House Behavioral Health and Health Care: Creating the Nation's First Regulatory Framework for Psilocybin Services

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What is the Oregon Psilocybin Services Section?

Mission: To create safe, effective and equitable psilocybin services in Oregon.



- Policy and Engagement Program
- Licensing Program
- Compliance Program



What is Psilocybin?

Psilocybin is a naturally occurring psychedelic compound found in over 200 species of mushrooms that grow around the world.





What is Ballot Measure 109, The Oregon Psilocybin Services Act?

- Manufacturer Licenses
 - 22 applications, 3 licenses issued, 55 pending in TLC
- Laboratory Licenses
 - 2 applications, 1 license issued, 4 pending in TLC
- Service Center Licenses
 - 19 applications, 3 licenses issued, 15 pending in TLC
- Facilitator Licenses
 - 59 applications, 8 licenses issued, 6 pending payment, 164 pending in TLC
- Worker Permits
 - 272 applications, 84 permits issued, 27 pending payment, 102 pending in TLC





What are Psilocybin Services in Oregon?

Psilocybin will only be administered to persons 21 years or older in licensed service center settings under the supervision of trained and licensed facilitators.



- Preparation Session
- Administration Session
- Integration Session



Who will be licensed as facilitators?



- 21 years of age or older
- High School Diploma or equivalent
- Complete OHA approved training program
- Pass training program comprehensive exam
- Oregon resident for two years (expires 2025)
- Pass regulations exam administered by OHA
- Pass background check



Psilocybin Facilitator Training Programs

22 approved psilocybin facilitator training programs







Equity, Access and Affordability

- Fee-Based Structure and Sustainability
- Equitable Licensure Fees
- Costs of Products and Services
- Social Equity Plans
- Service Center Locations
- Public Health and Safety, Accessibility
- Federal Considerations





Oregon Psilocybin Services Development Phase

- Oregon Psilocybin Advisory Board and its subcommittees:
 - 19 board meetings and 110 subcommittee meetings
- Two rulemaking events in 2022:
 - 12 hours of public listening sessions offered in English, Spanish, American Sign Language (ASL), and in CART captioning
 - 6 Rules Advisory Committees: 62
 members, 13 meetings, and 39+
 hours of discussion on draft rules
 - 2 public comment periods for rulemaking: 44 days, hundreds of written comments, 5 public hearings on rules offered in English, Spanish, American Sign Language (ASL), and in CART Captioning,10 hours of public testimony

- TLC development
 - Training program curriculum applications on June 6, 2022
 - License applications on January 2, 2023
- Fact sheets and training videos in English, Spanish, and American Sign Language
- Application guides, licensing application guides, additional resources
- Outreach to over 100 community-based organizations, held culturally responsive circles with communities, and provided presentations for 50+ organizations, conferences, and events
- Responded to hundreds of inquiries, phone calls, meetings requests, presentation requests, and public records requests
- OPS distribution list, 13,700+
 subscribers



Opportunities for Engagement



- Open seats for Oregon Psilocybin Advisory Board
- OHA Public Listening Sessions
- Rulemaking Advisory Committees
- Public comment period for rulemaking
- Public hearings for rulemaking
- Public comment period at the end of advisory board meetings
- Sign up on Oregon Psilocybin Services website for distribution list (13,700 subscribers)
- Community circles, meetings, or presentations
- Job recruitment for Oregon Psilocybin Services team



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