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RE: Follow-Up to April 30 Informational Hearing on House Bill 5005

Attachment: Table- Behavioral Health Deflection Referrals and Arrests for
Possession of Controlled Substances

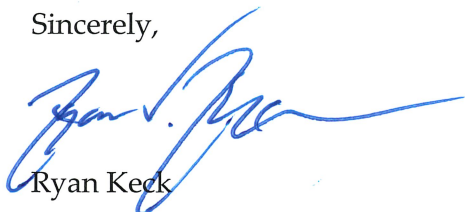
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Dear Co-Chair Broadman, Co-Chair Evans, and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to present and respond to questions yesterday on County Deflection Programs in relation to House Bill 5005. The attached table outlines data to a specific request to provide county level deflection referral counts, arrests with a PCS (possession of controlled substance) charge, and arrests that include charges for PCS only. Please note that eight counties did not apply for Behavioral Health Deflection grant funds: Curry, Coos, Douglas, Lake, Jefferson, Wheeler, Sherman, and Wallowa. These counties are included in the table for context and the deflection referral count is zero. Three counties are implementing deflection programs but have not yet entered referral data into the REDCap data system: Tillamook, Gilliam, and Morrow. Hood River and Wasco have a combined program, and the arrest counts for the two counties are combined in the table.

Thank you for your attention to House Bill 5005. If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,



Ryan Keck

Behavioral Health Deflection Referrals & Arrests for Possession of Controlled Substances

County	Referrals*	Arrests with PCS**	Arrest with PCS Only***
Baker	2	4	1
Benton	1	58	17
Clackamas	51	846	235
Clatsop	19	31	7
Columbia	1	37	4
Coos ⁺	0	61	25
Crook	5	34	9
Curry ⁺	0	12	5
Deschutes	47	278	41
Douglas ⁺	0	172	56
Gilliam	0	2	0
Grant	4	7	2
Harney	4	6	1
Hood River/Wasco	3	90	17
Jackson	75	1347	275
Jefferson ⁺	0	13	6
Josephine	52	219	69
Klamath	76	52	7
Lake ⁺	0	7	0
Lane	128	434	171
Lincoln	10	101	24
Linn	46	178	40
Malheur	6	60	18
Marion	118	326	29
Morrow	0	10	7
Multnomah	288	638	263
Polk	13	83	29
Sherman ⁺	0	0	0
Tillamook	0	13	4
Umatilla	21	230	70
Union	2	47	8
Wallowa ⁺	0	4	0
Washington	72	903	117
Wheeler ⁺	0	0	0
Yamhill	136	248	108
Total	1180	6551	1665

⁺County did not apply for Behavioral Health Deflection grant funds

* Count of referrals entered in RedCap data system through April 21, 2025.

** Total arrests from September 1, 2024 through April 21, 2025. Arrests may include only PCS charges or PCS in combination with any other charge(s).

*** Arrests with PCS charge and no non-PCS charge from September 1, 2024 through April 21, 2025. Date range is selected to match referrals; online dashboard reflects most recent available data and may not match these values.