

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON
EARLY CHILDHOOD AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**

February 20, 2025
01:00 PM

Hearing Room E

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Lisa Reynolds, Chair
Sen. Dick Anderson, Vice-Chair
Sen. Chris Gorsek
Sen. Deb Patterson

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Sen. Diane Linthicum

STAFF PRESENT: Katie Hart, LPRO Analyst
Mike Reiley, Sr. Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS: Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 779 – Public Hearing
Suicide Hotline Overview – Informational Meeting

00:00:01 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:02 Chair Reynolds

00:00:17 **SB 779 - Public Hearing**
00:00:18 Chair Reynolds
00:00:31 Katie Hart, LPRO Analyst
00:01:44 Sen. Todd Nash, Senate District 29
00:03:29 Rep. Bobby Levy, House District 58
00:06:37 Allison Myers, Associate Dean for Extension and Engagement, College of Health, Oregon State University

00:10:32 Sen. Patterson
00:13:07 Paul Anderes, Union County Commissioner; Co-Chair, Eastern Oregon Counties Association
00:14:32 Courtney Bangs, Clatsop County Commissioner, District 4

00:18:30 **Suicide Hotline Overview - Informational Meeting**
00:18:31 Chair Reynolds
00:19:24 Christa Jones, Behavioral Health Deputy Director, Service Delivery, Oregon Health Authority
00:30:36 Vice-Chair Anderson
00:32:01 Dwight Holton, Chief Executive Officer, Lines for Life
00:41:54 Colleen Caddell, Director of Training, Lines for Life

00:48:55 Sen. Patterson
00:57:54 Hazel Cross, YouthLine Volunteer, Lines for Life
00:57:57 Khushi Rastogi, YouthLine Volunteer, Lines for Life
01:04:23 Sen. Gorsek
01:19:42 Katie Hart, LPRO Analyst
01:20:17 Meeting Adjourned