

## RHIP and COVID-19 MINI-GRANT PROJECT SUMMARIES

### RHIP Final Mini-Grant Report for REALMS High School, Bend

#### “BRYT for REALMS High School”

Reviewed by the Address Poverty & Enhance Self-Sufficiency Workgroup



#### Summary of Results:

- During the 2021-22 school year the Realms HS BRIDGE program (BRYT) served 11 Tier 3 (highest level of need) students who worked through a 10-week schedule to recover credits, work on current coursework, and re-enter in person classes.
- We also served another 30 Tier 2 (middle level of need) students, with a checkpoint and safe space to rest or work during their open block or as a designated class period.
- For these students, we provided parent and teacher communication when necessary and hands on assistance with graduation preparation tasks.
- Finally, we served an estimated 75 Tier 1 (lowest level of need) students with schoolwide drop in re-regulation as well as problem solving, conflict management, and scheduled breaks.
- All students in our program received free meals this year.
- All our BRYT students were appropriately referred, and we had to turn away a lot of referrals because the demand was so high with only limited resources.

#### Story:

We had a 10th grader with zero credits who had missed the last 2 years of school due to family crisis, bullying, and anxiety. They came to us in January, beginning extremely timid and reserved, but they got comfortable quickly, acclimating to the pace of the school and connecting with support staff. They were able to prep for and take 2 of the GED tests for credit recovery, take a mindfulness course and complete Algebra 1! They will reenter next school year on track as an 11th grader!