
Senate Bill 1 (2019) Implementation and Meeting the Needs of Children and Youth with Complex Needs

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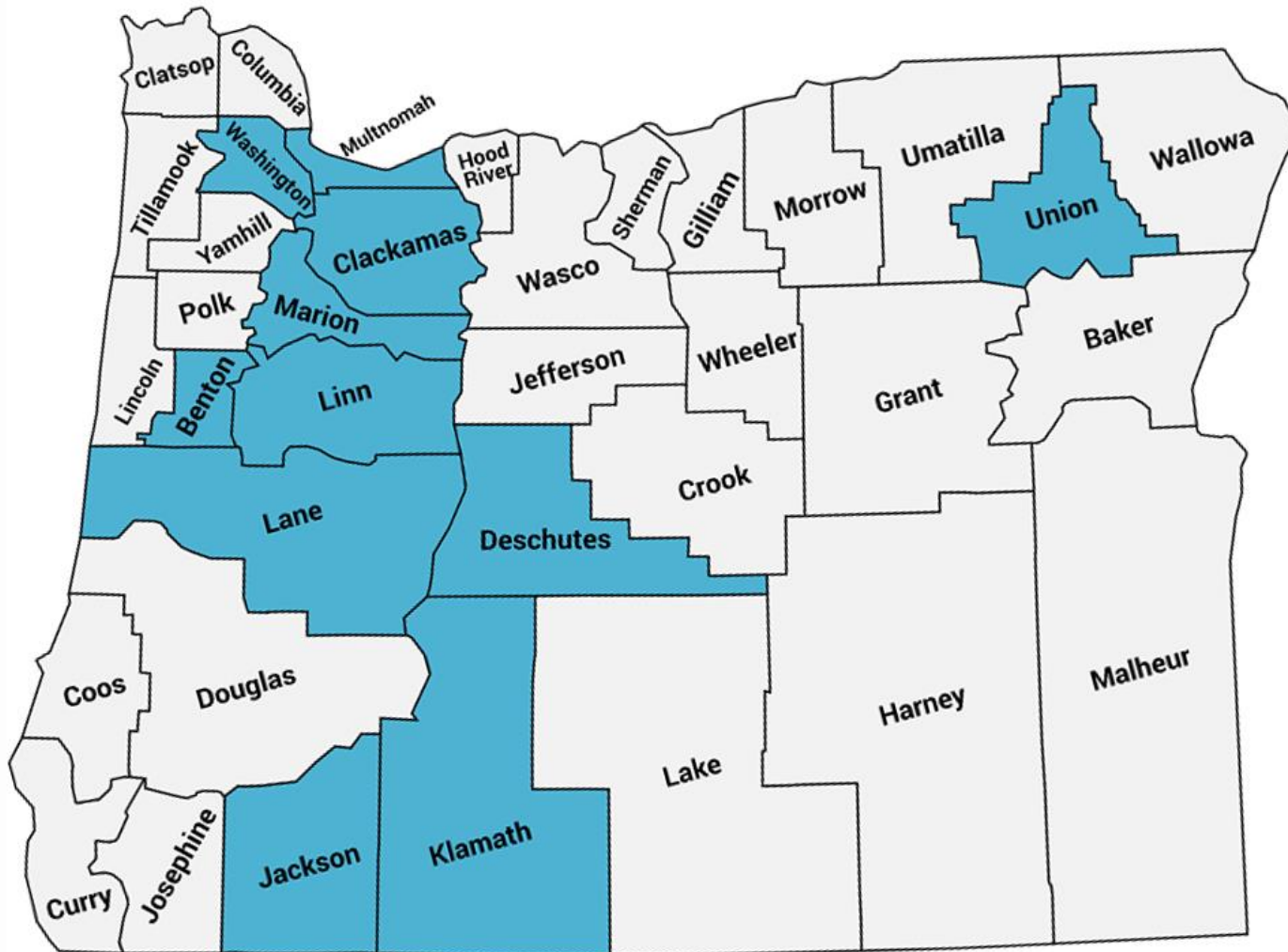


OHA Child and Family Behavioral Health

SB 1 OHA Investments:

