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Yamhill Community Care Partners with Willamette Workforce Partnership to Support Future Behavioral Health Practitioners

McMinnville, Ore. – Yamhill Community Care (YCCO) is pleased to announce the partnership with Willamette Workforce Partnership (WWP) to launch the “Workforce Supports for Yamhill County Future Clinician Behavioral Health Practitioners” Training Program to boost the behavioral health (BH) workforce within Yamhill County.

The primary aim of this partnership is to address the growing need for qualified BH practitioners in our community. By creating valuable traineeship opportunities, the program seeks to:

- Increase the number of diverse licensed BH workers serving Yamhill County residents.
- Provide financial support and professional development opportunities to BH students and interns.
- Support the current BH workforce to meet the unique needs of our community.

“We are thrilled to partner with WWP on this important initiative,” said Seamus McCarthy, President & CEO at YCCO. “By investing in the education and training of BH practitioners, students, and interns, we are taking a crucial step towards improving access to behavioral health services in our community.”

WWP leads local workforce development by identifying local labor market needs/trends/priorities and working with the community to address these issues.

“We believe that this program will not only increase the number of qualified BH practitioners, but also ensure that they represent the diverse community we serve,” added Kim Parker-Llerenas, Executive Director at WWP.

Individuals interested in participating, please access the online application:
<https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/7774196/Behavioral-Health-Training-Application>

To learn more visit willwp.org.

About Yamhill Community Care:

Yamhill Community Care (YCCO) is a Coordinated Care Organization that serves Oregon Health Plan (OHP) members in Yamhill County and parts of Washington and Polk County. YCCO's more than 50 employees are dedicated to improving members' quality of life by coordinating family support services and effective, integrated, patient-centered health care. YCCO stands out as the only CCO that is also an Early Learning Hub. Learn more at www.yamhillcco.org, and follow YCCO on [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [YouTube](#).

About WWP:

Willamette Workforce Partnership is the Workforce Development Board serving Linn, Marion, Polk and Yamhill Counties. We are a private, non-profit 501(c)(3) organization governed by a board of directors. Our funding is primarily federal and state with other grant funds for specific projects.

Our organization plays a key role in the economic development of our region. The Workforce Development Board brings together a myriad of employment, training, and educational services which comprise a comprehensive system that supports the development of the area's workforce.

Willamette Workforce Partnership leads local workforce development by identifying local labor market needs/trends/priorities and working with the community to address these issues. We do this by developing policy and overseeing the workforce fund investments allocated to the region. We work to coordinate workforce development strategies and efforts to create strong employer linkages and promote community collaboration through the WorkSource delivery system. This optimizes strong partner relationships, supports efficient resource sharing and networking, and provides local residents with services that help them succeed.

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