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# ADVOCATES FOR JUSTICE ACCESS FOR HB 3464

"We hear stories from clients every day that the threat – real or perceived – of deportation has started to impact their willingness to access the help they need for themselves and their families. Mothers are afraid to apply for food stamp benefits for their children, and victims of domestic violence are afraid to go to the courthouse to seek protection from abuse."

-Sybil Hebb, Oregon Law Center, 6/8/2017

"We at PSJ understand how the work of enforcing immigration law impacts families and communities, particularly for communities of color, in ways that can be destructive to public safety overall."

-Andrew Ko, Partnership for Safety and Justice, 6/8/2017

**"HB 3464 provides clarity to Oregon's public employees on their role and what information is appropriate to share with federal officials. HB 3464 also reassures survivors of child sexual abuse and their supportive parents that they can access the justice system and safety-net services without having their private information used in ways that can cause harm."**

-Kerry Naughton, Oregon Abuse Advocates and Survivors in Service, 6/8/2017

"Passage of HB 3464 strengthens our public safety and human service systems by reassuring survivors and their families that they can access critical services to increase their safety, without fear that their private information could be used against them. By increasing confidentiality, HB3464 creates a safer community, and offers a humane response to immigrant survivors of sexual assault."

-Michelle Roland Schwartz, Oregon Attorney General Sexual Assault Task Force, 6/8/2017