



## **Trillium Family Services Supports HB 2554, HB 3339 & HB 3351**

Trillium Family Services stands as Oregon's sole provider of a full continuum of mental health services for youth ages 5-24 years, supported by a staff of 685 employees. A diverse array of programs across the state ensure that Trillium can make a meaningful impact on the mental health of Oregon's children, families, and communities. Our mission, *Building Brighter Futures with Children, Families, and Communities*, speaks to our core belief that caring for mental health strengthens not only individuals but also the families and communities that surround them.

Trillium Family Services would like to express support for HB 2254, HB 3339, and HB 3351. As one of Oregon's largest providers of children's mental and behavioral health services, we know there is a critical need to expand the behavioral health workforce. Oregon is facing a shortage of mental health professionals to address the challenges facing many Oregonians, particularly among adolescents and young adults. Expanding Oregon's pool of qualified providers by joining interstate compacts will help to address the needs of these vulnerable populations.

Licensure compacts will help to:

- Increase access to critical mental health services
- Address large caseloads and provider burnout

**Please join in our support.**

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