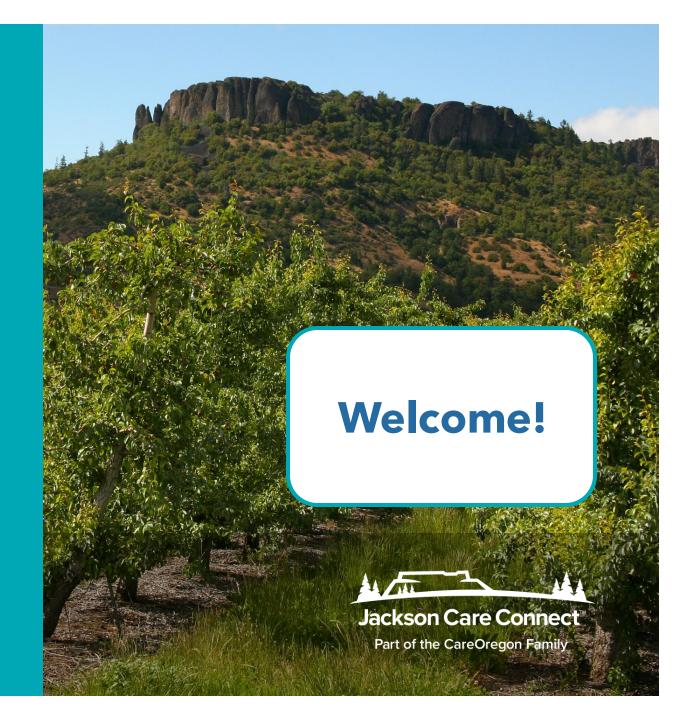
# Creating Connections Action-Oriented Advocacy

JCC Spring Conference 2025 Thursday, April 24th 1:30pm- Ballroom

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 What does Community Building mean or look like to you?



## Thoughts, Reflections, Next Steps

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# DEAF ACTIVITIES OF SOUTHERN OREGON (DASO)

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#### DISCUSSION POINTS

- History of the Deaf Community in Southern
   Oregon and why there are no services locally
- Spectrum of Deafness and why Deaf people have poor Health Literacy, "birds of a feather"
- What will we do?
- What have we done?



#### WHAT WILL WE DO?

Build trust and cohesion in the Deaf community. Fragmented parts of the whole need to come together, rely on each other and trust what we are doing. Then, we can hold presentations on highly desirable health-related topics, to be decided on by the community, bringing in subject matter health experts to talk to the Deaf community about things that matter to their health, bringing hearing and Deaf/Hard of Hearing people together.



# WHAT HAVE WE DONE SO FAR?

Wild River: 70 participants

RogueX: 30 participants

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2 events per month







QUESTIONS?

#### THANK YOU



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