

Who Are We? Where Are We? Rural Oregon and Alaska Sites¹

Bethel, Alaska

Bethel is located 400 air miles west of Anchorage. Established by Yup'ik people, Bethel has a population of 5,899 and serves as the regional service center for 56 villages. The city and villages receive child welfare services from the state child welfare office or from the tribal corporations. The Bethel, Aniak, and St. Mary's offices have nineteen child welfare staff and supervisors and 3 support staff. These offices serve 52 of the 56 Y-K villages. Most of the villages also have tribal ICWA workers as well as behavioral health wellness counselors.



Burns (Harney County)

Located in southeastern Oregon, Harney County has a population of 7,600, of which 2600 are located outside the cities of Burns and Hines. Distance is a major factor when it comes to social and other services. The child welfare office is composed of 8 staff including one supervisor, four caseworkers, one social service assistant, and two support staff, one of which is ½ time.

Enterprise (Wallowa County)

Located in northeastern Oregon, Wallowa County has a population of 7,100. The child welfare office is composed of one part-time supervisor, two caseworkers, one Social Service Assistant/Family Resource Worker, and one office specialist. Local agencies collaborate with each other and with families and community members to provide comprehensive wrap-around services.



Gold Beach (Curry County)

Located in the southwestern corner of Oregon, Curry County has a population of 21,550. The Gold Beach child welfare office is composed of 9 staff, including a supervisor, a support staff person, a CET (consultant, educator and trainer), a social services assistant and 5 caseworkers.

John Day (Grant County)

Located in eastern Oregon, Grant County has a population of 7,800. The child welfare office is composed of 12 staff. Grant County community partners are in the process of implementing a national wraparound best practice model around social services.



Lakeview (Lake County)

Located in the middle of the state at the southern border, Lake County has a population of 7,500. The child welfare office is composed of a supervisor, two caseworkers, an SSA and Office Support Specialist. With such a large and rural area and some of the most horrendous weather in Oregon, we work great together, support each other and the families we serve. Community partners say we have the best potlucks!

Warm Springs Reservation

Located in Jefferson County near Madras Oregon, The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs (CTWS) is one of nine federally recognized tribes in Oregon with 3,980 tribal members. The Tribe operates the child welfare program, which has 25 staff and has an emergency shelter to place children. The CTWS has exclusive jurisdiction and oversees all of their cases as identified by the Tribal Court and the CTWS Tribal Codes.

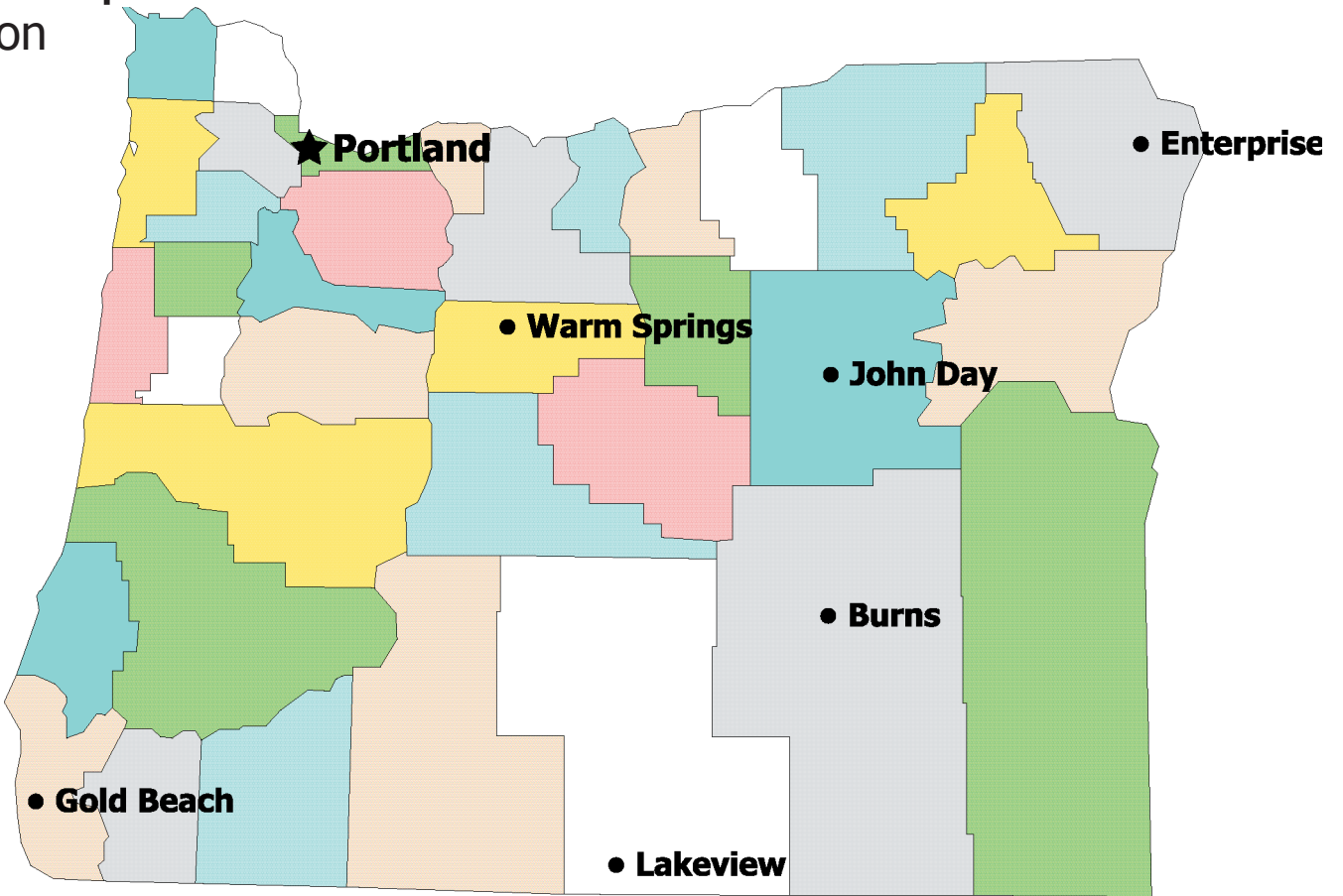


¹Information provided by site representatives, the 2003-2004 Oregon Blue Book (Secretary of State's Office), and www.Bethelalaska.com.

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Site Maps

Oregon



Alaska: Bethel and a few surrounding villages

