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Increasing Access to High Quality Care for Youth: School-Based Health Centers 2024 Oregon Rural Health Conference

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Agenda

- Background
- Panelist introductions
- Panel discussion
- Open Q&A





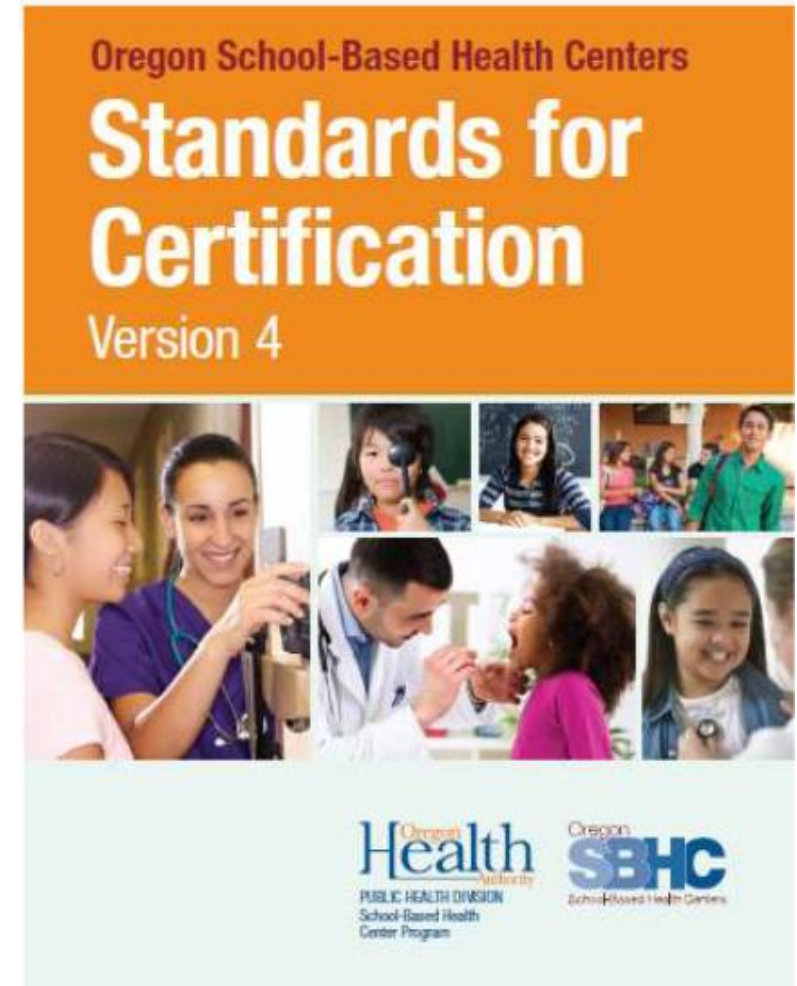
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Background

What is an SBHC?

School-based health centers are **permanent spaces located on the grounds of a school** in a school district or on the grounds of a school operated by a federally recognized Indian tribe or tribal organization **used exclusively for the purpose** of providing primary health care, preventive health, behavioral health, oral health and health education services. Oregon's SBHC model **excludes mobile health units/vans.**

