

National Background Check Program State of Oregon

Program Abstract

Oregon is requesting \$3,000,000 in Federal funds to implement its approach to the National Background Check Program.

The goals in implementing the Program are to:

- Improve the current background check system;
- Provide a safer environment for vulnerable populations in Oregon and;
- Align with the vision and goals of the national program

These goals will be accomplished by expanding the provider populations served by the Department of Human Services Background Check Unit, requiring national criminal records checks for all direct patient access employees of long-term care facilities and providers, and working to implement a rap-back system. The new provider groups and fingerprinting requirements will be phased in over the three year grant period.

Grant funds will be used to: enhance the current background check processing solution, CRIMS (Criminal Records Information Management System), to automate aspects of the check; develop rap-back functionality; and expand Live Scan availability across the state.

The 36-month budget project summary is:

- Non-Federal Funds: \$2,145,040
- Federal Funds: \$2,145,040
- CMS Grant Funds: \$3,000,000
- Total budget: \$7,290,080