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I work under Whitebird in Eugene, Or using measure 110 to provide acupuncture for people living with addiction. People come in fighting cravings, pain, anxiety and much more. This simple treatment allows them time and space to be in their bodies and rest their nervous systems without pharmaceutical or drug interventions. Making this training more available to people outside an Acupuncturist license, will allow facilities like Whitebird to hire more NADA trained providers which in turn could open the clinic to be more available to our community. We have struggled to find acupuncturists willing to work in a community setting providing this kind of care and I would be happy to see the possibilities for other providers to be able to step up to filling this much needed gap in healthcare.