

# Psychiatric Security Review Board

2025-2027 Budget Presentation, HB 5030 Joint Ways and Means | Subcommittee on Human Services

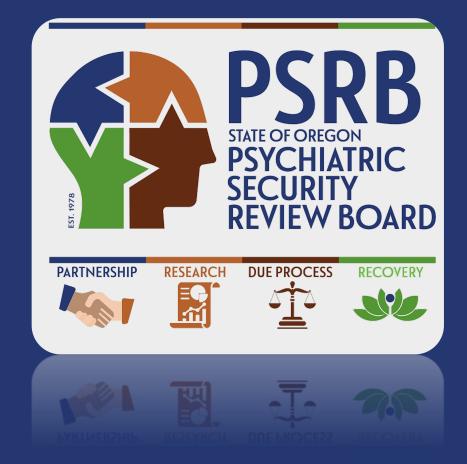
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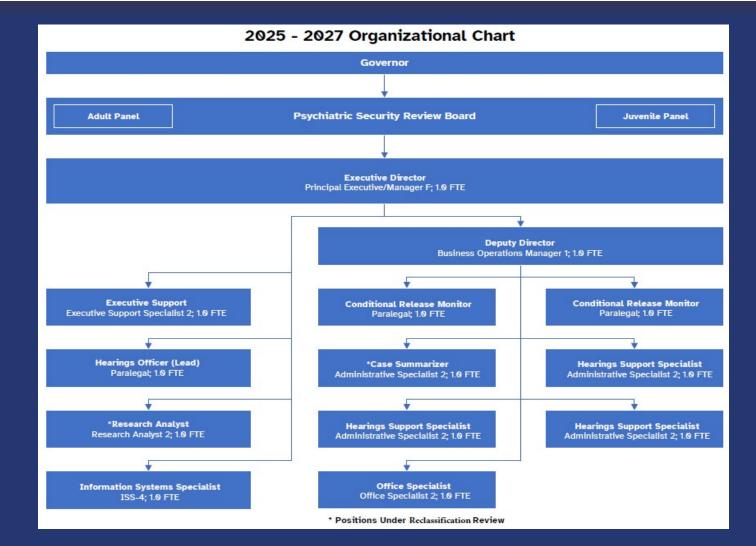
# **Presentation Overview**

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## **PSRB** Organization

- 2 Panels: Adult & Juvenile
- 5 members each panel:
  - Psychiatrist
  - Psychologist
  - Attorney experienced in criminal practice
  - Parole/Probation Officer
  - Member of General Public
- Appointed by Governor, confirmed by Senate
- Part-Time
- 2-4 Year Term Limits Apply
- 13 FTE Support Staff



# Mission & Values

The primary purpose of the PSRB is to *protect the public* by working with partnering agencies to ensure persons under its jurisdiction receive the necessary services and support to reduce the risk of future dangerous behavior using recognized principles of risk assessment, victims' interest and person-centered care.



# **PSRB** Program History



#### **Continuous Jurisdiction vs. Petition Review**

Sex Offender	Sex Offender		
Classification	Reclassification/Relief		
<ul> <li>Classifications began in 2015.</li> <li>PSRB maintains training to classify when person's jurisdictional offense is a sex crime. STATIC 99R; LSCMI (contract)</li> <li>Each registrant designated with a 1, 2 or 3 level, 3 being the highest risk of reoffending.</li> <li>Signed order.</li> <li>Registrants provided 60-day period to submit written objections to the assessment score.</li> <li>Outcomes: 2015-2020 = 14 2021 = 1 2022 = 0 2023 = 34 2024 = 0</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Program launched January 2019.</li> <li>Level 1: May apply for relief.</li> <li>Level 2: May reclassify to Level 1.</li> <li>Level 3: May only reclassify to Level 2</li> <li>Petition for Reclass or Relief.</li> <li>Full hearing before the Board.</li> <li>If petition is denied, may reapply every 24 months.</li> <li>Outcomes: 2019-2024 =1 Hearing, Relief Granted</li> </ul>		

#### Firearm Restoration/Gun Relief Program

Year	Hearings Held	Relief Granted	Relief Denied
2024	2	1	1
2023	1		1
2022	1	1	
2021	1	1	
2020	2		2
2019	1	1	
2018			
2017			
2016	4	3	1
2015	2	2	
2014			

