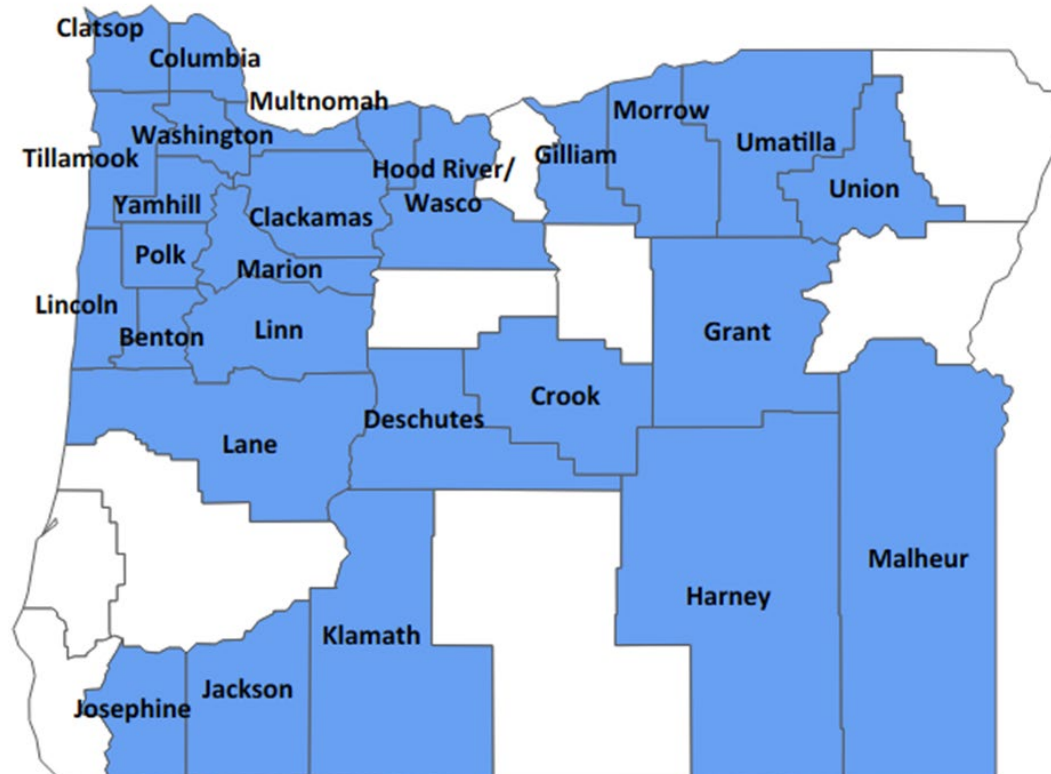
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County Deflection Programs in Oregon

- 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)

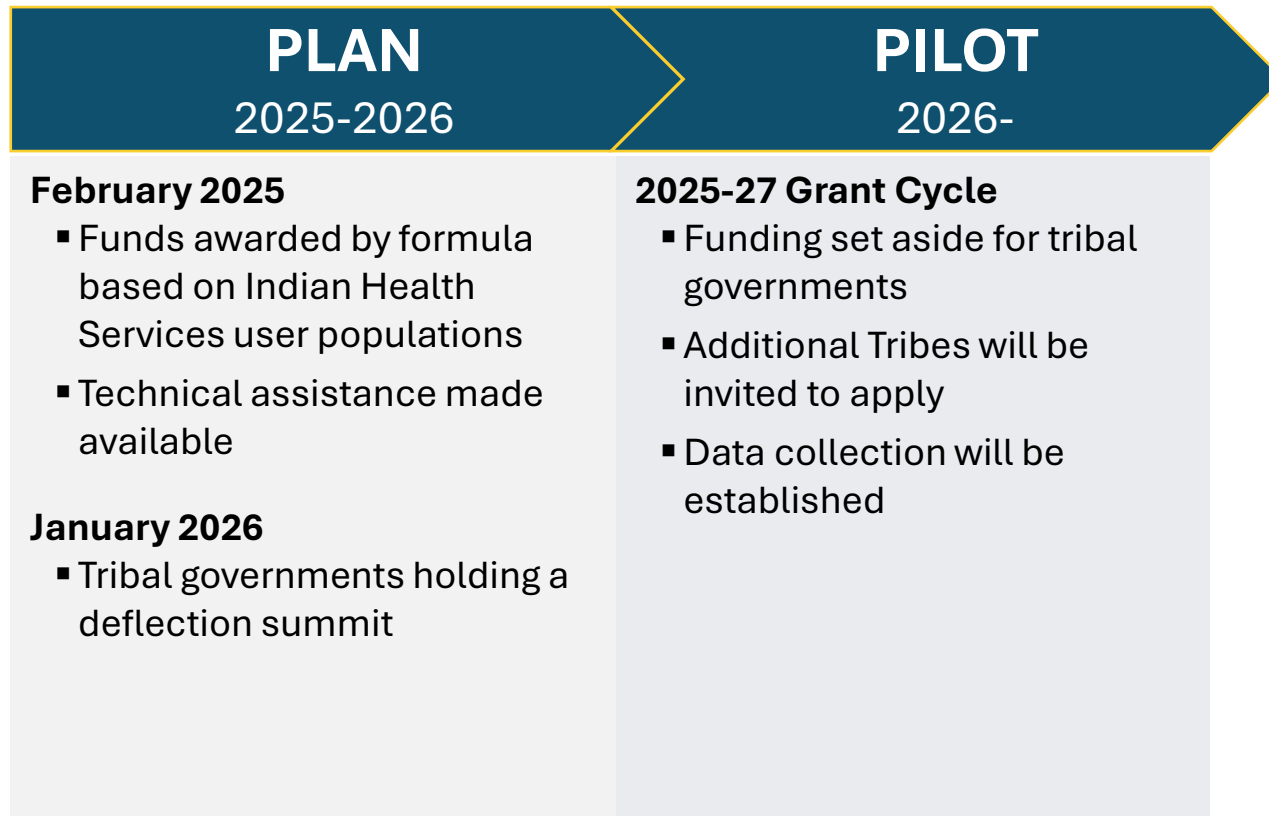


Development Timeline for County Deflection Programs

PLAN 2024-2025	PILOT 2025-2027	PERFORM 2027-2029
<p>August 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Funds awarded by BHRN formula (HB 4002)▪ Data collection system online▪ Technical assistance made available <p>April 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Best Practices Report published <p>May 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ All programs operational▪ CJC dashboard published <p><i>What is deflection?</i></p>	<p>December 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Funds awarded by two formulas (HB 3069)<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 25% by BHRN formula▪ 70% by formula based on enrollment projections▪ Programs expanding eligibility criteria and referral pathways <p>November 2026</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ CJC will publish data evaluation <p>February 2027</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ CJC will publish best practice standards <p><i>Who can deflection reach, and how?</i></p>	<p>2027-29 Grant Cycle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Funds awarded by two methods (HB 3069)<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 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 <p><i>How impactful is deflection?</i></p>

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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