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About Oregon SBHCs

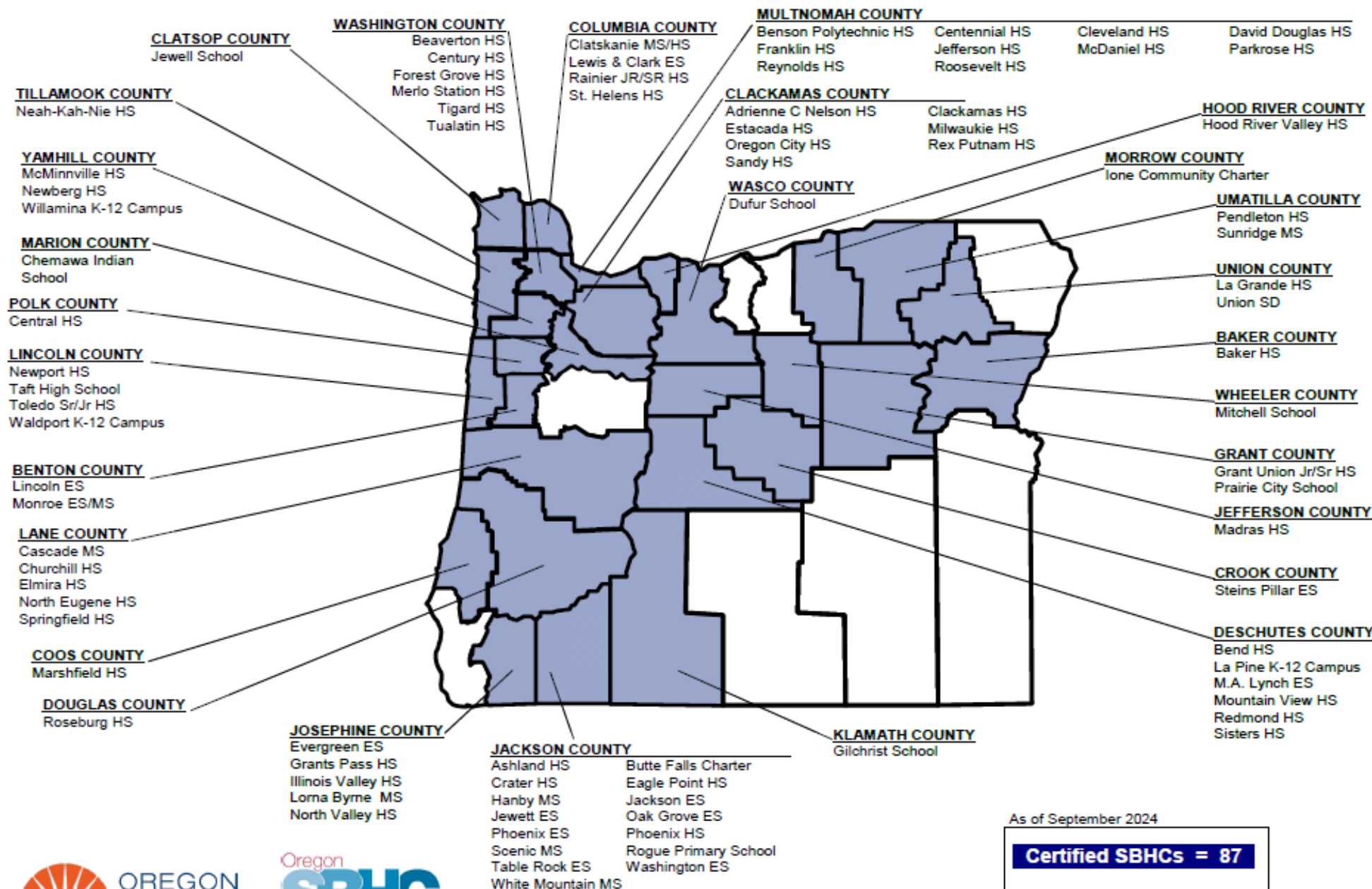
- As of July 1, 2023:
 - 85 SBHCs in 28 counties
 - 39 urban
 - 42 rural
 - 4 frontier
- 74% sponsored by FQHCs
- **4% sponsored by RHCs**
- 42% State recognized Patient-Centered Primary Care Homes (PCPCH)
- During the 2022-2023 school year Oregon SBHCs:
 - Provided 129,181 visits for 38,188 clients
 - 73,832 school-aged youth had access to an SBHC at their school

“
I seriously don't know what I'd do without having the health center - it's really easily accessible and I appreciate them always having a nonjudgmental space where I can just get the care I need.
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— Student