- Crisis and Transition Services (CATS) 2019 enhancement and expansion: \$3.076 Million
- Expanding the Medicaid continuum of care for children 0-20 with Intensive In-Home Behavioral Health Treatment (IIBHT): \$6.6 Million
- Interdisciplinary Assessment Teams (IAT): \$5.7 Million – delayed funds
- System of Care Advisory Council: \$1 Million

Crisis and Transition Services (CATS)



IIBHT timeline of events



Interdisciplinary Assessment Teams (IAT)

SB 1 (2019) Interdisciplinary Assessment Team shall:

- (a) Provide evaluation of youth.
- (b) Increase statewide education, consultation and telemedicine evaluation, assessment and treatment capacity, with specific emphasis on increasing access to psychiatric and developmental assessments in communities that lack sufficient access to providers.
- (c) Prioritize evaluation, assessment and stabilization services provided to youth who are placed in hotels, in out-of-state facilities, in emergency department boarding, in shelter care, in institutional care, in county detention facilities or in the custody of the Oregon Youth Authority.

System of Care Advisory Council

SB 1 System of Care Advisory Council

- Hired an OPA 4 to support development and staffing of the Council (hired 11/2019)
- Hired a PA 3 to support original and recent CATS investments and IIBHT implementation (hired 1/2020)
- Engaged a System of Care national consultant
- Developed a multi-state agency data dashboard (OHA, ODHS, OYA)
- Provided grants for local Systems of Care
- OHA has submitted a \$4.8 Million Dollar rebalance ask on behalf of the council in the spring rebalance

Psychiatric Residential Treatment Services (PRTS) Capacity and Vision

Capacity Projects in Process:

- April 2020, opened New Beginnings East with Kairos in Southern Oregon to serve youth 12-18 at PRTS level of care.
- November 2020, Jasper Mountain successfully completed fundraising and used capital investments to build a new, 15-bed facility to serve youth ages 5-13 at a PRTS level of care.
- Community Counseling Solutions (CCS) in Eastern Oregon proposed a concept for a brand-new facility. A 14-bed facility is planned for PRTS and Subacute youth 6-14 years old. Funded via Community Housing Grant Funds.
- Trillium Family Services proposed a 6-bed project for youth 6-11 years old. (ON HOLD)
- Looking Glass proposal for a 10 PRTS treatment beds. Capacity anticipated summer 2021 (partnership with ODHS).

What is Juvenile Fitness to Proceed?

- Also known as “Adjudicative Competency” or “Juvenile Aid and Assist”
- To be “Fit to Proceed”, a youth must be able to:
 - Understand the nature of court proceedings;
 - Assist and cooperate with the youth’s attorney; and
 - Participate in his or her own defense.

How is Fitness to Proceed Determined?

- A certified Forensic Evaluator completes an assessment and sends a report to the court.
- Based on evidence in the report, the judge will rule on the youth's fitness to proceed:
 - Fit to Proceed – case resumes as normal
 - Unfit to Proceed, Unlikely to Gain Fitness – case dismissed without prejudice
 - Unfit to Proceed, Likely to Gain Fitness – Ordered to do Restorative Services
- Fitness cannot be based solely on a youth's age, ability to remember the alleged offense, or intoxication at the time of the alleged offense.

What are Restorative Services?

