



**PROPOSED CHILDREN AND FAMILY PROGRAM
FACILITIES RENOVATION**

Benton County Health Department's Children and Family Program provides mental health treatment, wraparound services, and rural school-based programs, in a safe setting, for youth and families. If the measure passes, the proposed bond funds would be used to renovate and expand an existing County facility, addressing program capacity, safety, and effectiveness.

Highlights include:

- Redesigned therapy rooms large enough for entire families.
- Expanded areas for group counseling.
- A dedicated Play Therapy space for children as an alternative to traditional therapy.

If the bond passes, the County has allocated \$1.5 M for the proposed renovation and expansion into the Sunset Building for the Children and Family Program.

LOCAL ISSUES



The rate of suicide among youth (10-24 yrs) has increased 60% over the last decade*

3-4 months is the current wait time for individuals seeking mental health therapy

1 out of 4 11th graders reported having mental health needs go unmet in the last year*

*Data from Centers for Disease Control and 2020 Oregon Student Health Survey



**IF THE MEASURE PASSES HOW
MUCH WOULD IT COST?**

If passed, the bond levy rate would be an estimated \$0.55 per \$1,000 of assessed property value. The cost would be an estimated \$142 per year for a Benton County home with a median tax-assessed value of \$258,596.

If the measure does not pass, facilities would not be built and property taxes would not increase.

LOCATION & PROGRAM INFORMATION

The Children and Family Program provides services to youth and families across Benton County in homes, rural schools, and in its leased building at 1318 NW 9th Street in Corvallis.

If passed, bond funds would be used to create a new location for the Children and Family Program by renovating the county-owned Sunset Building in Corvallis, increasing capacity to serve more children and youth. To inquire about services please call 541-766-6777.