#### Two Mandates

- 1. Ensure entry into NICS following an Oregon mental health determination
  - ✓ Civil Commitment
  - ✓ GEI Adjudication (2024 = 45)
  - ✓ Incompetency Determination
- 2. Restoration/Relief Program
  - ✓ Petition & Full Hearing
  - $\checkmark$  Order
  - ✓ Notification to OSP for removal

#### Responsible Except for Insanity

Caseload				
2017	8			
2019	5			
2021	4			
2023	4			
2024	5			

Placement				
Conditional Release	11			
Oregon State Hospital	34			

Hearings						
	Admins Full <b>Total</b>					
2024*	1	6	7			
2023	0	5	5			
2022	0	4	4			
2021	3	11	14			
2020	1	11	12			
2019	0	3	3			
2018	5	10	15			
2017	5	19	24			
2016	7	13	20			
2015	13	33	46			

\*Hearings occurred over four days

## Extremely Dangerous Persons with Qualifying Mental Disorder

Caseload				
2017	12			
2019	17			
2021	25			
2023	36			
2024	45			

Placement				
Conditional Release	3			
Oregon State Hospital	2			

	Hearings						
	Initial	Initial Certify					
2024	22	14	34				
2023	15	15	30				
2022	16	10	26				
2021	17	11	29				
2020	6	7	13				
2019	11	7	17				
2018	10	2	12				
2017	6	0	6				
2016	8	1	9				
2015	1	1	2				

## Guilty Except for Insanity

Year	Caseload	New Clients
2017	511	35
2019	601	56
2021	621	48
2023	613	40
2024	588	34

Placement				
Conditional Release	345 (59%)			
Oregon State Hospital	243 (41%)			

	Hearings				
	Full	Admin	Total		
2024	330	190	520		
2023	299	183	482		
2022	341	153	494		
2021	276	133	409		
2020	382	162	544		
2019	310	208	518		
2018	282	288	570		
2017	234	276	510		
2016	266	328	594		
2015	253	335	588		

## **Mission-Driven Services**



- Conduct Contested Hearings
- Conduct Administrative Hearings
- Facilitate Conditional Releases
- Monitor Risk & Promote Recovery
- Provide Consultation & Training
- Engage in Systems Work

#### Percentage of GEI Clients on Conditional Release vs in OSH

(approximate as of 12/31 of given year)

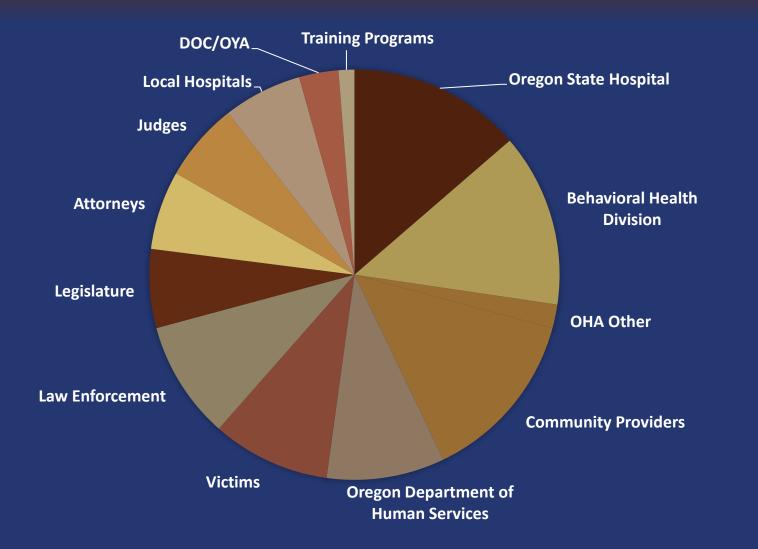


#### GEI Placements on CR

(Percentage of "n" as of 12/31 of given year)

	SRTF	ECF	RTH/F	AFH	Supported / ICM	Independent	DOC
2024 (n=345)	18%	2%	40%	3%	19%	16%	2%
2023 (n=347)	19%	2%	39%	5%	21%	13%	1%
2022 (n=366)	22%	2%	37%	5%	11%	22%	1%
2021 (n=382)	20%	2%	37%	5%	14%	20%	2%
2020 (n=375)	19%	2%	35%	5%	14%	23%	1%

