

NWRES D to Receive CareOregon Grant to Implement Trauma Informed Care in Schools

The Northwest Regional Education Service District (NWRES D), serving school districts and students in Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook, and Washington counties, is among the recipients of grants from CareOregon to address issues that arise from childhood trauma.

The \$68,000 grant to NWRES D will support phase two of the Trauma Informed Care/ACEs Learning Collab-

orative, which is incorporating within the five Columbia County school districts the skills and services to address childhood trauma's aftermath. This grant builds on a \$53,000 grant awarded to NWRES D by CareOregon in 2016.

This fall, CareOregon is dedicating a portion of its Community Benefit grant giving to programs and organizations that are addressing ACEs—Ad-

verse Childhood Experiences. A growing effort in education, healthcare, and even juvenile justice is focused on issues that grow from childhood trauma.

CareOregon serves the largest number of Medicaid recipients in the state through its affiliation with four Coordinated Care Organizations (CCOs), including Columbia Pacific CCO in Tillamook, Clatsop and Columbia counties. CareOregon's recent grants included \$300,000 in development investment grants to six organizations that are leading projects that address ACEs.

"Failing to address Adverse

Childhood Experiences results in an increased lifetime of risk for ill health, social challenges and potentially legal problems," said Eric C. Hunter, Chief Executive Officer and President. "These grants continue CareOregon's work to address the social and economic issues that have such a major impact on our community's health and the entire healthcare system."

CareOregon's biannual community-benefit giving additionally awarded \$110,000 in eight smaller grants within its core focus areas. These include childhood development, member and community empowerment, social determinants of health, as well as goals determined by each CCO's Community Health Improvement Plan. The awards are intended to improve operating capacity for services provided to low-income populations, particularly in the areas of food access, health promotion resources and improvements in health equity within communities of color and the refugee community.

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