

Presentation to the  
Senate Human Services Committee

# **Update on Out of State Placements of Children**

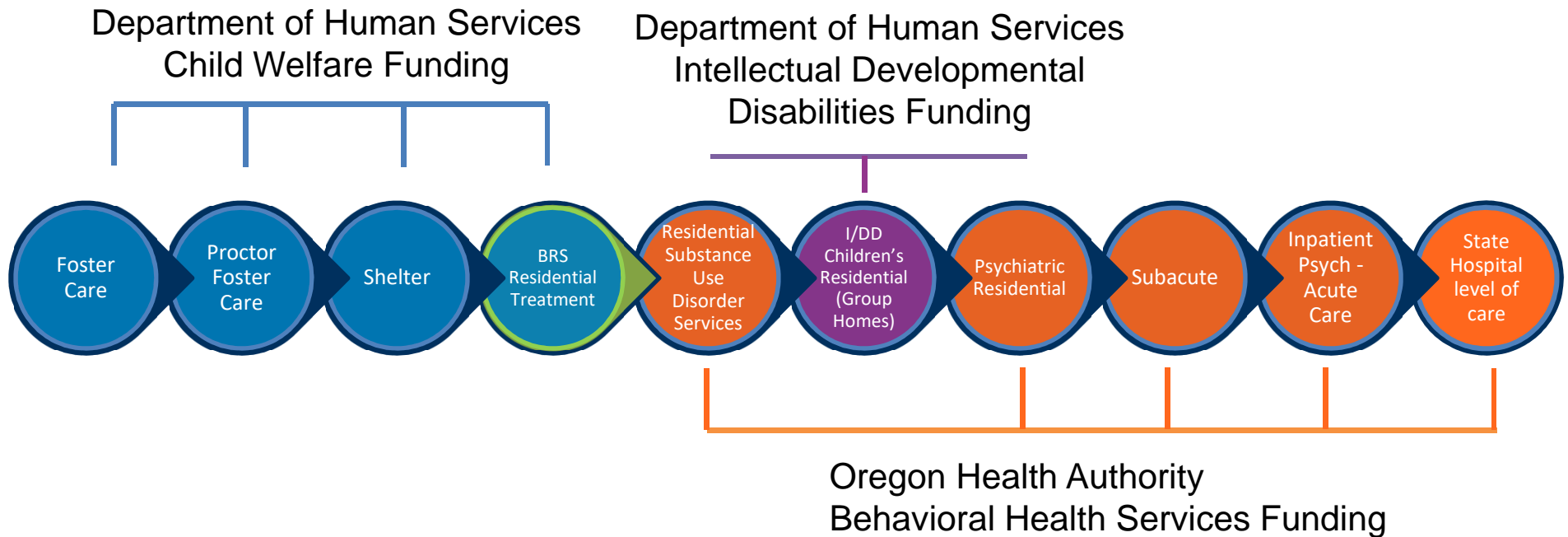
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# Out of State Levels of Care

- Level of care and clinical needs assessments have been completed by the Oregon Health Authority contractor Comagine Health for each youth placed out of state.
- Contractor Findings
  - Youth are placed in appropriate levels of care
  - A couple of youth may require a higher level of care
  - A summary report from Comagine Health is expected by the Department this week

# Continuum at a Glance



# Current Status of Out of State Placements

- To date, 76 youth remain in PRTS or BRS programs out of state
- Facility safety visits and youth face to face visits continue. Updates and details are available on our legislative webpage
- DHS Licensing and Treatment Services staff are following up with Red Rock on an ongoing basis to ensure safety of Oregon youth.

# Next Steps for Comprehensive Planning

- Utilizing the capacity and service matching research provided by the Office of Research, Reporting, Analytics and Implementation (ORRAI)
- Youth transitions to Oregon
- Working with OHA, CCOs and our partners to build capacity and end the need for out of state placements
- DHS and OHA convening of child and youth service providers tomorrow, May 15



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