
Governor's Behavioral Health Advisory Council Draft Recommendations

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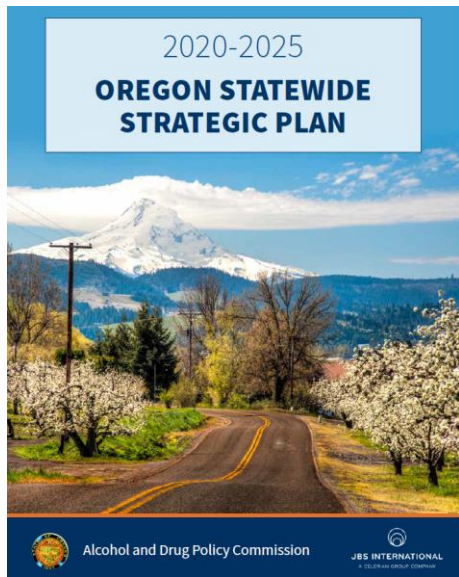
Governor's Behavioral Health Advisory Council (GBHAC)

- 35 member council (+12 agency members) est. by Executive Order
- Met monthly from October 2019 through September 2020
 - Council timeline interrupted between April and June 2020 due to COVID-19
- Starting in January, engaged persons with lived experience to formulate and deliberate on recommendations.
- **Scope/Target Population:**
 - **Adults with serious mental illness and co-occurring substance use disorders**
 - **Transition-aged youth (age 12+)**

GBHAC Charge

- Develop recommendations aimed at improving access to effective and responsive behavioral health services and supports for all Oregon adults and transitional-aged youth with serious mental illness or co-occurring mental illness and SUD.
- Provide specific recommendations in order to ensure:
 - Health equity is advanced within the state’s behavioral health system
 - Mental health and SUD are detected early and treated effectively
 - Youth and adults with serious mental illness have timely access to the full continuum of behavioral health care
 - Youth and adults with serious mental illness can receive treatment that is responsive to their individual needs and leads to meaningful improvements in their lives
 - People with serious mental illness have access to affordable housing that offers independence and is close to community resources
 - The supply, distribution, and diversity of the BH workforce is improved to provide appropriate levels of care and access to care in the community

Council Shared Learning: Review of Past Recommendations



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>> State Health Improvement Plan



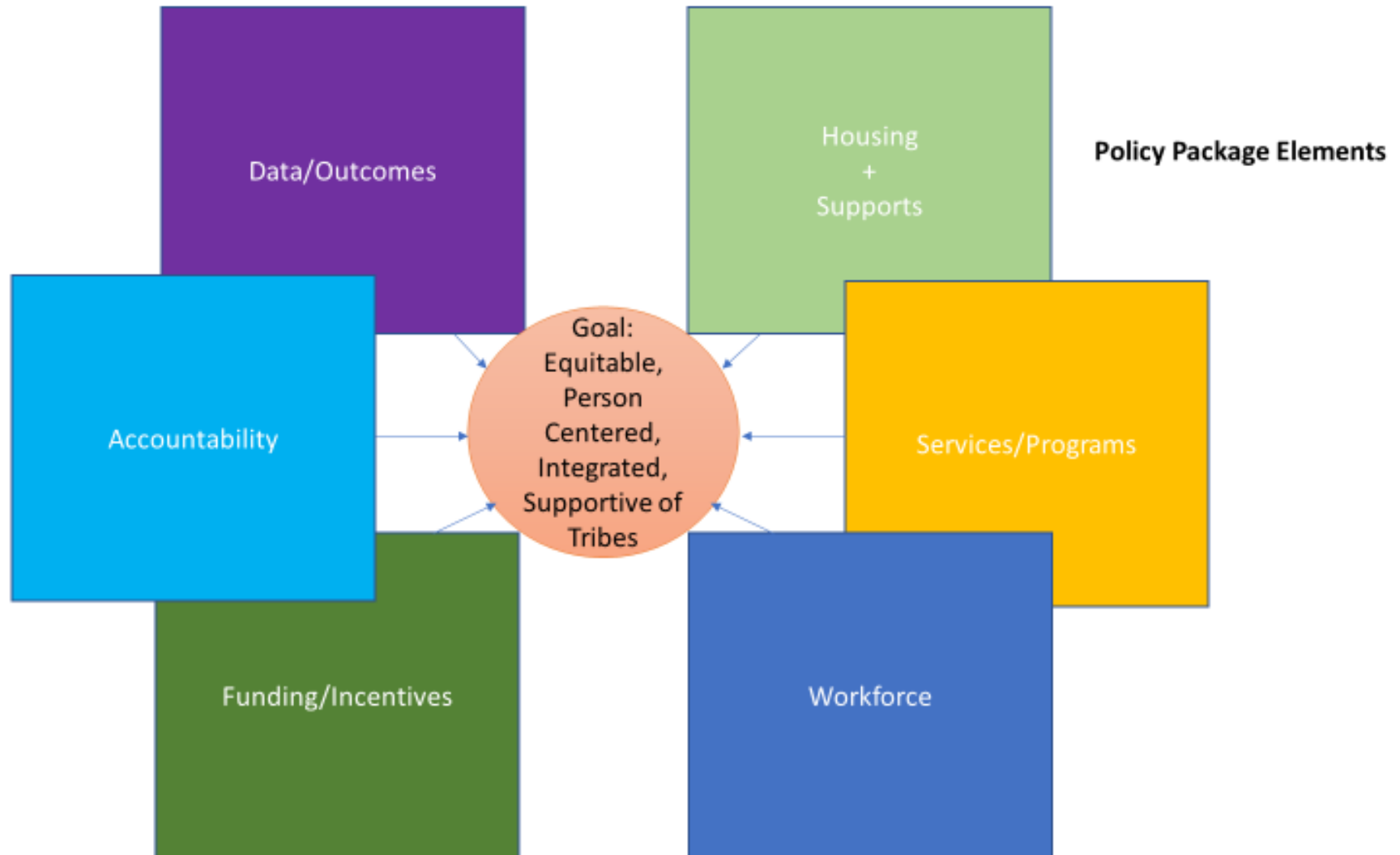
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Recruitment and Retention Recommendations for Oregon's Behavioral Health Workforce

