

# HB 3835: Background

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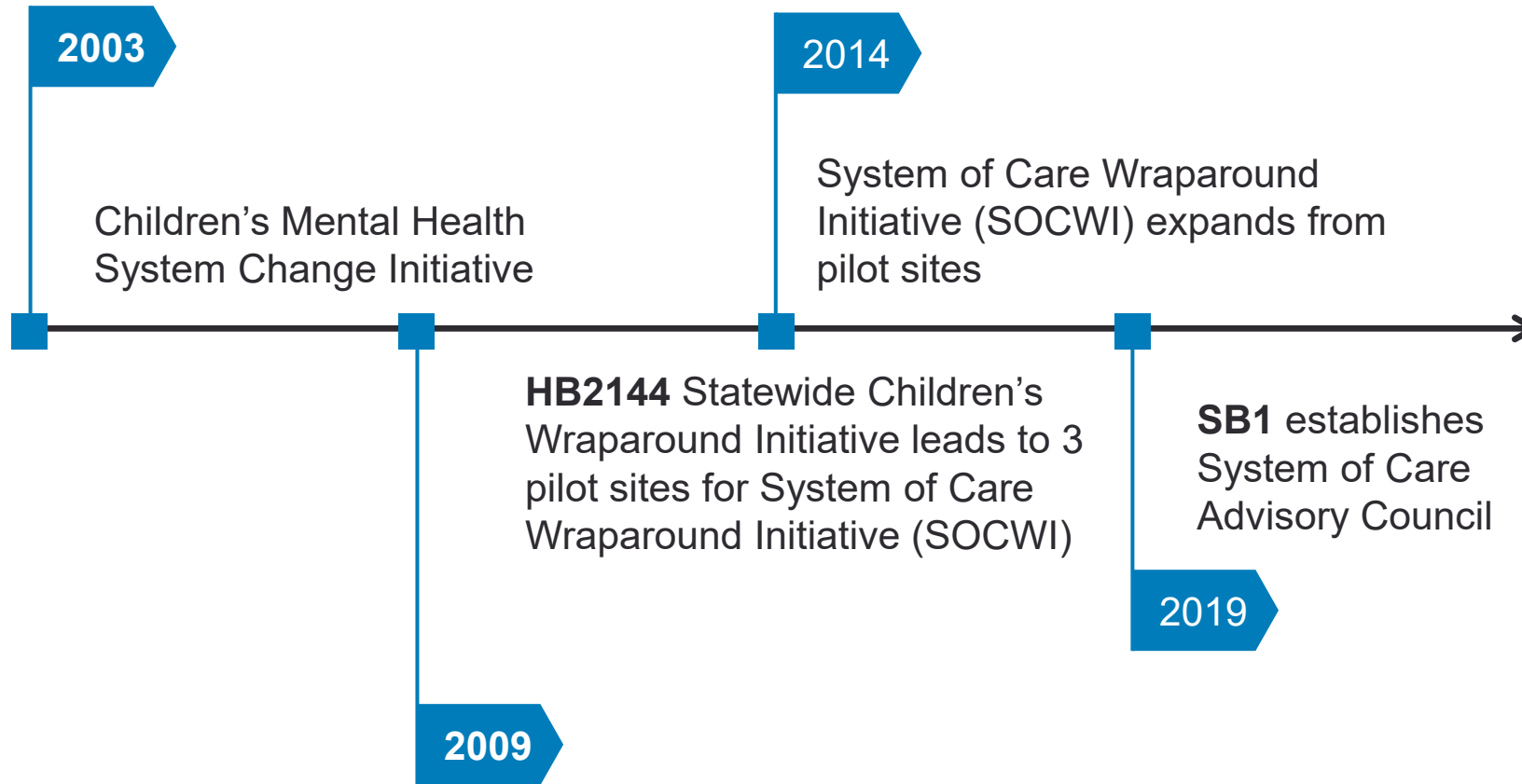


We've all heard  
**“it takes a village to raise a child.”**  
But what does that village look like  
in Oregon today?



# Oregon's Path with System of Care

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# System of Care Advisory Council Safety Workgroup





**Lack of  
placements**



**Instability  
and Crisis**

# Move from



Different rules for  
foster children



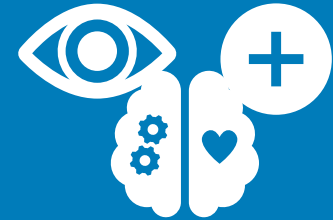
Inequities and  
unstable  
placements

**Access to Care**

# To



Narrow exceptions  
for out-of-state  
placements



Expanded treatment  
options with clear  
oversight

“As a family advocate, I support this 100%. I see parents every day who are struggling to keep their kids safe. Seeing kids die due to lack of service and placement is too much to bear.”

**-Annette Majekodunmi, SOCAC Member**

Representing families impacted by foster care or juvenile justice





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**Thank you**

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