



Population 7,530\*



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## **Mental Health, Addictions and Developmental Disabilities Services**

### **Screening**

(541) 575-1466  
528 E Main Street, Suite W, John Day

### **After-hours Crisis**

Call police dispatch, (541) 575-0030,  
for on-call mental health crisis worker

## **Grant County Court:**



Mark R. Webb,  
Judge



Boyd Britton



Scott W. Myers

County government is the local fiscal agent for state funds and provides program oversight and facilitation of local system planning.

## **Mental Health Services**

### **Prevention and Early Intervention**

Contracted to the local Commission on Children & Families

### **Outpatient**

Screening and assessment, 24-hour crisis intervention, individual, group and family therapy, medication management\*, case management, intensive community-based treatment services\*, co-occurring disorders treatment\*, secure transport, pre-commitment investigation

### **Acute Care**

Oregon State Hospital (Salem), St. Charles (Bend)  
Subacute: McNary Place

### **Recovery Supports**

Peer support, including operation and management of statewide Peer Warm Line

### **Services to Special Populations**

Community Counseling Solutions staff also provide services in home, school and community settings as needed to meet people's health and safety needs

\* An Evidence-Based Practice

\*Population Research Center, PSU, March 2009

## Community Counseling Solutions, Inc.

provides and coordinates mental health, addictions and developmental disabilities services, quality improvement and utilization management of state-county shared services

### Addictions Services

#### Prevention

School-based substance abuse education for youth

#### Treatment

Screening, outpatient and intensive outpatient, MIP/DUII mandated treatment, Hardship License monitoring, co-occurring disorders treatment\*. Detox and residential treatment: no in-county providers, referrals to providers statewide.

#### Recovery

Peer support services

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### Developmental Disabilities Services

#### Program Administration

Eligibility determination, foster care licensing, family support, contracts, protective services and adult support services. Quality assurance contracted to Eastern Oregon Regional Program

#### Service Coordination

Referral, person-centered planning, monitoring, advocacy, and information and training. Long-term crisis services contracted to Eastern Oregon Regional Program

#### Residential, Vocational and Transportation Services

The state Seniors & People with Disabilities Division contracts outside of the local planning and quality assurance process for adult support services with **Eastern Oregon Support Services Brokerage**

BLUE MOUNTAIN ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL  
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(541) 575-4244, FAX (541) 575-4255  
Crish Lydon, Instructor

Grant County Center For  
Human Development  
528 E. Main St. W  
John Day, OR 97845

Attn: Katy Beliveau

RE: Critical Thinking/Drug & Alcohol Information classes for Blue Mountain Alternative School students

Katy, since the first day you walked through the door of Blue Mountain Alternative School more than two years ago, I have seen wonderful things happen in the lives of our students. I have worked as an assistant and as the Head Instructor for our school for twelve years and in those years previous to 2006, students didn't seek consistent help from Grant County Center for Human Development. Numerous comments from their parents and guardians contained no comments about seeking help from those professionals at the time, although I know some did and with some success.

I would like to express to you that since you and Russ Corner have become involved in helping BMAS staff meet the curriculum requirements of Oregon State Department of Education standards by providing drug and alcohol/critical thinking, our students have made changes in behavior in the following ways.

1. Better attendance
2. Improved communication with staff and each other, which has made them more comfortable in seeking help from other professionals in our community when need arises.
3. Bonding quicker to each other earlier in the academic year.
4. Staying drug free while in school.
5. No one comes to school having had alcohol before arriving.
6. Higher performance in the classroom having learned and practiced social skills in the critical thinking processes.
7. Developing trust in the staff at GCCHD and BMAS.
8. Better sense of self (Students are over all happier as there was a time when a group of my students would have balked and in fact skipped school when a class of this type was offered, I can remember times four or five years ago when they wouldn't welcome anyone to come to speak about alcohol or drugs. Now, they are excited to find help that they freely admit to needing.

The above statements measure success for Blue Mountain Alternative School. We hope that you and Russ will be able to continue the effective services to its students.

Sincerely,  
Crish Lydon

**Grant County's Community Counseling Solutions team knows what it takes to serve a frontier community and its local partners.**

