



House Bill 4052 (2022) Update

Addressing Racism as a Public Health Crisis in Oregon
House Committee on Behavioral Health & Health Care

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Timeline

2021

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HB 2337 passed in the House Committee On Health Care but did not make it out of the Ways and Means Committee



House Resolution 6 passed, which declares racism a public health crisis

2022

Oregon Health Equity Task Force developed HB 4052 to support the declaration made in HR 6



HB 4052 passed on March 23rd, 2022



HB 4052 passed and began funding the OHA Mobile Health Unit Pilot Program and OACO Affinity Group Task Forces

House Resolution 6: Declaring Racism a Public Health Crisis

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Whereas racism in Oregon has left a legacy of trauma from one generation to the next, impacting Oregon tribes, Black and Indigenous communities and people of color through a cumulative effect;..."

House Bill 2925 (2023)

HB2925 passed and enacted the following:

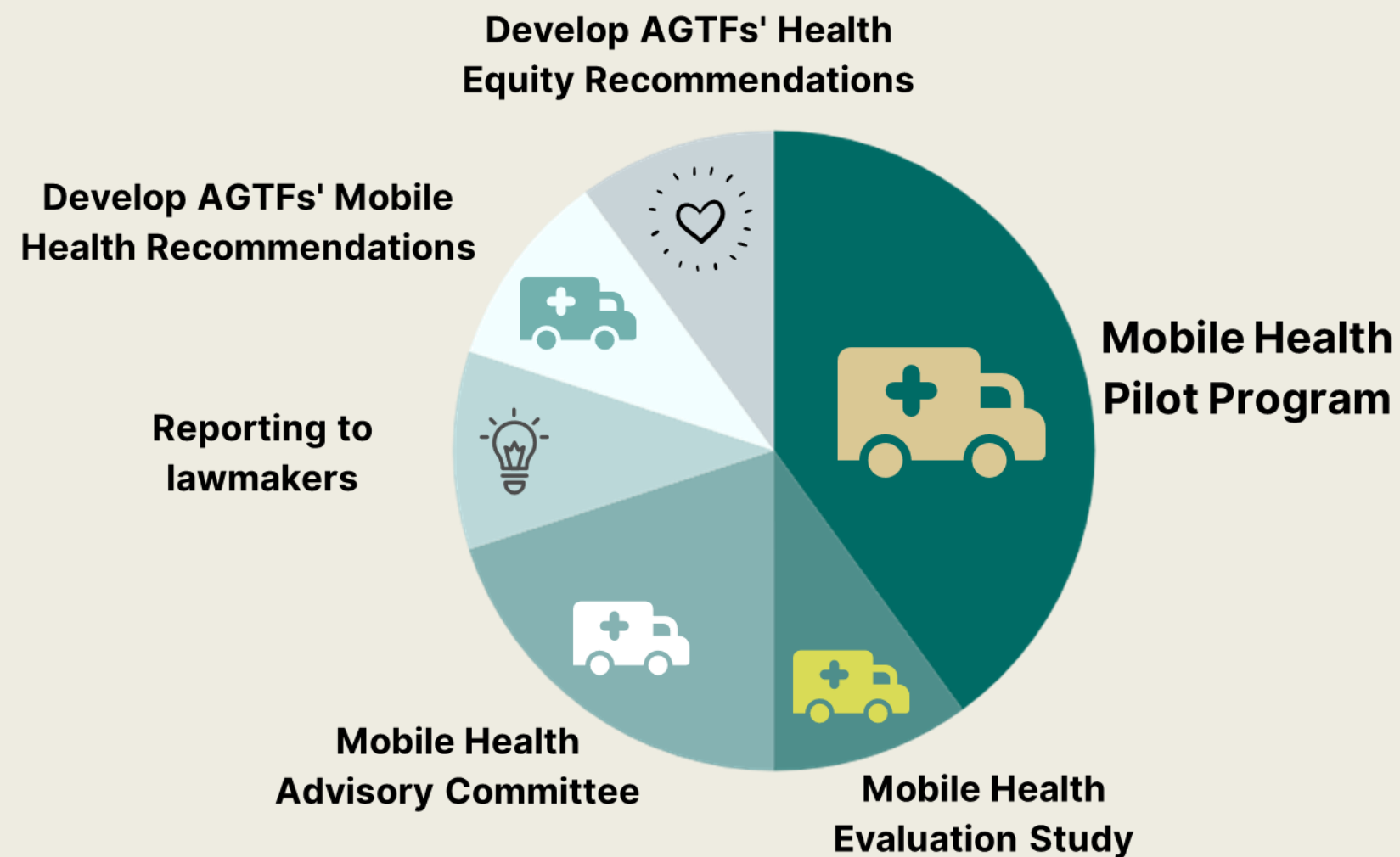
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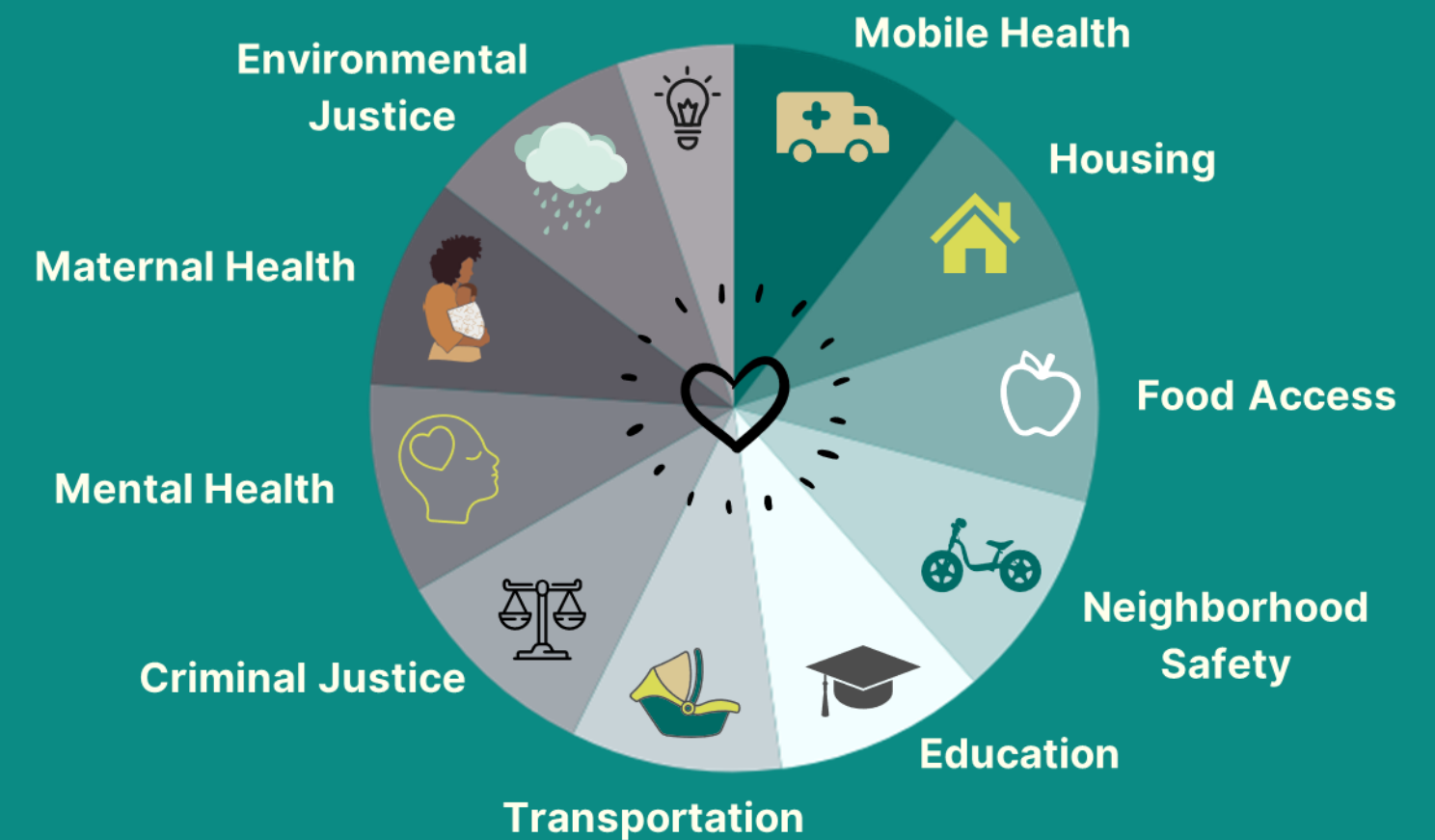
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Focus: Mobile Health Unit Pilot Program



