



HB 4131 – Family Preservation Project

Chair Sanchez and Members of the Committee

OWRC strongly urges you to support and advocate for the Family Preservation Project. This bill is necessary to stabilize an already known program.

The Family Preservation Project has been administered by the YWCA of Greater Portland for some time.

The program has proven results, but it has been subject to inconsistent streams of funding.

By establishing this as a “pilot” program with requirements for evaluation more decision makers will be aware of the program and the good outcomes.

Others have eloquently written of the effect of the program and the need.

Please support this bill and work with your fellow legislators to fund it.

Marcia Kelley

Public Policy Advocate

OWRC, PO Box 3025, Portland OR 97208

Email: owrcadvocacy@gmail.com