

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

February 24, 2022
08:00 AM

Hearing Room Remote D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Rob Nosse, Chair
Rep. Raquel Moore-Green, Vice-Chair
Rep. Lisa Reynolds, Vice-Chair
Rep. Christine Goodwin
Rep. Chris Hoy
Rep. John Lively
Rep. Lily Morgan
Rep. Travis Nelson
Rep. Nathan Sosa
Rep. Brad Witt
Rep. Boomer Wright

STAFF PRESENT: Oliver Droppers, LPRO Analyst
Iva Sokolovska, LPRO Analyst
Andreas Peven, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS: Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
Overview of Behavioral Health Workforce Crisis
Innovative Crisis Response Programs

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only

00:00:23 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:24 Chair Nosse
00:00:54 ROLL CALL

00:03:53 **Overview of Behavioral Health Workforce Crisis - Informational Meeting**
00:03:54 Chair Nosse
00:04:12 Andres Lopez, Research Director, Coalition of Communities of Color
00:04:24 Mira Mohsini, Senior Researcher, Coalition of Communities of Color
00:26:43 Eva Rippeteau, Political Director, Oregon American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Council 75
00:29:00 Juliane DeGrazia, Crisis Clinician, Mental Health Response Team, Lifeworks North West
00:31:56 Aimee Brink, former AFSCME member, former Drug and Alcohol Counselor/ Case Manager, Local Mid-Columbia Center for Living

00:34:02 Erin Mercer, member, AFSCME Local 1790-4; Skills Trainer, Cascadia Behavioral Healthcare

00:39:50 Chris Bouneff, Executive Director, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Oregon

00:49:10 Jill Archer, Vice President, Behavioral Health, CareOregon

00:53:39 Cherryl Ramirez, Executive Director, Association of Oregon Community Mental Health Programs

01:02:32 Heather Jefferis, Executive Director, Oregon Council for Behavioral Health

01:12:20 Rep. Hoy

01:15:00 **Innovative Crisis Response Programs - Informational Meeting**

01:15:01 Chair Nosse

01:15:50 Rep. Wright

01:16:26 Holly McCown Harris, M.Ed., LPC, Crisis Program Manager, Deschutes County Health Services

01:24:33 Rep. Hoy

01:26:26 Robyn Burek, Program Manager, Portland Street Response, Portland Fire and Rescue

01:34:34 Vice-Chair Moore-Green

01:35:05 Rep. Nelson

01:37:22 Sara Boone, Fire Chief, Portland Fire and Rescue

01:41:03 Rep. Goodwin

01:42:45 Vice-Chair Reynolds

01:45:09 Meeting Adjourned