Focus: Community-Led Recommendations Social Determinants of Health



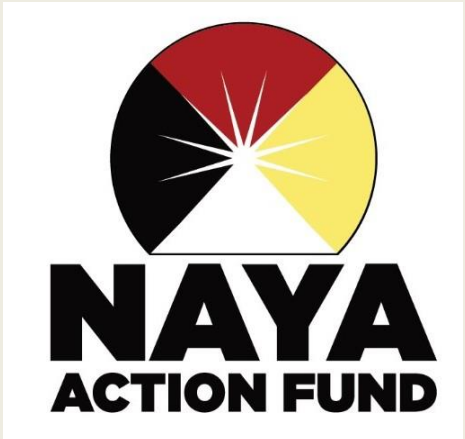
Affinity Group Task Forces



Health Equity Advisory Leaders (HEAL)

HEAL members guided conversations, shared stories and ideas, and discussed needs and recommendations related to anti-racism and social determinants of health during their monthly meetings

Indigenous Health Equity Action Council (IHEAC)



Community-Led, Community-Informed

Community-based organizations, service providers, coalitions, and task forces



Tribal leaders, citizens, and communities

Thought leaders who designed HB 4052

Oregon Advocacy Commissions



Interim Report

Interim Report on the Work of the Affinity Group Task Forces Created by House Bill 4052 (2022) Addressing Racism as a Public Health Crisis

PREPARED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

The Affinity Group Task Forces:
Health Equity Advisory Leaders (**HEAL**) &
Indigenous Health Equity Action Council (**IHEAC**);
and the Oregon Advocacy Commissions Office

PRESENTED TO

The Oregon Legislative Assembly

December 2023

View the [HB 4052 Interim Report](#) to learn more about the process for collaboration and delve further into specific recommendations



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Areas of Focus



**Healthcare Access
and Quality**



**Social and
Community Context**



**Neighborhood
and Built Environment**



**Education Access
and Quality**



Economic Stability



Government Processes

Equality vs Equity

Equality



Equity



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Sample Recommendations

- Community Health Workers
- Addiction Recovery
- Housing Funding for Low-Income Families
- Ending the School to Prison Pipeline
- Food For All



Community Healthcare Workers

Problem: There are gaps in the Community Health Worker system that need to be addressed.

Solution:

- Create livable wages for Community Health Workers regardless of citizenship
- Increase the amount of BIPOC, transgender, disabled and queer Community Health Workers
- Provide culturally relevant training

