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The Honorable Floyd Prozanski, Chair
The Honorable Kim Thatcher, Vice Chair
Senate Interim Committee on Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110 Implementation
900 Court Street NE
Salem, OR 97301

Re: Measure 110

Chair Prozanski, Vice Chair Thatcher and members of the committee,

My name is Ron Williams; I serve as Outreach Director for the Oregon Health Justice Recovery Alliance (HJRA), and am one of the Tri-Chairs of the Measure 110 Oversight & Accountability Council (OAC). I am also a person in long term recovery. I consider myself lucky to be able to work on behalf of these two great organizations, and for a cause that is deeply meaningful to me.

HJRA was formed following the passage of Measure 110; our work is centered around the implementation of Measure 110, the Drug Addiction Treatment & Recovery Act. We're focused on investing in the communities that have been most harmed by the war on drugs — Black, Latinx, Native, Indiginous, and tribal communities.

For far too long people of color and low-income Oregonians have been overrepresented in the criminal justice system and underrepresented in the healthcare system. But we're working on changing that. Oregon is writing the playbook for how to successfully transition away from criminalizing addiction to treating it as the health issue it is. The HJRA represents more than 75 community-based organizations across the state, all of which have deep knowledge and experience serving their local communities. Alliance

members include medical associations, culturally-specific organizations, labor groups, harm reduction and addiction recovery providers, advocates and people in recovery.

As you've heard from other testimony today, the new law is in good hands under the stewardship of the Oversight & Accountability Council and the Oregon Health Authority. We recognize that when it comes to truly addressing Oregon's addiction crisis we have a long road ahead, but it's a hopeful path forward.

The first round of Measure 110 grants were awarded this summer, immediately infusing our behavioral health system with \$30 million in urgently needed funds to help address the overdose and addiction crisis in Oregon. (A full list of grantees is included with this testimony.) Grants are being utilized for harm reduction services, peer support services, housing and treatment for people with Substance Use Disorder (SUD). I'd like to share just a few examples of how these funds are already making a difference:

- Bridges to Change provides housing, treatment, and peer support to people with Substance Use Disorder. Thanks to the Measure 110 grant they received, they were able to keep a recovery house in The Dalles open. The house was set to close and its staff to be laid off, all due to a lack of funding. This would have presented a hardship on multiple levels. People wouldn't have been able to access local recovery support, the organization would have lost key staff members with strong local relationships, and it would have set the organization back in their multi-years effort to establish services in Wasco County. Thanks to Measure 110 funds, Bridges to Change was able to not only keep the recovery house open, but to expand services to serve more people in the community.
- Measure 110 funds are also supporting the CCC Recovery Hotel. NARA and Central City Concern worked together to create culturally-specific housing opportunities for African American, Latinx and Native American community members. The hotel will be able to serve 70 people at a time, providing residents access to behavioral health care, addiction recovery services, and help finding a job and permanent housing.
- A grant to the Oregon Washington Health Network helped increase access to recovery peer support and housing in Umatilla County. Umatilla County still lacks many of the needed components for comprehensive substance abuse treatment, and funding from Measure 110 will help address that.

These are just a few examples of Measure 110's early impact across the state. In total, 70 organizations in 26 Counties were funded with grants and amended contracts. Out of these grants:

- 33 organizations were able to expand access to treatment services for indigent and uninsured individuals;
- 52 organizations were able to hire additional peer support specialists
- 32 service providers were able to add recovery, supportive and transitional housing; and
- 30 organizations were able to increase harm reduction and overdose prevention services.

In addition to working with stakeholders and communities to provide input on rulemaking, supporting providers in the grant process, and continuing our work with legislators, the Health Justice Recovery Alliance is focusing on community outreach. We are working our way across the state to make sure folks know about the new law and the opportunities it provides to expand addiction services in their local communities. We are meeting with local governments, initially focusing on county commissioners, and Local Public Safety Coordinating Councils (LPSCCs) and local public health officials. So far our team has met with officials from Lane, Clackamas, Multnomah, Washington, Lincoln, Wasco, Crook, Deschutes, Coos, Douglas, Klamath, and Umatilla Counties. We've also begun work on a tribal outreach plan.

