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, Polk County received grants of $706,684 and $270,074 to ensure accountability and public safety, reduce recidivism, and decrease prison use through:**

- **ACCOUNTABILITY** such as supervision and local sanctions, risk assessments, and evidence-based tools used to develop appropriate plans for public safety.
- **HOUSING AND TRANSITION SERVICES** for people coming out of prison or jail, including services like release planning, housing, and community referrals.
- **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.
- **FAMILY SUPPORT AND SKILL BUILDING**, which can include employment assistance, education, parenting classes, and mentoring.

*Programs and services reflect the 2017-2019 biennium.

**BY THE END OF THE 2021-23 BIENNium, 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:
- Oxford House
- River of Life
- Polk County Behavioral Health
- Sable House
- Liberty House

**ATTEND** Local Public Safety Coordinating Council meetings, and

**LEARN MORE** about your county’s success in achieving Justice Reinvestment goals.

POLK COUNTY LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL MEMBERS*

**CHAIR** Norm Hill, Circuit Court Presiding Judge

- Noelle Carroll, Health Services Director
- Rafael Caso, Circuit Court Judge
- Aaron Felton, Polk County District Attorney
- Mark Garton, Polk County Sheriff
- Greg Hansen, Finance Management Services Director
- Michael Iwai, Oregon State Police
- Allison Kelley, Citizen Member
- Charles Luukinen, Citizen Member
- Robert Mason, Independence Chief of Police
- Jodi Merritt, Community Corrections Director
- Timothy Park, Defense Attorney
- Craig Pope, County Commissioner
- Darrell Tallan, Monmouth Chief of Police
- Steven R. Walls, Defense Attorney
- Tara Williams, Oregon Youth Authority

* LPSCC committee members may change.