

programming and Center for Human Development (CHD) is responsible for providing mental health services.

### **School Nurse Services**

The school nurse provides leadership for the provision of health services in the La Grande School District. As the health care expert within the school, the school nurse assesses the overall system of care and develops a plan for individual students and the district for ensuring that health needs are met.

### **Youth Transition Program (YTP)**

Our Youth Transition Program is designed to help high school students in our Special Education Program access support in entering college or career. Entering adulthood can be difficult transition for anyone, however, we have found that for student in Special Education it can be particularly difficult when they may have medical, mental, or other conditions that may be barriers to success at college or in employment. Our YTP Specialist works with students on their individual goal, and help provide work experiences, job placements, or college classes with support from community and state services like Vocational Rehabilitation. Additionally, they support by helping families complete paperwork for Social Security, Oregon Health Plan, Disability Services, and many more. We want all La Grande students to enjoy their brightest future upon graduation and to support them in transitioning to adulthood.

### **Foster Care Point of Contact**

The school district/school of origin is the school in which a child is enrolled at the time of placement into foster care. La Grande School District ensures that a child in foster care remains in the school district/school of origin unless a determination is made by the Juvenile Court that it is not in the best interest of the student to continue attending the school of origin or any other school in the school district of origin.