### Key Stakeholder Partnerships



## 2023 – 2024 Accomplishments

#### Public Safety & Effective Case Management

- Maintained Public Safety: Achieved a cumulative adult recidivism rate of just 0.63% (2012-2024), with 0.47% in 2024 and 0.23% in 2023, highlighting the effectiveness of PSRB's conditional release programs.
- Efficient Hearing Management: Scheduled 1,066 hearings across 79 days, meeting statutory time limits 99%+ of the time, ensuring due process and a smooth, continuous flow of cases within the legal system.
- Successful Conditional Releases: Released 109 individuals from Oregon State Hospital with a 99% success rate in community integration, overcoming COVID-19, workforce shortages, and housing challenges.
- Effective Incident Management: Managed 450+ serious incidents in the community, with only 21 clients requiring revocation of release, ensuring safety and minimal restrictive care.

### 2023 – 2024 Accomplishments

#### **Operational Excellence & Stakeholder Engagement**

- Stakeholder Engagement: Conducted 50+ targeted trainings, launched new risk assessment training, and facilitated the 2023-2024 PSRB Forensic Statewide Conferences to enhance professional competencies.
- Paperless Transition: Converted all active paper files to electronic systems, achieving a strategic goal of greater efficiency, accessibility, and security.
- Employee Engagement: Achieved an 84% engagement mean in the 2024 survey, surpassing Gallup's benchmark and demonstrating high employee satisfaction.
- **Operational Adaptation**: Relocated office space and implemented a remote work schedule, optimizing productivity in response to changing work dynamics.

### 2023 – 2024 Accomplishments

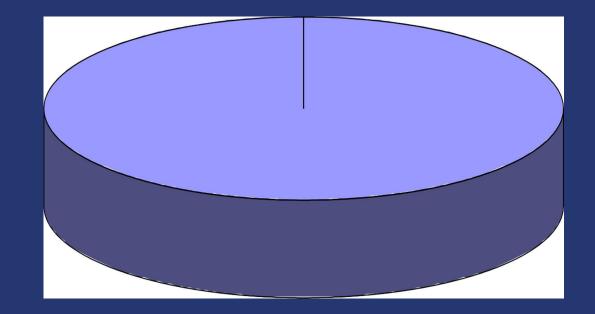
#### Leadership & Strategic Initiatives Accomplishments

- Board Development: Onboarded a new Board member, established a recruitment and vetting policy, and enhanced onboarding tools for smoother transitions.
- Stakeholder Collaboration: Partnered with OPDC to onboard a new defense attorney, advancing the agency's goal of diversifying the defense contract and ensuring adequate legal services for clients.
- Agency Expectations Achievements: Successfully redelegated day-to-day tasks to allow senior leadership to focus on strategic projects and agency director expectations aimed at improving government services.

# 2025-27 Governor's Recommended Budget

#### 100% General Fund

- \$5.3 million
- 13 FTE + 10 Board Members
- 76% Funding Personal Services
- 24% Services & Supplies
- POP 100: CMS Database



## **Budget Drivers & Savers**



- Vacancy Savings (Underfilled OS-2)
- Conduct Trainings/Consults Remotely
- Maintain Remote Hearings
- Intentional Docketing

POP 100: Case Management System Replacement

#### **10% Reduction Options**

- ♦ Requires a 15% reduction in workforce (2.0 FTE)
  - ♦ 2 Administrative Specialist-2
  - ♦ 1 Office Support Specialist-2
- ♦ Remaining reductions would be taken from multiple line items:
  - $\diamond$  Training
  - ♦ Recruitment
  - ♦ Travel
  - ♦ Office Expenses
  - ♦ Telecomm/Tech Svc & Supp
  - ♦ Employee Training
  - ♦ Professional Services and Supplies
  - ♦ Expendable Property
  - ♦ IT Equipment

### 2025-2027 Priorities

- Support for Governor's Priorities and Agency Expectations
- Develop an Agency IT Strategic Plan
- Progress Case Management Solution (CMS) Replacement Project
- Progress initiatives in Agency Strategic plan. Re-examine and evolve plan to ensure continuous prioritization and progress on agency initiatives.
- Implement Succession Plan
- Launch Customer Service Initiatives
- Implement 2025 session legislative changes and associated rulemaking
- Continue to in cross-system collaboration with key partners to continue to support programming for justice-involved individuals with high needs for mental health supports. Specifically, behavioral health residential capacity and permanent, affordable housing remain a challenge for the PSRB (and other court mandated) population.