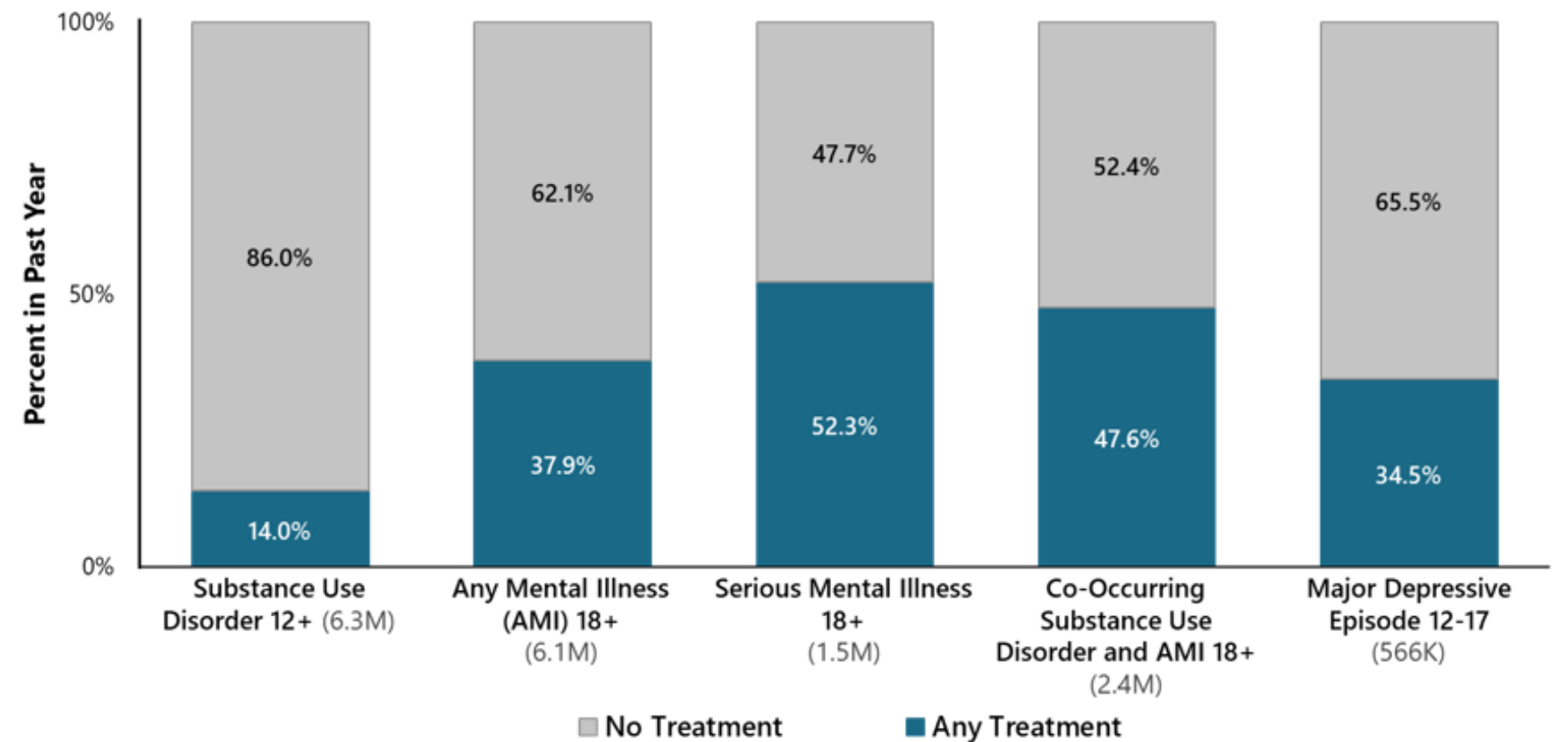


Addiction Recovery

Problem: In our community, there is a need for more accessible, culturally competent addiction recovery support

Solution: There must be a push to establish accessible and comprehensive support programs, emphasizing both treatment and prevention, to promote lasting recovery and well-being.

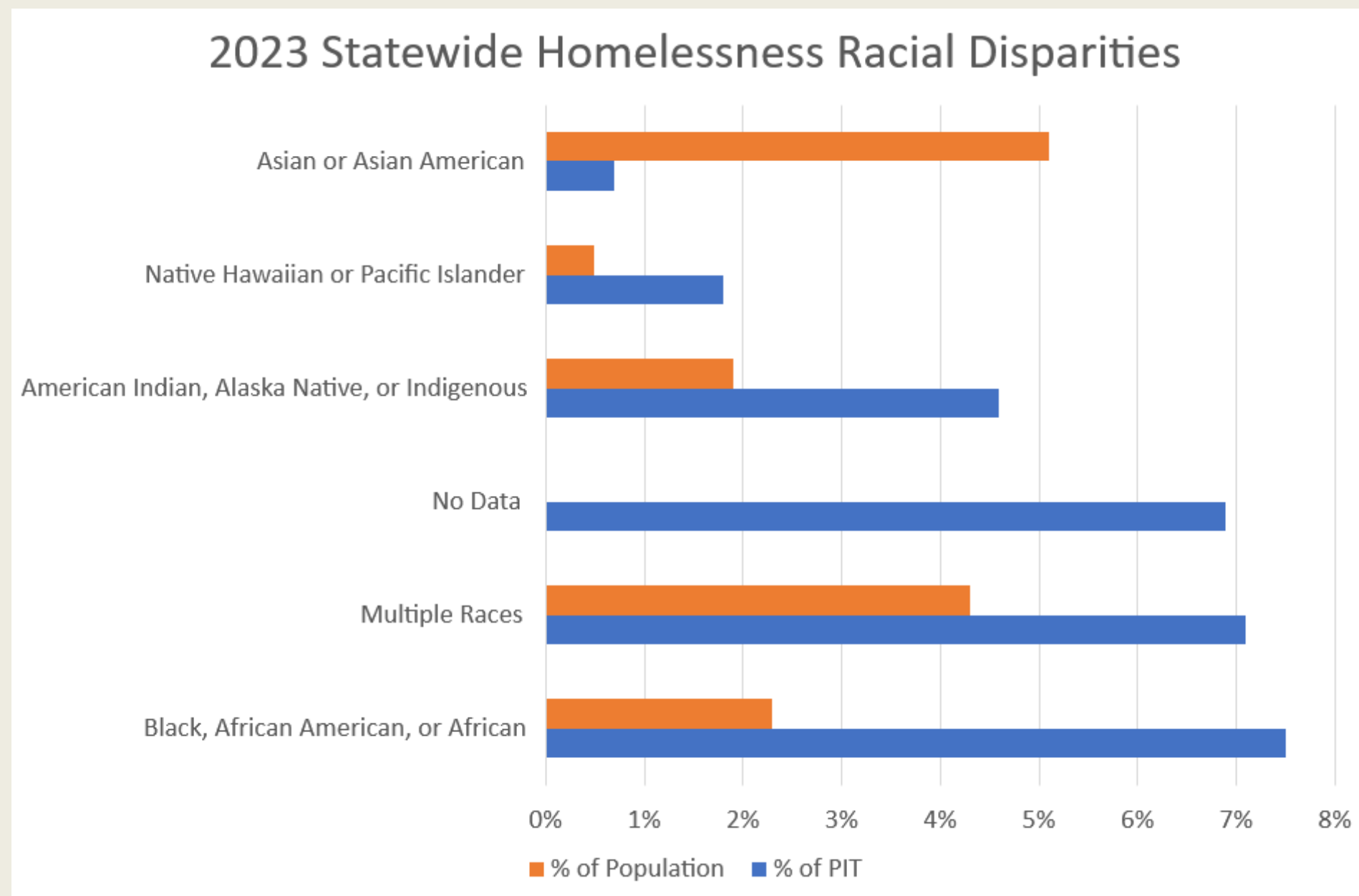
Did Not Receive Substance Use Treatment or Mental Health Treatment in the Past Year: Among Black People Aged 12 or Older



