

Submitter: Maggie Sheldon
On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3196

Dear House Committee On Judiciary,
My name is Maggie Sheldon and thanks to Clackamas County Women Services I am a thriving survivor of Domestic Abuse.
I used their services in 2012 and now am a successful businesswoman, healthy mentally and physically thanks to Clackamas County Woman Services.
The Women Empowered Classes the offered were most beneficial. Until that point I had agoraphobia so badly I could not leave the house for nearly a year. By the fourth week of class I could actually partake, contribute and learn so much.
It was a a tremendous honor to be a part of the Voices Committee (nearly ten years now) and give back by helping other survivors. With proper funding even more can be done.
This group are survivors that have healed and can provide help and knowledge to other survivors.
Clackamas Women Services Voices led by Erin Henklelman , and Melissa Erlbaum Excutive Director of Clackamas Women Services are an excellent example of why continued funding of services are needed and wanted. Clackamas County Women Services are under a great stewardship with them.
Thank you for your consideration.
Maggie Sheldon