

HISTORY OF UMATILLA-MORROW HEAD START, INC.

- June 1, 1987** Umatilla-Morrow Head Start incorporated as a non-profit. Head Start serves 130 children and families.
- July 1, 1988** Head Start awarded an Oregon Pre Kindergarten grant from the Department of Education to serve 50 children.
- June 1, 1989** Head Start awarded a federal expansion grant to serve 20 children on the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla and 4 additional children through Oregon Pre Kindergarten.
- June 1, 1990** Head Start expands to Wallowa and Grant counties.
- June 1, 1991** Awarded a federal grant to serve 12 infants/toddlers through Parent Child Centers. Received Morrow County expansion.
- July 1, 1991** Awarded the Child Care Resource & Referral grant from the State Child Care Division.
- July 1, 1992** WIC expands to 1,600 clients.
- June 1, 1994** Head Start awarded expansion of 20 to the Tri County area (Gilliam, Wheeler, and Sherman counties)
- July 1, 1994** WIC expands to 2,500 clients.
- July 1, 1995** Awarded a Children=s Trust Fund grant from the State of Oregon.
- July 1, 1997** WIC has 3,500 clients. Head Start awarded expansion of 20 to provide full day, full year services.
- July 1, 1998, 1999** Awarded Oregon Pre Kindergarten expansion to service and additional 31 children.
- June 1, 1998** Awarded an Early Head Start grant to serve 56 infants and toddlers.
- October 1999** Purchased the Pine Tree site in Umatilla.
- July 1, 2000** Awarded Oregon PreKindergarten expansion to serve 12 additional children in Grant County bringing the total of OPP to 91.
- October 2000** Purchased the Boardman site.
- June 1, 2001** Awarded Family Child Care expansion through federal Head Start. Awarded a Robert Wood Johnson Free to Grow grant - one of 18 in the Nation.
- July 1, 2001** Relocated main office from Pendleton to 110 NE 4th, Hermiston, Oregon
- June 1, 2002** Stanfield EHS closed, slots moved to Pendleton for toddler combination classroom.
- June 1, 2002** Boardman centers relocated from current site across the freeway to location adjacent to Riverside High School. Relocated infants/toddlers at Stanfield to Pendleton. Consolidated Hawthorne, Lincoln, and Main Office in Pendleton to Hawthorne Elementary School. Relocated John Day classroom to Prairie City. Awarded a Umatilla Commission on Children & Families grant to do a Traveling Preschool in Pilot Rock, Hermiston, and Pendleton.
- April 2003** Begin Neighborhood Revitalization project. Recipient of a ConAgra Community Service Award for the Neighborhood Revitalization project.
- June 1, 2003** Move Prairie City center back to John Day and establish a home based program in Prairie City in cooperation with the Prairie City School District. Awarded a \$5,000 Collins Foundation grant for Neighborhood Revitalization.
- July 1, 2003** State budget cuts forces UMCHS to lose 20 Oregon PreKindergarten slots. Threes classroom established at Gladys Center for 4 EHS and 4 Head Start children. Close Umatilla full day center.
- August 2003** Awarded a Collins Foundation grant of \$5,000 and Lamb Foundation grant of \$1,000 to support Neighborhood Revitalization.
- September 2003** Participated with the Hermiston Police in bringing John Campbell to Hermiston to provide Landlord training to over 50 property owners.
- November 2003** Had first clean up day in West Beebe and Beech streets as part of Neighborhood Revitalization.

November 2003 **Participated in the first National Reporting System for Head Start children.**

January 16, 2004 **Cosponsored with Hermiston Public Schools training on “Understanding Poverty.”**

June 11, 2004 **Participated in Good Shepherd Health Foundation Golf Tournament with a team of 4 and sponsored a hole.**

June 14-18, 2004 **Participated in the National Institute on Father Involvement.**

June 1, 2004 **Serve:**

Head Start	342 children	USDA Homes	66 family child care providers
WIC	4,000 clients	CCR&R	211 providers in database
Early Head Start	57 children	Oregon PreK	79 children