Housing for Low-Income, BIPOC Families

Problem: Many families struggle to pay rent and it results in families living on the streets.

Solution: Funding for families to have the ability to afford housing.

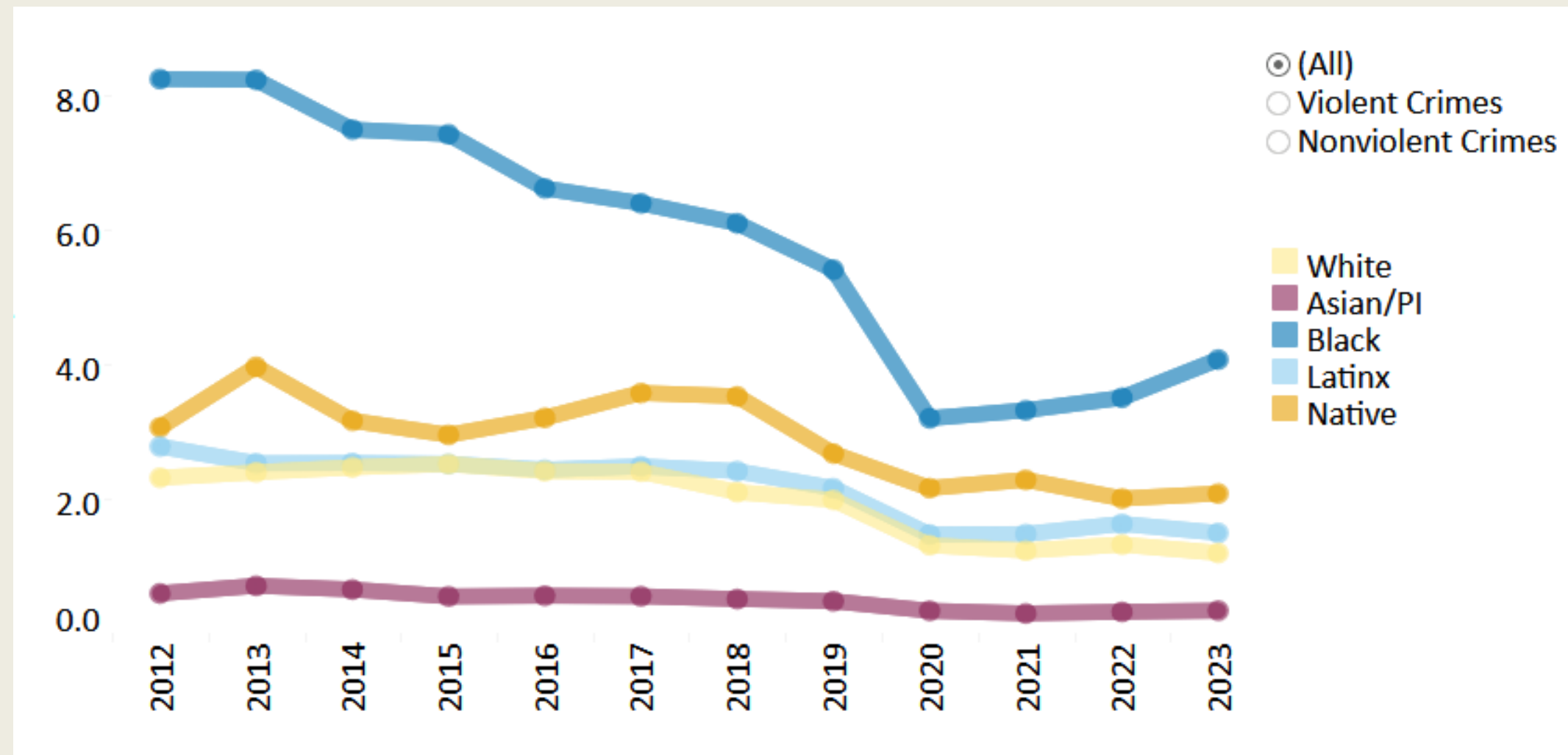


End the School to Prison Pipeline

Problem: Schools are no longer considered safe places to go to, there are weapons, drugs and discrimination.

Solution: Required school districts across Oregon and all partners receiving state education funds to train all personnel and students to gain social emotional skills. Substitute a punitive culture in schools with a culture of repair and wrap around support for students.

Incarceration Rate in Oregon per 1,000 in General Population



<https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/cjcdashboards/viz/CrimeIncarcerationDashboardHome/CIHome>

