OUR MISSION STATEMENT & CORE VALUES

Our Mission

The **Extension Family and Community Health** program builds individual assets and environmental supports that protect and improve health. We work with individuals to build knowledge and skills that help them make healthy and safe choices. We partner with families, organizations, and communities to create healthy and safe environments where people can live, work, learn, and play.

Our Core Values

- We are responsive to Oregonians, faithful to our Extension mission.
- We believe that all people should have the opportunity to live long healthy lives.
- We strive for equitable distribution of resources to impact population health and address disparities.
- We uphold partnerships that are based on core principles of reciprocity and mutual benefit.
- We maintain that communities possess knowledge and resources unique and complementary to the knowledge and resources of the university.
- We uphold that our primary contribution to solution--finding is research--based information and evidence--based programs.
- We deliver high quality programs and services that produce measurable results.
- We are collaborative, both within FCH and across sectors.
- We embrace diversity, appreciating and respecting differences among people and ideas.
- We hold ourselves accountable for efficient and responsible use of public resources.
- We subscribe to a public health approach, striving to improve population health through prevention

Serving

- Individuals
- Families
- Organizations
- Communities