OREGON’S COMMUNITY COLLEGE STEP (SNAP 50/50) CONSORTIA

- Skill Development and Credential Completion
- Economic Mobility and Pathways out of Poverty
- Workforce Development: Partnerships, Sector Strategies, Industry input
- Access, Equity, and Inclusion
• STEP = SNAP Training Employment Program, Oregon’s SNAP 50/50

• Careful and intentional allocation of college resources, to create new, expanded or enhanced services that can increase college access and success for SNAP recipients and lead to living wage careers

• Colleges utilizing skills-based approach—increasing college access and completion, career pathway advancement, and connection to living wage careers

• Reimbursement is reinvested back into the program, providing key staffing and support services for students (tuition, fees, books, tools, transportation, etc.)
HOW CONSORTIA WAS CONSTRUCTED TO MEET THE NEED

Oregon DHS:
Vision for local partnerships, skills based approach, continuum of services, expansion

Community Colleges:
10+ years of collaboration and peer learning
TAACCCT grant

Technical Assistance:
DHS, FNS
National Skills Coalition
Seattle Jobs Initiative
14 COLLEGES, 1 LEAD (OCT 1, 2018)

- Portland Community College (Lead): Portland
- Chemeketa Community College: Salem
- Klamath Community College: Klamath Falls
- Lane Community College: Eugene
- Linn-Benton Community College: Albany
- Mt. Hood Community College: Gresham
- Southwestern Oregon Community College: Coos Bay
- Clackamas Community College: Oregon City
- Blue Mountain Community College: Pendleton
- Central Oregon Community College: Bend
- Rogue Community College: Grants Pass
- Tillamook Bay: Tillamook
- Treasure Valley: Ontario
- Umpqua: Roseburg
OREGON CAREER PATHWAYS: CONNECTING SYSTEMS, BUILDING SKILLS, ADVANCING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES

A Career Pathway is a series of connected, high quality education and training programs with integrated student support services that enables individuals to secure a job and advance in an industry or occupation.

Career Pathways are an equity strategy that increase college access, retention, and completion.

- Supports individual’s progression along the education and career continuum - college completion and career advancement
- Eases student transitions: K-12 - GED/ESL/pre-college–community college–university–workforce
- Offers short-term stackable credentials leading to in-demand occupations and degrees
- Integrates student support services = wrap-around college success and career coaching
- Responds to sector strategies, employer partnerships, and industry demand
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- With continued baseline funding and reinvestment, Oregon community colleges could see STEP grow from $5,065 million to $13,44 million in 2 biennia

- This same approach to investing resources could bring in $39 million in federal funding to all 17 of Oregon’s community colleges between FY 19 and FY25

- Opportunity for increased public-private and local partnerships

- Source of new enrollments and FTE for college
HIGHLIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- Policy changes responsive to student hunger
- All 17 community colleges will be part of STEP Consortia in FFY 20
- Systemic approach to braiding together of resources
- Utilizing proven strategies and model to increase equity and close opportunity gaps for students of color, women, immigrants, adult education and underserved students.
- Statewide Pathways to Opportunity initiative scaling up work
RESOURCES TO GET STARTED

- National Skills Coalition: SNAP E & T resources
- SNAP to Skills / SJI
- Washington BFET (Basic Food, Employment and Training)
- State and local Human Service partners
- FNS Toolkit
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