

Presentation to the
Senate Human Services Committee

Update on Out of State Placements of Children

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Actions: Now through May

- Conduct safety reviews of each facility providing care to Oregon youth (some to occur in June)
- Carry out in person visits with each youth by DHS staff
- Procure level of care and needs assessments on each youth placed out of state
- Ensure ODDS and Child Welfare coordination
- Partner with OHA to convene Oregon providers as well as engage Coordinated Care Organizations

Facility Safety Reviews and Youth Visits

- On site safety reviews of each facility currently serving Oregon youth
- Licensing report to be provided - evaluate conditions of the facility in relation to Oregon standards
- Experienced central office staff are visiting each youth out of state
- Documented interviews for each youth
- Youth visits complete by end of May

Level of Care Assessments

- OHA contractor Comagine Health is conducting level of care needs assessments
- Clinical review, required level of care, medical necessity, safety needs based on clinical and case information
- Completion May 10, 2019

Next Steps for Comprehensive Planning

- Review outcomes of level of care recommendations as Comagine completes assessments and ensure safe and individualized plans for each youth
- Utilize capacity and service matching research provided by the Office of Research, Reporting, Analytics and Implementation (ORRAI)
- Create a comprehensive plan to serve our youth in Oregon
- Partner with OHA, CCOs and our partners to build capacity and end the need for out of state placements

ODDS and Child Welfare Coordination

Red Rock Program Update

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