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Chairperson Alissa Keny-Guyer
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Chairperson Keny-Guyer, Vice Chair Noble, Vice Chair Sanchez and Committee Members,

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on behalf of House Bill 3383.

Yamhill Community Care Organization is the CCO serving 25,000 OHP members in Yamhill County and surrounding areas. In 2011, when the Oregon Legislature was planning for the Coordinated Care Model, leaders in Yamhill County came together and decided that the CCO serving Yamhill Community Members should be a locally owned, grass roots, not for profit 501(c)3. The Yamhill Community worked in partnership around a common vision and over the last 6 years we have built what is arguably one of the most successful CCOs in the state.

- Yamhill CCO has built a business model in line with the original intent of CCOs to be locally owned and governed.
- We have managed healthcare dollars in alignment with the triple aim investing every dollar earned back into the community while being financially responsible building sensible reserves to ensure financial sustainability.
- Integration and coordination of services together with clinical innovation has enabled Yamhill CCO to excel in meeting the state incentive metrics qualifying for 100% metrics payout and the challenge pool every year.
- The triple aim is central to Yamhill CCO's strategic plan. Working with local providers we have tripled access to primary care for OHP members, improved patient health outcomes, increased patient satisfaction with care, developed alternative payment methodologies across the network as well as value-based payment contracts to contain costs and reward providers for good outcomes.

- Yamhill CCO is a model of excellence in the integration of behavioral health services in primary care and we support one of the most successful integrations of primary care and dental services into local mental health clinics.

Yamhill CCO is also the Yamhill Early Learning HUB. Aligning the Early Learning strategic plan with Yamhill CCO's strategic plan and the triple aim has made possible significant investments in social determinants of health (SDOH). We are building a portfolio of investments in evidence-based initiatives that address social determinants across the life span that will have long term impact on population health in Yamhill County.

The coordinated care model was an experiment in how the state can partner with local communities to improve the overall health of the community in a cost-effective manner. This experiment has been a glowing success in Yamhill County.

In a similar fashion, the Yamhill Community is ready to partner with DHS to improve how we provide care to our most vulnerable children. Yamhill CCO has a proven model of success and is well positioned to partner with local and state authorities to do this work and to achieve the outcomes we all want to see for our children.

I am in full support of House Bill 3383. It gives DHS an important tool to work with local communities to improve child welfare in our state. I encourage this committee to send a resounding message to Oregonians that our children matter by voting yes for House Bill 3383.

Respectfully,



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