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## **OJDDA Supports HB 2929**

The Oregon Juvenile Department Directors' Association (OJDDA) is an organization representing all 36 counties across the state of Oregon. OJDDA is a leading voice in juvenile justice by shaping state and local juvenile justice policy and practices by promoting public safety through the reduction of juvenile crime, utilizing evidence-based practices, providing leadership that creates strategic direction, and advocating for a fair and equitable juvenile justice system.

The severe lack of SUD treatment services for youth is the most significant gap in services in Oregon. OJDDA believes that HB 2929 will positively impact the services provided to a broad range of clients by expanding the Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission (ADPC) with new members. Including a juvenile director on the ADPC will offer insights into the needs and services currently available in our local county systems, as well as highlight the gaps in juvenile services.

Thank you for your consideration.

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