



Marion County
OREGON

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Marion County Health Department Recruiting Board Members and Mentors

The Marion County Health Department is actively recruiting for:

- 1) **Two members to join the Health Advisory Board.** The board provides advocacy and leadership for county health policy and planning. Members promote and review progress toward achieving important public health as well as mental health goals for the community. They advise and make recommendations to the health department director and the board of commissioners. Members are appointed to three-year terms. Meetings are monthly on the third Tuesday from 5:30-7:30 pm. They do not meet in July or August.

- 2) **Volunteers to make a six month commitment to meet weekly with a teen or child** participating in the New Solutions Program, a program helping youngsters with mental health issues get back on track. Duties would include meeting with the youngster and sharing activities like playing board games, outdoor sports, arts and crafts, etc. The volunteer would also provide feedback to the New Solutions Care Coordinator and family members. A criminal history background check required. Training will be provided.

For more information, call the county's volunteer coordinator, Glenis Chapin, 503-588-7990 or e-mail her at: volunteer@co.marion.or.us .

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