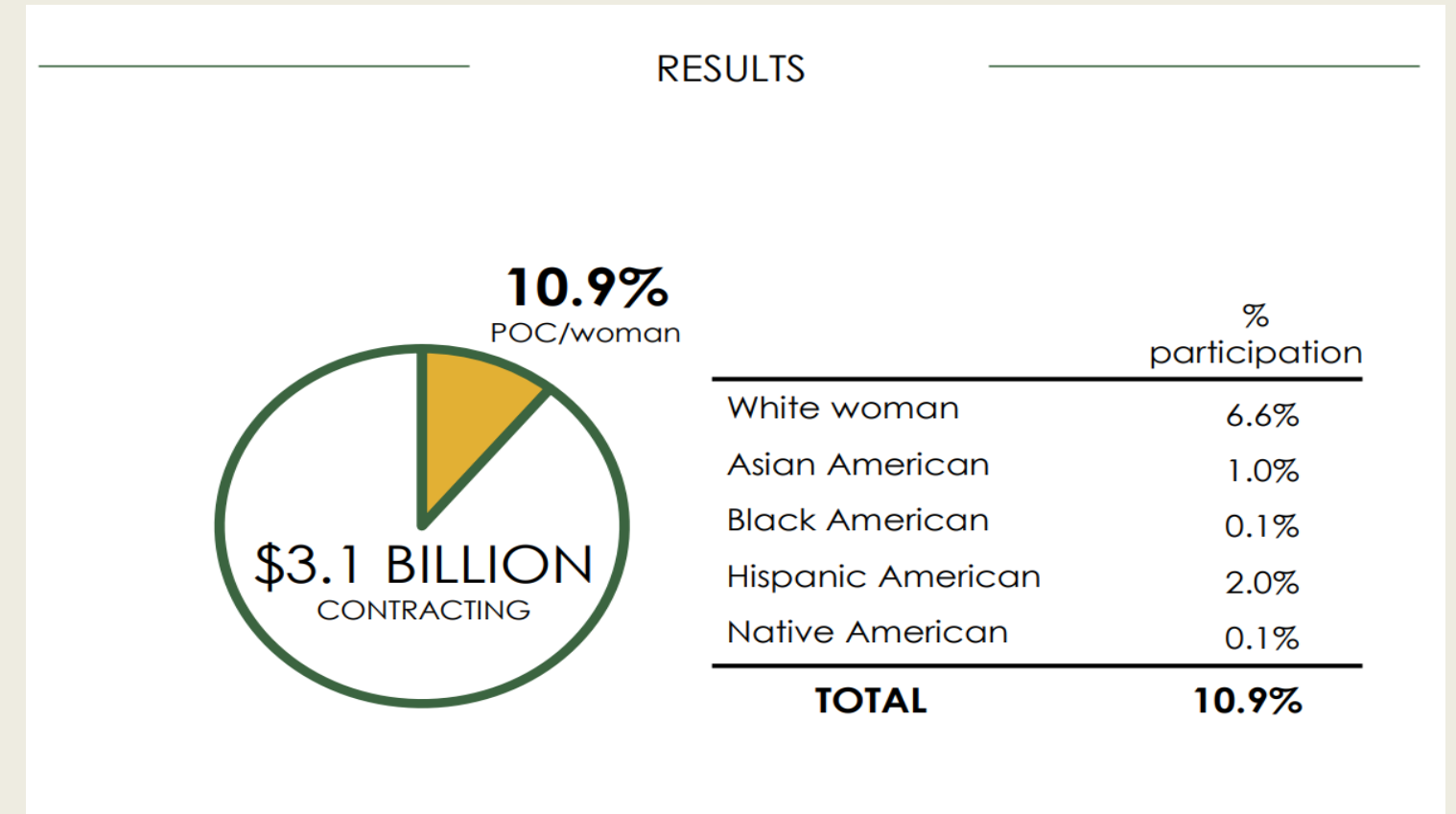
Food for All

Problem: Oregonians whose income would qualify them for SNAP but are excluded from the Federal program because of their immigration status, do not have access to enough food for themselves or their families to thrive in Oregon. Food that is accessible through food boxes often do not include culturally specific foods.