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2015–2018 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH STRATEGIC PLAN

The GBHAC's Six Areas of Focus (Affinity Groups)



Programs and Services Recommendations

Recommendation	Status
A state-funded pilot to create three non-clinical peer-run respite centers, including a culturally and/or linguistically specific program designed to provide services and supports to people of color.	Currently incorporated in HB 2980
Expansion for the Early Assessment and Support Alliance (EASA) program from a two-year program to a three-year program	Not funded in GRB
Funds to double the program size of Young Adult Hubs, which are modeled after a Transition to Independence Process and provide mental health services, case management, and support for disconnected youth.	Not funded in GRB

Programs and Services Recommendations

Recommendation	Status
The Council recommends funding for continued operations and study of existing Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) demonstration sites.	Currently incorporated in HB 3123
The Council supports the design of a statewide crisis system through OHA's ongoing development of a statewide crisis and behavioral health support tool called Oregon Behavioral Health Access System.	Funded through CARES Act, went live September 2020

Housing Recommendations

Recommendation	Status
Increasing OHA funding for Rental Assistance with barrier busting funds and wraparound support.	Partially incorporated in HB 2316
The Council recommends developing additional Residential Treatment Facility and Secure Residential Treatment Facility capacity.	Partially funded in GRB additional facility and capacity needs may be identified by HB 3070
The Council recommends a state-funded pilot to create three non-clinical peer-run respite centers, including a culturally specific program designed to provide services and supports to people of color	Currently incorporated in HB 2980

Housing Recommendations

Recommendation	Status
<p>The Council recommends the transfer the Housing for Mental Health Fund (ORS 458.380) to the Oregon Health Authority from Oregon Housing and Community Services.</p>	<p>Currently incorporated in HB 2316</p>
<p>The Council recommends OHA create CCO requirements for housing navigation and Social Determinants of Health through care coordination.</p>	<p>No legislation currently needed OHA is exploring waiver and other contractual options</p>

Workforce Recommendations

Recommendation	Status
The Council recommends creation of a behavioral health incentive fund for recruitment and retention of the workforce to increase the number of people of color, people from tribal communities, and rurally based people in the behavioral health workforce.	Currently incorporated in HB 2949 & HB 2361
The Council recommends that OHA implement and sustain culturally based practices, including promising practice and practices outside of the conventional medical model.	Currently incorporated in HB 2949
The Council recommends 309 rule revision to reduce provider administrative burden.	OHA Exploring Rule Revision (No legislation necessary)

Workforce Recommendations

Recommendation	Status
<p>All behavioral health workforce should be trained in the following: trauma-informed care and workplaces, culturally and linguistically specific/responsive care, anti-racism, equity, interdisciplinary care (including working with peers), leadership and management development, and co-occurring disorders.</p>	<p>Currently incorporated in HB 2949 & HB 2361</p>
<p>Develop an outcomes-based system to demonstrate anti-racism and equity training.</p>	<p>Legislation not required the strategic planning process is to be leveraged to ensure this is being done through contracting and procurement measures</p>

Additional Legislation Related to GBHCAC

Recommendation	Status
Provider grant program for professions that require supervised clinical experience to obtain a license to practice	Currently incorporated in HB 2949
Conduct an inventory assessment of resident capacity in residential treatment facilities and secure residential treatment facilities licensed in Oregon	Currently incorporated in HB 3070
Conduct a needs assessment identifying current mental health provider education programs and curricula offered at community colleges and public universities	Currently incorporated in HB 2370

