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At Bradley Angle, the West Coast's first domestic violence shelter, we have seen how a lack of understanding of the complexities of interpersonal violence have negatively impacted survivors across the carceral system, starting with their first interaction with law enforcement, and throughout the rest of the judicial process. We know that Oregon judges care deeply for their communities, and want to do the right thing when it comes to standing by survivors of domestic violence. SB 710 provides a unique, and necessary opportunity, to ensure that the members of our judicial system have the tools they need to support survivors and their families, while also holding up our ideals of justice and protection. We fully support SB710 and only anticipate positive impacts across the entire system. Thank you.