Solution: There must be a legislative action to establish food for all Oregonians to provide SNAP to individuals who qualify however, due to their immigration status or lack of SSN would not be eligible.



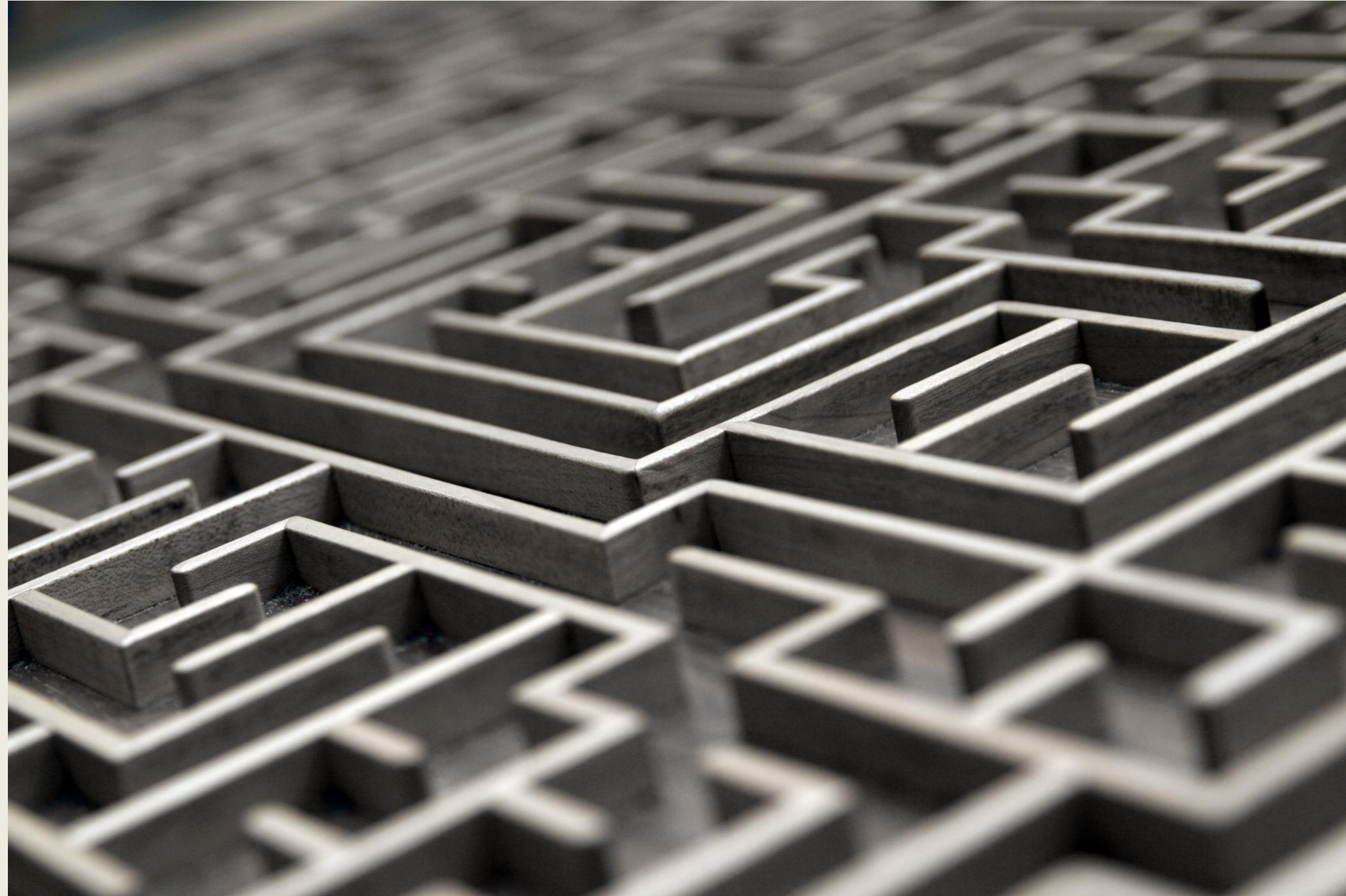
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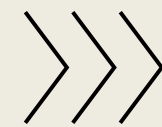
[2023 State of Disparity Study](#)