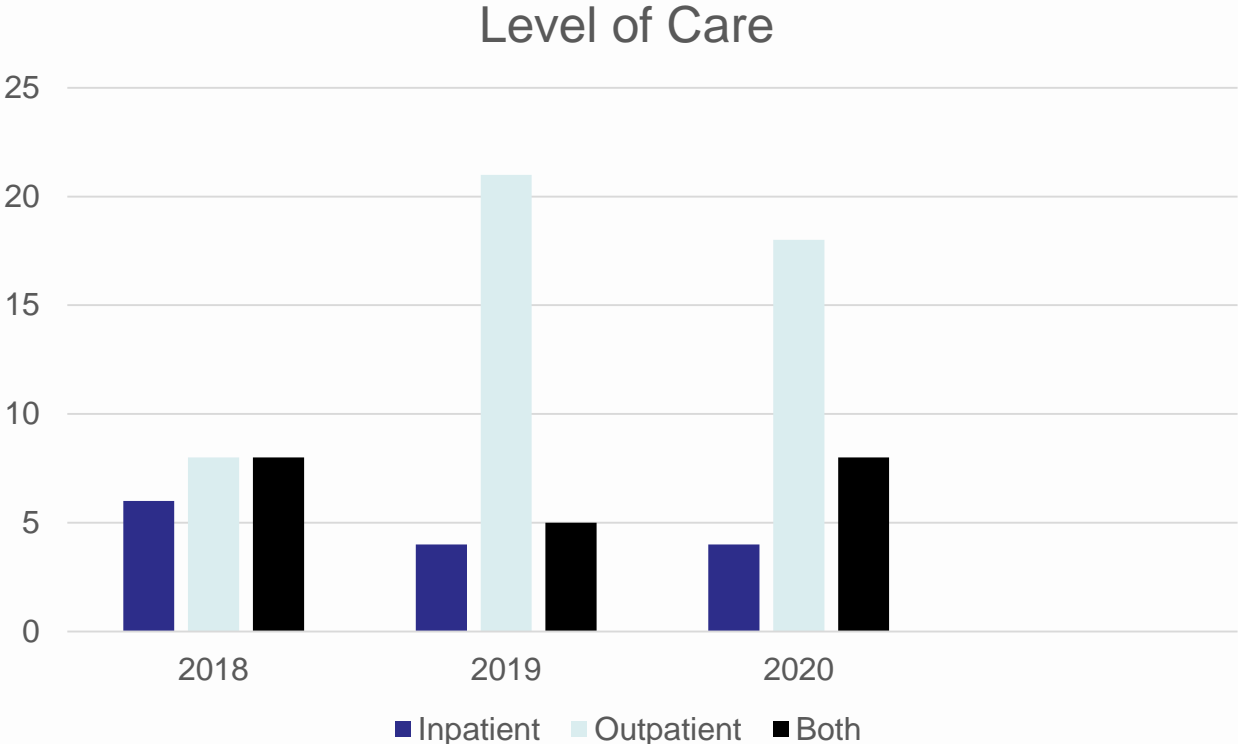
- 90-day service episodes that include:
 - Case Management
 - Skills Training
 - Evaluation
- Outpatient – community-based or other setting (DD group homes, Psychiatric Residential Treatment, etc.)
- Inpatient – current contract is with Trillium Family Services at the Children’s Farm Home Campus in Corvallis – Secure Adolescent Inpatient Program (SAIP)
- Services continue until a judge deems that they are either “Fit to Proceed” and their case resumes as normal or “Unlikely to Become Fit” and their case is dismissed without prejudice

Inpatient Restorative Services

- Children's Farm Home – SAIP Unit
 - There are currently 28 beds in this program
 - Referrals come from a variety of sources:
 - Acute Psychiatric units
 - Other Residential Providers
 - Community
 - Juvenile Fitness to Proceed
 - JPSRB
 - Oregon Youth Authority (Crisis and Petition)
- **We are currently in the process of doing an RFP to identify a provider for this very specialized and complex work**

