

# Regional Community Health Improvement Planning

## Healthy Youth & Families

The wellbeing of pregnant people, infants, and children impacts the health of the next generation.

### Key Health Data

- Lincoln County had almost twice as many children in foster care per 1,000 as Oregon in 2021.
- The birth rate in the region decreased slightly from 2018 to 2020.
- Compared to Oregon, the region tended to have more pregnancies with adequate access to prenatal care, except for pregnancies among ages 35-49.

### Focus on: Prenatal Tobacco Usage

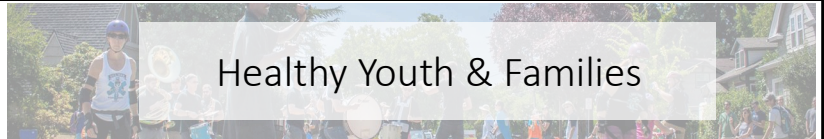
Prenatal tobacco use among those 18–19 years old was higher in the region than the rest of Oregon.



Prenatal tobacco use averaged **1 of 6 pregnancies** in Lincoln and Linn counties in 2021.

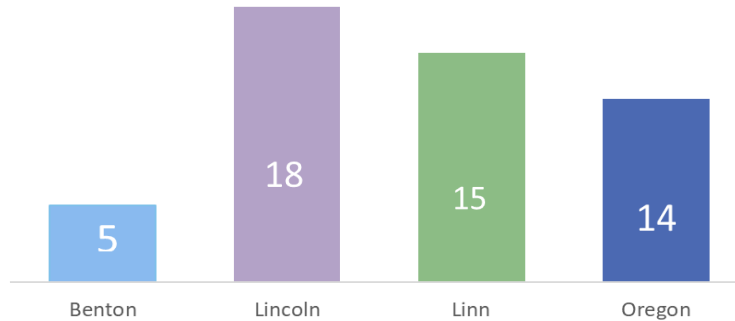


Prenatal tobacco use averaged **1 of 10 pregnancies** in Benton County in 2021.



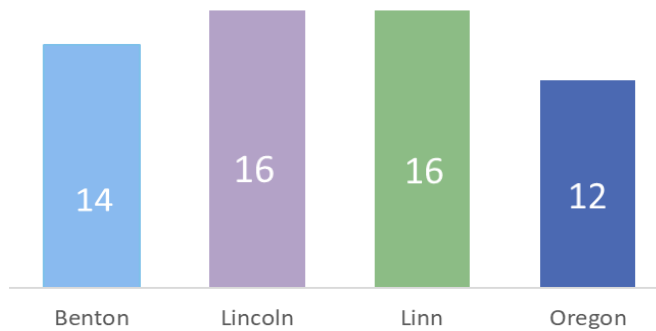
## Focus on: Teen Pregnancy

Lincoln and Linn counties had higher teen (15-19 years old) pregnancy rates per 1,000 than Benton County and the state of Oregon in 2020.



## Focus on: Child Abuse

The region had higher rates of child abuse victims per 1,000 than the state of Oregon.



### To learn more:

[Visit this website](#) 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>

