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Dear Co-Chairs Gorsek and Smith and Members of the Joint Ways and Means Committee Subcommittee on General Government,

The Oregon Advocacy Commissions Office presented the 2025-2027 agency budget in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means Subcommittee on General Government on April 1, 2025. This document includes responses to questions asked by subcommittee members in the [Public Hearing](#) for [SB 5501](#).

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## **1. Co-Chair Smith asked what the legislature can do to support and sustain the work of the OACO.**

As an Executive Branch agency, OACO supports the [2025-2027 Governor's Recommended Budget](#). Legislators can review the [2025-2027 Agency Request Budget](#) prepared by the OACO Executive Director. Legislators are welcome to reach out to Commission leaders to discuss their work and collaborate on developing bills to support and sustain them and the communities they serve. Meetings can be coordinated through OACO staff. The Executive Director of the agency will be available to answer future questions from the legislature when he returns from his leave of absence.

## **2. Representative Tran asked if the Commission on Black Affairs has discussed statistics in shootings in the community.**

OCBA has not specifically discussed statistics regarding shootings in Oregon Communities during the 23-25 biennium. During their weekly policy meetings, OCBA voted to support the [Justice Reinvestment Equity Program \(JREP\)](#), [SB 477](#), which supports Re-Entry Services for Community Based Organizations that support people impacted by gun violence. Separately, the HB 4052 Team has facilitated a Community Safety Focus Group within the agency.



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**3. Representative Chaichi asked OACO to send a list of bills that were introduced in the 2025 Legislative Session that were influenced by the recommendations of the HB 4052 Affinity Group Task Forces. The list of bills is below, and the full list of recommendations can be found in the [OACO Interim Report](#).**

Bill Title	Bill Number	OLIS Link
Community Violence Prevention Programs	HB 3004	<a href="#">Link Here</a>
Comprehensive Datasets in Child Welfare System	HB 3003	<a href="#">Link Here</a>
Data Disaggregation	HB 3002	<a href="#">Link Here</a>
Diversity In School Educators and Staff	HB 3006	<a href="#">Link Here</a>
Implement Expungement Timeline	HB 3005	<a href="#">Link Here</a>
Language Access and Equity at the DMV	HB 2990	<a href="#">Link Here</a>
LEMLA (Law Enforcement Medical Liability Account Program) Expansion	HB 2989	<a href="#">Link Here</a>
Linguistically Culturally Specific Healthcare Services	HB 2993	<a href="#">Link Here</a>
Medical Science Liaison	HB 2994	<a href="#">Link Here</a>
Reentry Services for Black Justice Involved Oregonians	HB 3001	<a href="#">Link Here</a>
Reparation As a Solution to Racism	HB 2995	<a href="#">Link Here</a>
Revised Complaint Investigation Procedures of Child Welfare Caseworkers	HB 3000	<a href="#">Link Here</a>
Screen For Racial Trauma	HB 2998	<a href="#">Link Here</a>
Strengthening Parents Rights	HB 2999	<a href="#">Link Here</a>
Update Current Child Neglect Definition	HB 2996	<a href="#">Link Here</a>

**4. Representative Tran asked what it means to almost hit the target, regarding Key Performance Measures.**

The OACOs Key Performance Measures [report from 2024](#) can be found here.

Regarding the statement “almost hit the target” when describing KPM #3 and #4 actuals, the target was 100%. In KPM #3 the actual was 95% and in KPM #4 the actual was 97%.

“Almost hit the target” means the actual result was 3-5% from the target.



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## **5. Representative Tran asked who determines board best practices.**

The Department of Administrative Services (DAS) and the Legislative Fiscal Office (LFO) were given a joint budget note for 2005-07 asking them to develop [best management practices performance measures](#) to be applied to governance boards and commissions. A recommendation was submitted to and approved by JLAC in July 2006. In 2007-09 the Legislature added it to all governing Boards and Commissions.

## **6. Representative Gomberg asked how much the Oregon Advocacy Commissions receive in donations and how they are used.**

In the fiscal years of 2023-2025 (as of February close), the OACO and commissions received a total of \$4,580.00 in donations.

Donations were primarily spent on:

- Travel reimbursements
- Event catering and refreshments
- Event supplies
- Publishing materials (such as flyers, postcards, name badges for events), and
- Language interpretation services