



NAO MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

The objective of this section is to highlight representative NAO nonprofit members of various sizes, geographic locations and subsectors to showcase the great work our members are doing across Oregon!



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What does your organization do? Who does it serve?

Clackamas Workforce Partnership strives to meet local and regional employment, education, and training needs. Our mission is to grow and support a dynamic, innovative workforce and vibrant economy that is equitable, inclusive, and responsive to all community members. CWP convenes private and public sector entities to identify local employment/education issues and develop collaborative relationships to remove barriers to employment, education, and economic stability. We believe in a collective approach to community problem-solving, and work with an array of organizations so that job-seekers and other clients are served in a responsive, holistic way.

What is a recent organizational milestone, story, or achievement you'd like to share?

Recently, Clackamas Workforce Partnership was awarded a grant from the City of Oregon City to help launch an opportunity-readiness program for youth. Connect2Careers Oregon City will provide local youth (ages 16 - 24) with site-based, industry-informed, experiential growth opportunities. Youth will exit the program with a post-high school plan for work or education, and through evidence-based learning activities, develop the skills necessary to navigate work in the 21st century.

How has being an NAO member helped you succeed in furthering your organization's mission?

NAO's workshops, networking events, and other resources have enabled our organization to develop new and better understandings of important concepts/issues facing nonprofits today. In particular, our efforts to create a more equitable and inclusive workforce system have been greatly supported through NAO's professional development opportunities.



Anything else you'd like to share?

CWP is proud to be a champion for equity and to be a pioneer in infusing it into workforce development practices.

<https://www.oregonbusiness.com/article/item/17663-creating-an-equity-lens-q-a-with-clackamas-workforce-partnership-s-bridget-dazey>

If your organization was featured in the media or you have an article to share, please provide us with a web link below.

https://www.clackamasworkforce.org/media/uploads/Reentry_Grantee_Collaboration_2018.pdf

<https://pamplinmedia.com/cr/24-news/432976-341906-wildflower-walkway-funding-approved-in-oregon-city>

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