Justice Reinvestment in Columbia County

Since 2013, Oregon has consistently supported public safety policies that flatten 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

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BY THE END OF THE 2021-23 BIENNium, JUSTICE REINVESTMENT IS PROJECTED TO SAVE OREGON OVER $527 MILLION.
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:
- Amani Center
- SAFE of Columbia County
- Medicine Wheel Treatment Services
- Oxford Houses
- Columbia County Action Team

**ATTEND** Local Public Safety Coordinating Council meetings, and
**LEARN MORE** about your county’s success in achieving Justice Reinvestment goals.

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**COLUMBIA COUNTY LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL MEMBERS**

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