



# The Oregon LEND Program

## Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities

The purpose of the Oregon Health & Science University LEND training program at the Institute on Development & Disability is to improve the health of infants, children, and adolescents with Autism Spectrum Disorders and other neurodevelopmental and related disabilities across the state of Oregon. This is accomplished by providing interdisciplinary training at the Child Development & Rehabilitation Center to enhance the clinical expertise and leadership skills of dedicated professionals. The OHSU LEND program is funded through the Autism CARES Act. The LEND program serves as a resource for community-based professionals throughout the state of Oregon.

The Oregon LEND Program provides training to pre-service professionals from multiple disciplines including:

- Neurodevelopmental Pediatrics
- Psychology
- Social Work
- Nutrition
- Speech Language Pathology
- Audiology
- Epidemiology
- Health Administration
- Special Education
- Nursing
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Family Advocacy



10,258 unique clinical patients seen in 2018

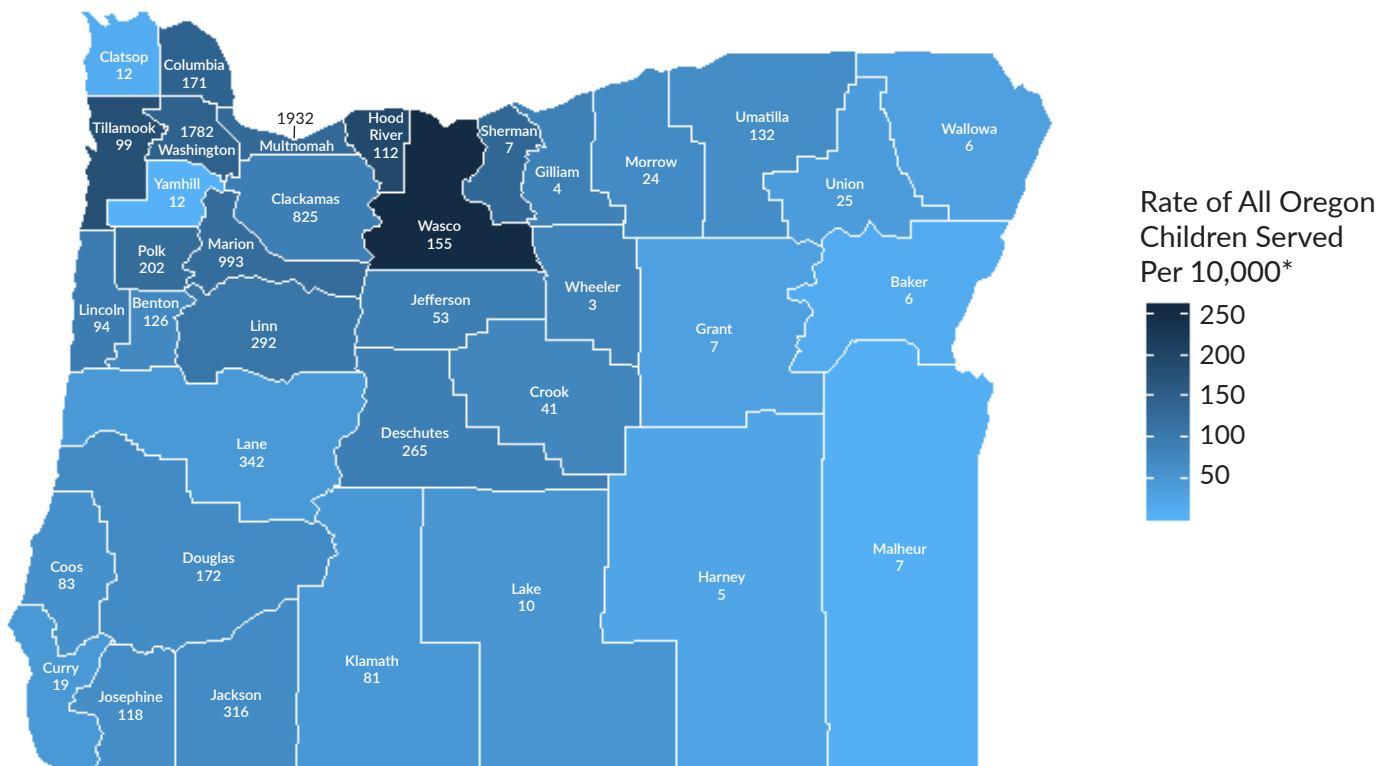


126 Trainees educated in 2018



4,809 children served with Medicaid funding in 2018

### Number of Children Served by County in 2018:



\*Rate based on 2000 census data estimates