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Clinic Overview

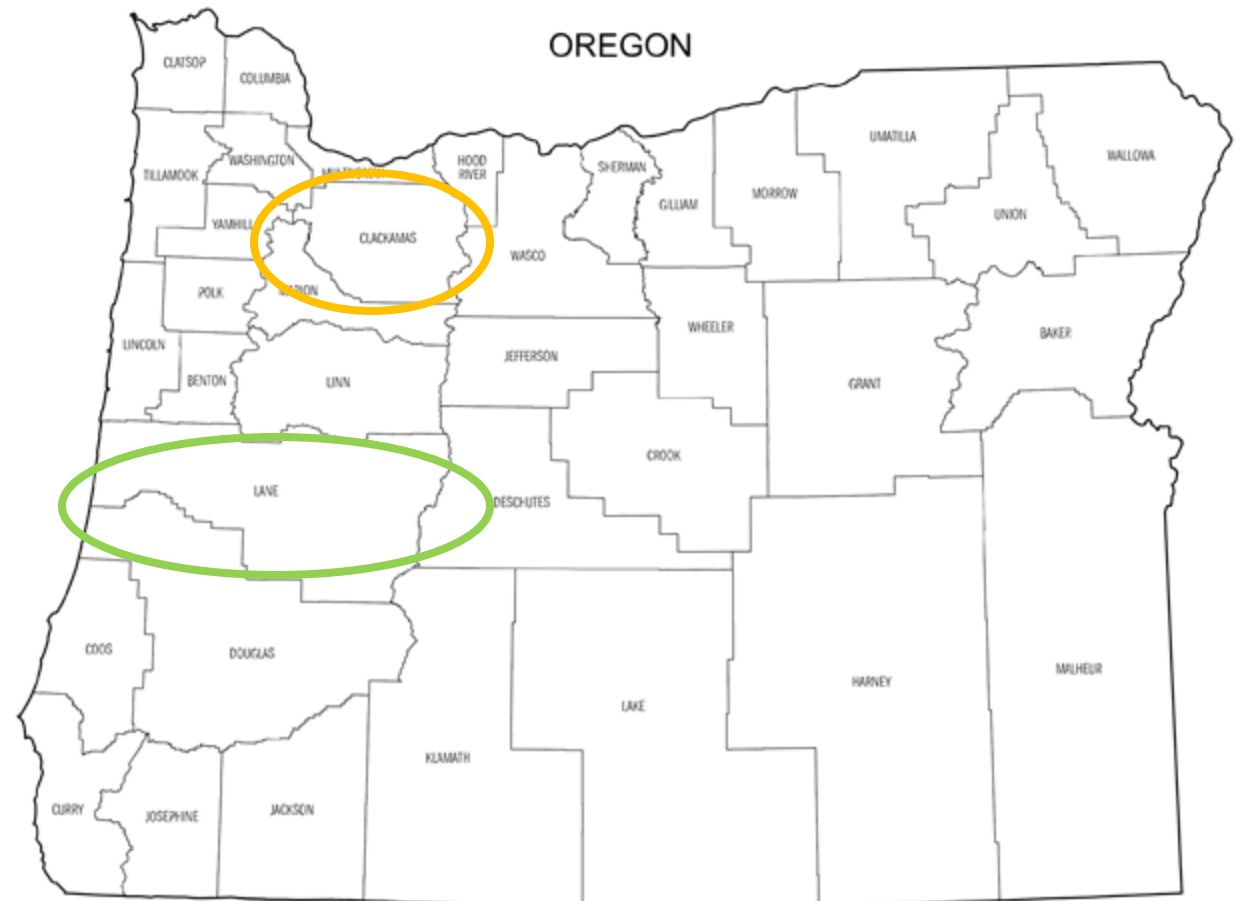
Orchid Health operates 6 Rural Health Clinics, 3 of which are SBHCs.

Clackamas County:

- Sandy High School
- Wade Clinic at Estacada High School

Lane County:

- Fern Ridge Clinic at Elmira High School







Morrow County Health Districts operates 1 Critical Access Hospital 3 Rural Health Clinics with an Immediate Care Mobile Unit Home Health and Hospice Services for Morrow and Gilliam Counties EMS

Morrow County:

- Lone Community Clinic





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Panel Discussion

Panel Questions

1. Why did you decide to become a state certified School Based Health Center? What does being an SBHC mean to you?
2. How have you developed a model to make your SBHC become more sustainable?
3. What advice do you have for rural communities wanting to open an SBHC?

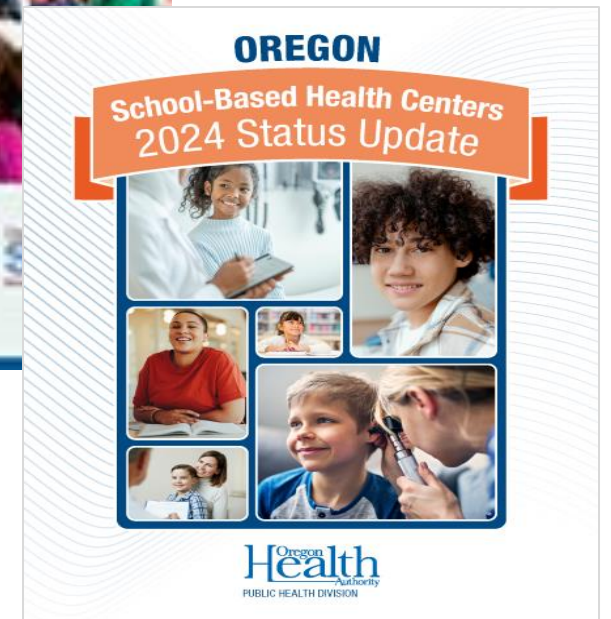


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Audience Q&A

Resources

- [SBHC State Program Office Website](#)
- [SBHC Standards for Certification, v4](#)
- [2024 SBHC Status Update](#)



Thank you!

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