GBHAC Recommendations In HB 2086

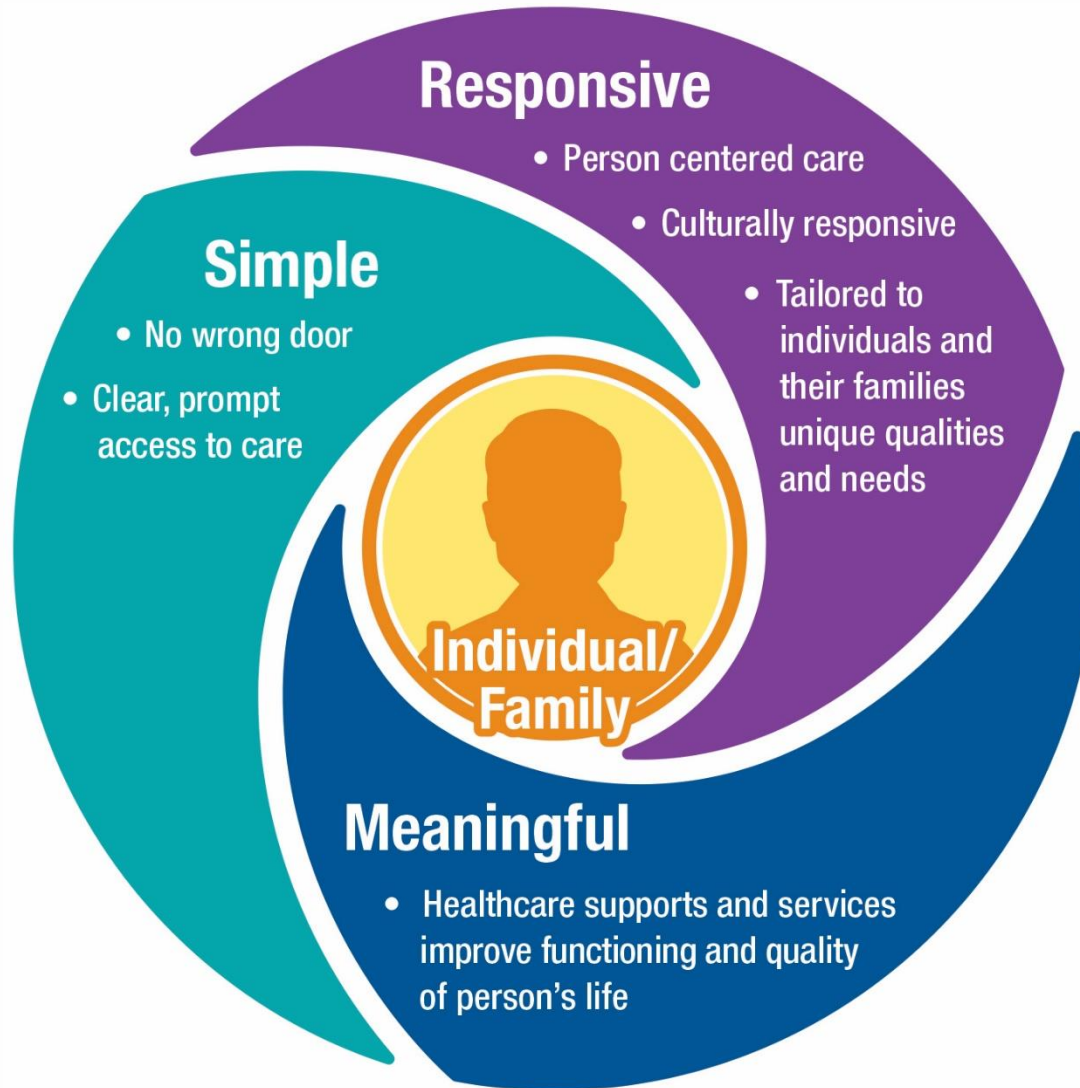
Recommendation	Status	GRB Funding
Funding for Medicaid reimbursement for Tribal Based Practice	Currently incorporated in HB 2086	\$1.4 million
Increased funding for community restoration for Aid and Assist population, and Secure Residential Treatment Facilities.	Currently incorporated in HB 2086	\$19 million
Expansion of Young Adult in Transition Residential System – adding three residential treatment homes	Currently incorporated in HB 2086	\$7.5 million

Requested amendments to HB 2086

Recommendation	Status
Expand the range of housing permissible for the Oregon Health Authority to use for individuals with substance use disorders	SB 67 but requested addition to HB 2086 via -1 amendment
Increased funding for community restoration for Aid and Assist population, and Secure Residential Treatment Facilities.	SB 69 but requested addition to HB 2086 via -1 amendment
Repeal SB 944 (2017) and direct intensive BH providers of children to track data on treatment demand, including to real time bed registry (aligns with Secretary of State Audit in 2020).	Requested addition to HB 2086 via -1 amendment

OHA Agency Request Budget

- The bill and Governors Recommended Budget include:
 - \$2.4 million for the peer respite pilot, including a position.
 - \$1.4 million for reimbursement of tribal based practice.
 - \$7.5 million for Young Adult in Transition residential.
 - \$19 million for community restoration and secure residential treatment facilities for Aid and Assist.



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