

# The Oregon Youth Authority



Fariborz Pakseresht, Director Joseph O'Leary, Deputy Director

Ways and Means Public Safety Subcommittee Presentation Phase II April 2013

### **Agency Presentation Schedule**

#### **Day One**

System and Agency Overview OYA Funding and Structure OYA Budget Issues Impacts of Reductions

#### **Day Two**

Investment Opportunities Conclusion



## **System and Agency Overview**

#### **Turning lives around**

- Accountability
- Treatment
- Education
- Job readiness
- Community involvement
- Preventing future victimization

## **OYA Funding by Program**

#### 2013-15 Governor's Budget by Program \$328.6 Million Total Funds



Oregon Youth Authority 2013-15 Ways and Means, Phase II

## **OYA Funding by Budget Category**

#### 2013-15 Governor's Budget by Budget Object \$328.6 Million Total Funds



Oregon Youth Authority 2013-15 Ways and Means, Phase II

### **OYA Budget Issues**

- Behavioral Rehabilitation Services
- Medicaid Match Rate Adjustment
- 5% Statewide Administrative Savings
- Child Support Collections
- PERS Technical Adjustment

### Impact of OYA Reductions on Oregon



8

#### Impact of Reductions on OYA



Ways and Means, Phase II



### **Investment Opportunities**

- Youth Reformation System
- Treatment Services
- Electronic Medical Records
- Educational/Vocational Opportunities
- Title IV-E
- Transition Services

#### **Helping Kids Lead Productive Lives**



Oregon Youth Authority 2013-15 Ways and Means, Phase II

#### OYA 2013-15 10% Reduction Options\*

ACTIVITY OR PROGRAM	DESCRIBE REDUCTION	AMOUNT AND FUND TYPE	IMPACT
(Which Program Or Activity Will	(Describe the Effects of This	(GF, LF, OF, FF. Identify	(The Activities or Programs Not Undertaken in Order of
Not Be Undertaken)	Reduction. Include Positions and FTE in 2013-15 and 2015-17)	Revenue Source for OF, FF)	Lowest Cost for Benefit Obtained)
Facility Services	Consolidation and closure of one or more facilities and eliminating up to 100 close custody beds. Reduction of 120 to 134 positions.	General Fund Reduction: \$20.5 million	A 10% reduction would make it necessary to close one or more Youth Correctional Facilities (YCFs) and eliminate close custody beds. Reductions in close custody capacity will severely impact the ability of the state's juvenile justice system to hold the state's most serious youth offenders accountable, protect public safety, and provide reformation services. Reductions will result in job losses and compromise the implementation of OYA's Youth Reformation System.
Community Programs	Eliminate up to 95 community placement beds. Reduce parole and probation service level. Reduction of 3 positions.	General Fund Reduction: \$5.8 million	A 10% reduction would make it necessary to eliminate community placement beds and reduce parole and probation service level. Reductions in community placement capacity will severely limit the state's ability to provide reformation services in a setting that best meets the youth's public safety risk and treatment needs. Reductions will result in job losses and compromise the implementation of OYA's Youth Reformation System.
All other OYA Programs and Services	Reduce corresponding program support service level. Reduction of 5 positions.	General Fund Reduction: \$1.4 million	A 10% reduction will make it necessary to eliminate staff and S&S that support agency operations. This will negatively impact management systems that support youth safety and will jeopardize the integrity and accountability of agency programs. Key initiatives for improvement of agency programs will need to be abandoned. OYA will be unable to comply with important statutory requirements and collaborate effectively with agency stakeholders.

\* This 10% reduction is not prioritized but represents the entire reduction. Any reductions would be incremental across all program areas.