About Thrive Central Oregon

Thrive helps overcome housing and financial insecurity through a holistic approach that connects families and individuals to the private and public resources they need. Individuals and families who are living in poverty are often in need of social services and support.



Thrive offers services in person, over the phone and through email, offering fifteen community locations to meet, covering Bend, Redmond, Madras, Prineville, La Pine, Sisters and the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

Thrive is growing to meet the demand for services from Central Oregonians who have housing and financial insecurity, by linking them to creative, affordable housing solutions. **Thrive's service delivery model has shown itself to be successful, housing 186 families in the last year.**

Thrive is building its future based on our key competitive advantages:

- Our clients face no eligibility requirements
- We meet clients where they are, at locations across Central Oregon,
- We provide connections to a full spectrum of social services
- We provide comprehensive and professional case management

Thrive provides a community based social worker to facilitate engagement, resource connection and case management services, which include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Support in locating, applying for, qualifying and maintaining housing
- Completing and submitting applications for health insurance and SNAP food assistance
- Making calls and scheduling appointments with physical and mental health providers
- Submitting social security applications for those with a disability who are unable to work
- Making referrals to employment agencies and resume development
- Providing legal and support connections for individuals facing domestic violence
- Assistance in procuring items to support basic needs (i.e., food, clothing, shelter etc.)

Thrive is seeking board members. Will you join us?

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Thrive is seeking board members to support our programming, development and growth. We are a financially healthy and vibrant non-profit, with incredible support through our community, our board and our passionate staff. There is lots more to learn about who we are and what we are up to. Check out our website: www.thrivecentraloregon.org

Is this you?

- Equity focused
- Relational
- Creative
- Collaborative
- Dependable

See below for more information:

BOARD MEMBER EXPECTATIONS

Duties of the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors is responsible for the overall governance of the corporation and establishes policies and objectives to ensure achievement of the mission and goals of the organization. The Board also monitors progress toward organization goals and objectives. The Board reviews and takes final action on all substantive matters such as:

- Strategic planning, development of organizational goals, assessment of community needs and capacities and alignment of organizational resources
- Annual review of organization's progress toward stated goals
- Fiduciary oversight of organization financial, legal, ethical, internal policies and procedures
- Election of directors & officers
- Ratification of members of the Executive Committee
- Approval of the annual budget
- Hiring and evaluation of the Executive Director
- And more!

Meetings are the 3rd Tuesday, <u>every other month</u>, 3:30-5:00. Currently rotating between Bend and Redmond, with a Zoom-in option.

If you would like to learn more, let's grab coffee or have a phone call!

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