We have made significant progress in a period of a few months. But we also recognize that it's going to take time before all of these important services are made available to all who need them, throughout the state. Measure 110 is a huge system shift, and such systemic changes don't happen overnight. We're in it for the long haul, and are committed to doing all we can to ensure that the core principles, values and outcomes of the law are implemented fully.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this important issue.

Proposer Name	Funding Ammount	SUD Treat	Peers	Housing	Harm Reduction	Supported Employment	Pop Served	Statewide/ Regional flag	Geo1	Geo2	Geo3
New Directions Northwest	\$353,415	Yes	Yes				All populations. Rural.		Baker	Union	Wallowa
Outside In	\$123,716	Yes	Yes		Yes		LGBTQIA2S+ -		Clackamas	Multnomah	
Alano Club of Portland	\$32,900		Yes				All populations. BIPOC.		Clackamas	Multnomah	Washington
Portland People's Outreach Project	\$58,100				Yes		All populations		Clackamas	Multnomah	Washington
Morrison Child and Family Services	\$82,611		Yes				Youth		Clackamas	Multnomah	Washington
Brown Hope	\$100,000		Yes				BIPOC. LGBTQIA2S+.		Clackamas	Multnomah	Washington
Clatsop Behavioral Healthcare	\$153,500			Yes			All populations		Clatsop		
Providence Seaside Hospital Foundation	\$144,161		Yes				All populations		Clatsop		
Medicine Wheel Recovery Services	\$88,000	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Tribal Communities	Statewide	Columbia		
Yellowhawk	\$62,660	Yes			Yes		Tribal Communities		Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation		
Bay Area First Step, Inc.	\$65,414	Yes	Yes	Yes			All populations. Rural.		Coos	Curry	
ADAPT	\$1,231,615	Yes	Yes	Yes			All populations - adults		Coos	Douglas	Josephine
Choices Recovery Services, LLC	\$285,250		Yes		Yes		All populations	Central/East	Crook	Deschutes	Jefferson
Cascade Peer and Self Help Center	\$75,000		Yes		Maybe		All populations.		Deschutes		
DAWNS House	\$160,000		Yes	Yes			Women/Transwomen		Deschutes		
Deschutes County	\$183,975				Yes		All populations		Deschutes	Klamath	
Harney County	\$12,713				Yes		All populations		Harney		
Rogue Retreat	\$166,675			Yes			All populations		Jackson		
OnTrack Rogue Valley	\$200,000	Yes	Yes	Yes			All populations.		Jackson	Josephine	
Addictions Recovery Center	\$105,837	Yes	Yes		Yes		Latinx		Jackson	Josephine	
The Pathfinder Network	\$251,670		Yes				Justice		Jackson	Multnomah	
Oasis Center of the Rogue Valley	\$92,176	Yes	Yes				Pregnant/Parenting		Jackson		
La Clinica	\$157,995	Yes			Yes		Latinx. Farm workers.		Jackson		
Max's Mission	\$215,408				Yes		All populations		Jackson	Josephine	Klamath
Grants Pass Sobering Center	\$46,765		Yes				All populations		Josephine		
Klamath Full Gospel Church	\$94,180		Yes	Maybe	Yes		All populations		Klamath		
Transformations Wellness Center	\$620,761	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		All populations - adults		Klamath		
Red is the Road to Wellness	\$673,500	Yes		Yes	Yes		All populations. Latinx.		Klamath		