- The state of Oregon's Department of Administrative Services (DAS) commissioned BBC Research & Consulting (BBC) to conduct a disparity study to assess whether businesses owned by persons of color (POCs), women, and service-disabled veterans (SDVs) face any barriers as part of the state's contract and procurement processes.

Implementation Challenges



Next Steps



Legislative buy-in and the co-creation of drafting legislative concepts

Introducing legislation in future sessions

Gaining support within the legislature during session

Thank you!

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QUESTIONS?



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The slides below are old slides for reference

Background of HB 4052

81st OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY--2021 Regular Session

A-Engrossed House Bill 2337

Ordered by the House June 7
Including House Amendments dated June 7

Sponsored by Representatives SALINAS, ALONSO LEON, NERON; Representatives BYNUM, NOSSE, PRUSAK, REYNOLDS, RUIZ, SCHOUTEN (Presession filed.)

81st OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY--2021 Regular Session

Enrolled House Resolution 6

Sponsored by Representatives SALINAS, CAMPOS, NERON; Representatives ALONSO LEON, GRAYBER, HOLVEY, PHAM, POWER, REYNOLDS, RUIZ, SANCHEZ, SCHOUTEN, VALDERRAMA, WILLIAMS

81st OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY--2022 Regular Session

Enrolled House Bill 4052

Sponsored by Representatives SALINAS, PRUSAK, NOSSE, NELSON, REYNOLDS; Representatives ALONSO LEON, BYNUM, CAMPOS, DEXTER, GRAYBER, HOY, NERON, RUIZ, SCHOUTEN, SOSA, VALDERRAMA, Senators LIEBER, PATTERSON, SOLLMAN (Presession filed.)

CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to equity; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:

(a) "Communities of color" means members of the following racial or ethnic communities:

- (A) American Indian;
- (B) Alaska Native;
- (C) Hispanic or Latino;
- (D) Asian;
- (E) Native Hawaiian;
- (F) Pacific Islander;
- (G) Black or African American;
- (H) Middle Eastern;
- (I) North African;
- (J) Mixed race; or
- (K) Other racial or ethnic minorities.

(b) "Priority populations" means groups that disproportionately experience avoidable illness, death or other poor health or social outcomes attributable directly or indirectly to racism, including:

- (A) Communities of color;
- (B) Oregon's nine federally recognized tribes and the descendants of the members of the tribes;
- (C) Immigrants;
- (D) Refugees;
- (E) Migrant and seasonal farmworkers;
- (F) Low-income individuals and families;
- (G) Persons with disabilities; and
- (H) Individuals who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or queer or who question their sexual or gender identity.

(2)(a) The Oregon Health Authority shall convene an advisory committee to provide guidance on establishing, funding and operating a pilot program to improve the health out-

Enrolled House Bill 4052 (HB 4052-B)

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OACO and House Bill 4052

- 2021 HR 6 - Declares Racism a Public Health Crisis
- 2022 HB 4052 - Addressing Racism as a Public Health Crisis
 - ❖ Improve health and social outcomes for people in Oregon marginalized by racism and colonialism
- HB 4052 designed by Oregon Public Health Association's Health Equity Task Force
- OACO and OHA are two agencies tasked with implementing the bill

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2022

2023

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HB 2918, which requested more funding for the mobile health units did not pass

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OACO convened Two Affinity Group Task Forces to generate recommendations related to Social Determinants of Health

OHA Mobile Health Unit Pilot Program

