

# Regional Community Health Improvement Planning

## Access to Quality Care

Access to affordable quality healthcare is a systemic issue across the Linn, Benton, Lincoln region. Gaps in care access have attributed to costs, rurality, provider shortages, and a lack of trust in the medical community.

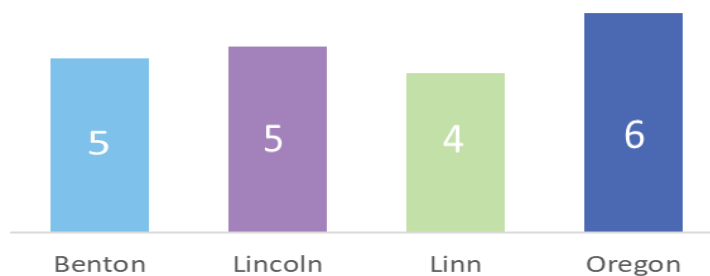
### Key Health Data

- Lincoln County had a higher percentage of individuals who did not have health insurance coverage in 2021.
- Benton County residents were the most likely to follow primary care screening guidelines in the region, closely followed by Linn County.
- Access to primary care and behavioral health providers follow similar trends in the region, with Linn County having the least access per 10,000 people, followed by Lincoln County.

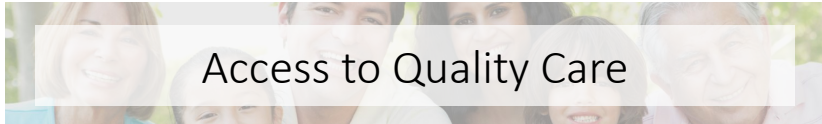
### Focus on: Provider Availability

Linn, Benton, and Lincoln counties all had fewer dentists per 10,000 people than the state of Oregon. Of the three counties, Lincoln County has the greatest access to oral health providers, followed closely by Benton County.

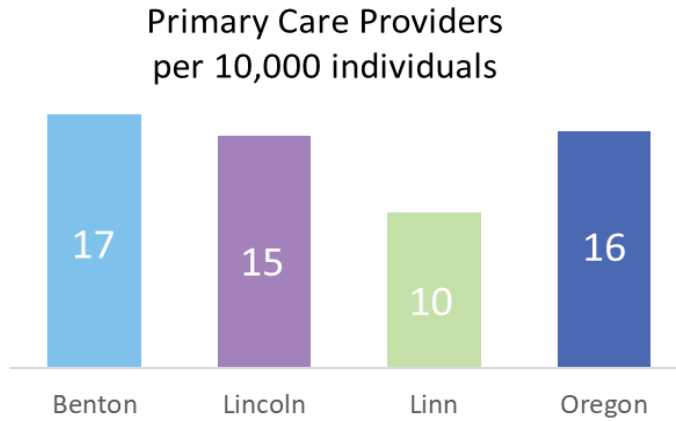
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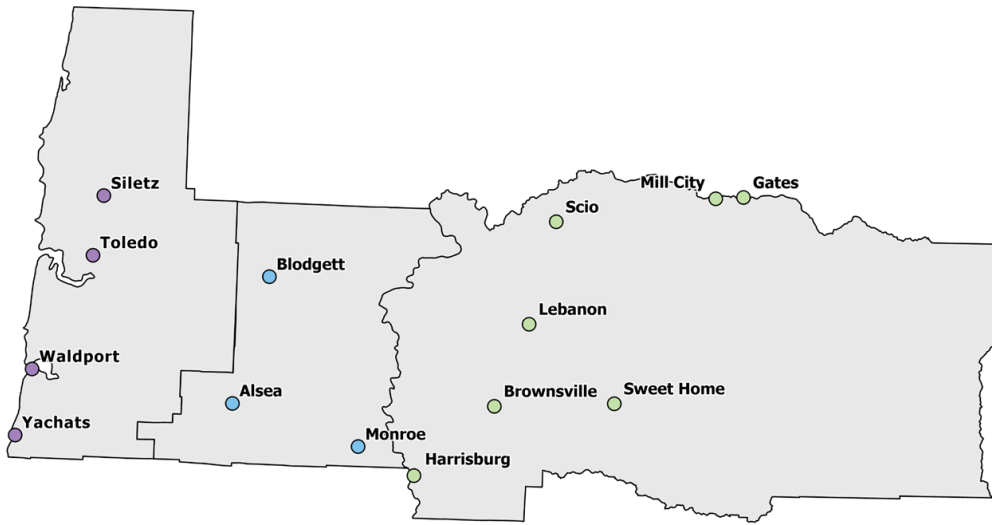
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## Focus on: Geographic Behavioral Health Services



14 service areas in the region had fewer than 5 mental health care providers per 10,000 individuals. In Alesea, Blodgett, Brownsville, Monroe, and Scio there are no mental health care providers.

To learn more:

[Visit this website](https://bit.ly/BCHD-CommunityHealthImprovement) to see all 7 key health themes and the full Regional Community Health Assessment: <https://bit.ly/BCHD-CommunityHealthImprovement>

Take the survey to help prioritize 3 health issues for the Community Health Improvement Plan: Scan the QR code or click here: <https://bit.ly/RHA-KeyThemesSurvey>