South Lane Mental Health	\$75,900	Yes	Yes		Yes		Low-income. Rural.		Lane		
Daisy CHAIN	\$171,216		Yes	Yes			Pregnant/Parenting		Lane		
HIV Alliance	\$157,509	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		All populations	Southern	Lane	Marion	Josephine
Center for Family Development	\$177,854		Yes		Yes		All populations		Lane		
Centro Latino Americano	\$197,879		Yes				Latinx		Lane		
CORE	\$230,000				Yes		Youth/Young Adults		Lane		
Willamette Family, Inc.	\$162,680	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		All populations		Lane		
Pheonix Wellness Center	\$235,000	Yes	Yes		Yes		Tribal Communities		Lincoln		
Crossroads Communities	\$243,000			Yes			Veterans. Houseless.		Linn	Benton	
Samaritan Health Services, Inc	\$760,378	Yes	Yes	Maybe	Yes		All populations		Linn	Benton	
Recovery Outreach Community Center	\$550,000		Yes		Maybe		All populations		Marion	Polk	Linn
Bridgeway Recovery Services	\$126,682		Yes				All populations		Marion	Polk	
Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde	\$590,055	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Tribal Communities		Marion	Polk	Yamhill
WVP Health Foundation	\$500,000		Yes				Tribal Communities.		Marion	Polk	
Fresh Out Community Based Re-entry	\$100,000		Yes	Yes	Maybe	Yes	Black/African American		Multnomah		
4th Dimension Recovery Center	\$90,000		Yes	Yes			Youth/Young Adults		Multnomah	Clackamas	
Achieving Change Together NW	\$36,908	Yes	Yes				All populations.		Multnomah		
Northwest Family Services	\$299,160	Yes	Yes	Maybe	Yes		Youth/Young Adults -		Multnomah	Clackamas	
Northwest Instituto Latina De Adicciones	\$90,000		Yes				Latinx		Multnomah		
Quest Center for Integrative Health	\$410,258	Yes		Yes	Yes		LGBTQIA2S+		Multnomah	Clackamas	
Raphael House	\$85,732		Yes	Yes			Domestic Violence		Multnomah		
Cascadia Behavioral Healthcare	\$200,000	Yes					All populations		Multnomah	Clackamas	Washington
New Narrative	\$1,120,440	Yes		Yes			Dual-diagnosis		Multnomah	Clackamas	
Miracles Club	\$213,077		Yes				Black/African American		Multnomah		
Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon	\$10,010	Yes	Yes				HIV posititive.		Multnomah		
Oregon Change Clinic	\$228,613	Yes		Yes	Yes		Black/African		Multnomah		
Clackamas County	\$317,000	Yes	Yes				Latinx		Multnomah	Clackamas	Washingtor
Black Mental Health Oregon	\$500,000		Yes				Black/African American		Multnomah	Clackamas	Washingtor
NARA Northwest	\$557,675	Yes	Yes	Yes			AI/AN. Tribal		Multnomah	Clackamas	Washingtor
Central City Concern	\$365,202			Yes			Tribal Communities.		Multnomah		
Polk County Behavioral Health	\$603,750		Yes	Yes			All populations		Polk		
OUR Tillamook (NW Medical Foundation)	\$140,700		Yes				All populations		Tillamook		
Oregon Washington Health Network	\$354,968		Yes	Yes			All populations. Al/AN.		Umatilla		

Umatilla County	\$190,533	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Latinx. AI/AN.		Umatilla		
Bridges to Change	\$375,000	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		All populations		Washington	Clackamas	Multnomah
Lifeworks NW	\$170,687		Yes				Bi-lingual, bi-cultural		Washington	Multnomah	Clackamas
SE Works, Inc.	\$147,167					Yes	BIPOC		Washington	Multnomah	
Yamhill County	\$471,062	Yes	Yes				All populations		Yamhill		
Oregon Health & Science University	\$96,445	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		All populations	Statewide			
BestCare Treatment Services, Inc.	\$89,000	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Latinx - women			Jefferson	Crook
McKenzie River Gathering Foundation	\$500,000			Yes			BIPOC	Statewide			