Justice Reinvestment in Benton County

Since 2013, Oregon has consistently supported public safety policies that flatline corrections growth, invest in communities, expand survivor services, and are in line with our values:

- Keep families together
- Invest in survivors’ healing
- Expand local and community based services
- Promote equity
- Safely reduce prison use

For 2019-21, Benton County received a grant of $501,906 to ensure accountability and public safety, reduce recidivism, and decrease prison use through:

- **TREATMENT** programs that can include addiction, mental health, and cognitive behavior treatment, including treatment in jail.
- **10% FOR VICTIM SERVICES** for crime survivors, including domestic and sexual violence and for children who have been abused or neglected.
- **HOUSING AND TRANSITION SERVICES** for people coming out of prison or jail, including services like release planning, housing, and community referrals.

* Programs reflect the 2017-2019 biennium.

Averted spending during the 2019-21 biennium

- $104M SAVED

Prevented two prisons from opening while crime rates remained flat.

- $9.6M

BY THE END OF THE 2021-23 BIENNIAL, JUSTICE REINVESTMENT IS PROJECTED TO SAVE OREGON OVER $527 MILLION.
What Elected Officials Can Do

Justice Reinvestment is an important shift in how Oregon creates greater public safety. It’s the smart approach, but it will take time, commitment, and leadership to get right.

Legislators play an important role in Justice Reinvestment’s success. You can:

VISIT PROGRAMS in your district that receive Justice Reinvestment funds:

- Milestones Treatment
- The Community Outreach
- Sterling Management
- Oxford Houses
- ABC House
- Center Against Rape and Domestic Violence (CARDV)
- CASA – Voices for Children

GET TO KNOW your local public safety leaders and learn more about your county’s success in achieving Justice Reinvestment goals, and urge them to support Justice Reinvestment.

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