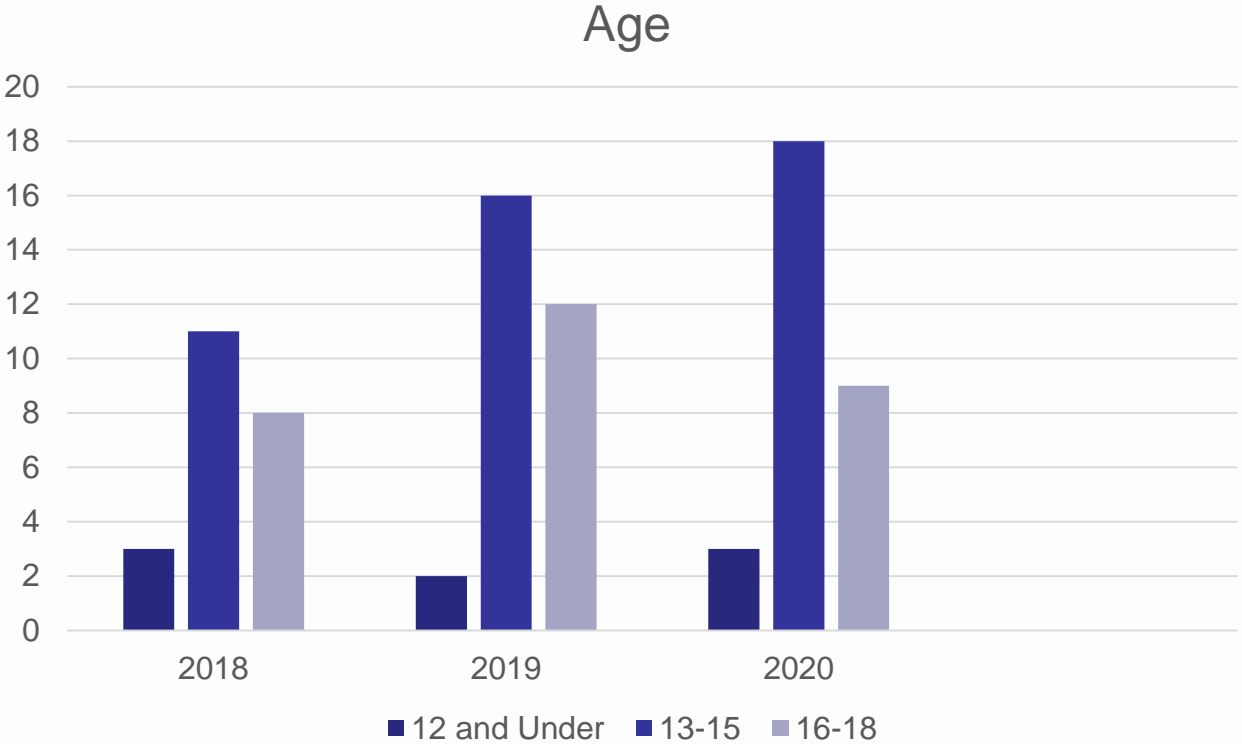
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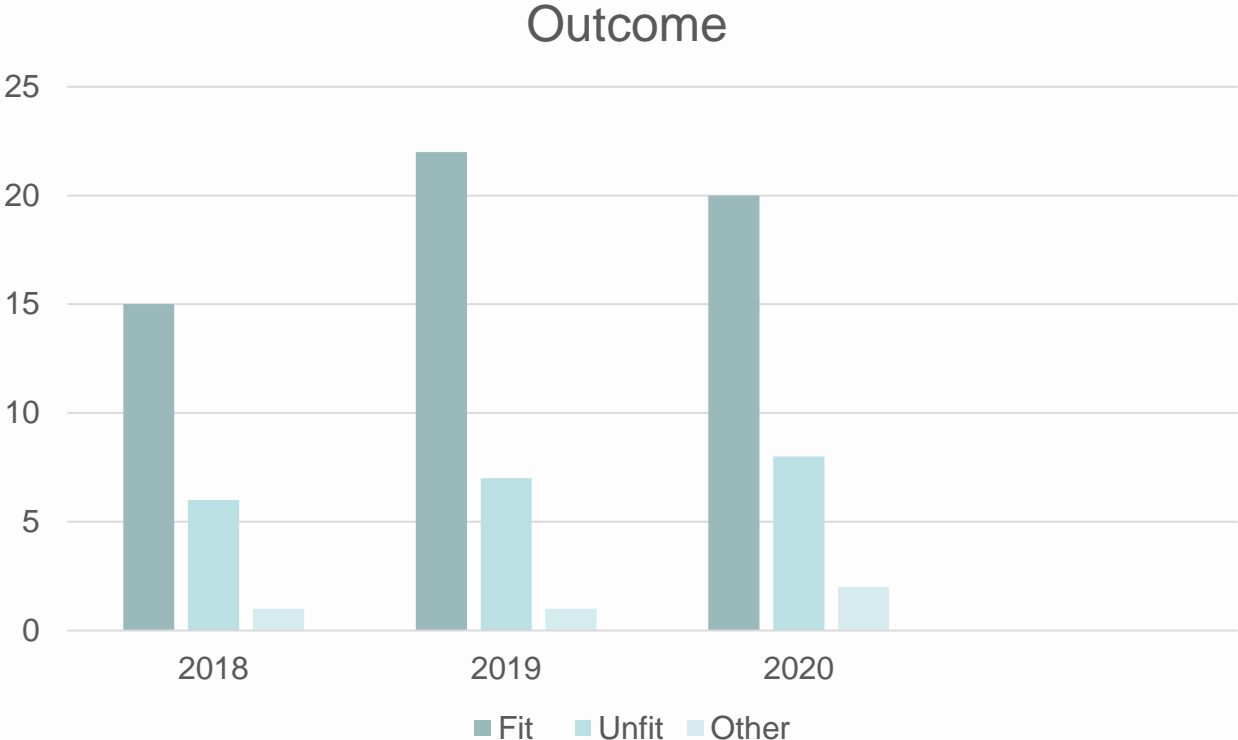
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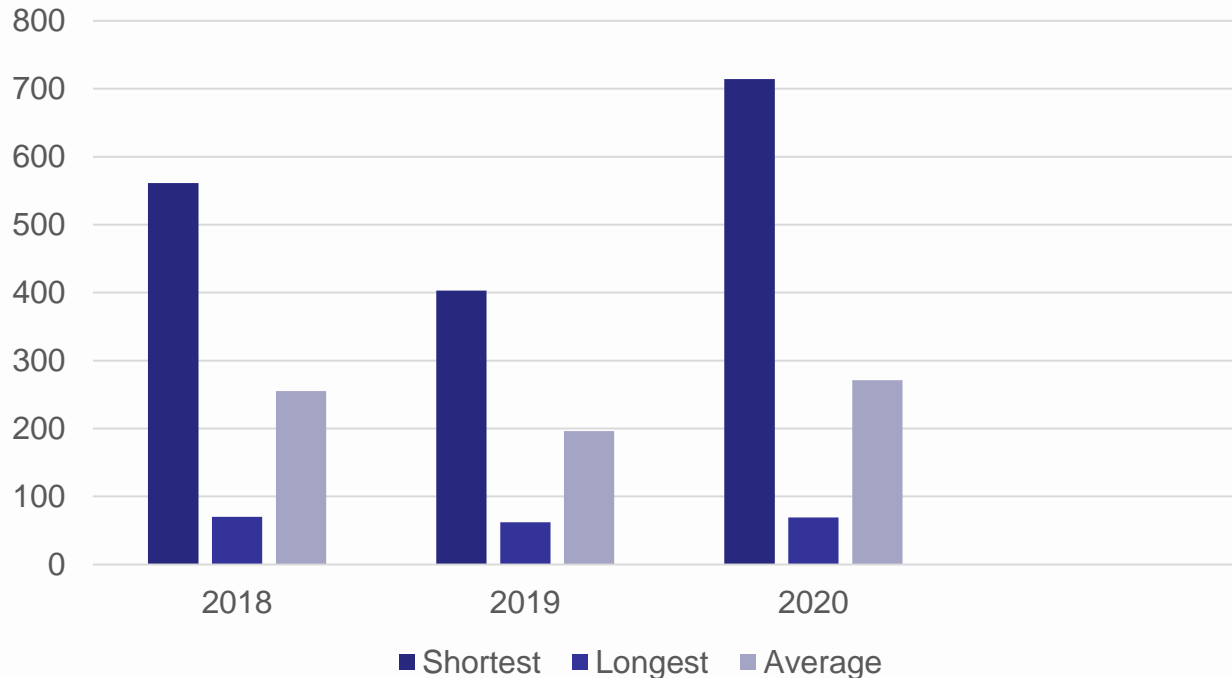


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****Note:** there were two outlier cases that discharged in 2020 that took the average length of stay up significantly. One was a complex case that moved from OP to IP to OP (detention). The other was an OP case being held on detention on murder charges.

Length of Stay (in days)



Most Common Diagnoses from 2020

*Many youth have multiple diagnoses within a category, as well as multiple categories of diagnoses

- Neurodevelopmental Disorders – 46
 - ADHD and Mild Intellectual Disability are top diagnoses in this category with Autism not far behind
- Schizophrenia/Psychotic Disorders: 3
- Bipolar Disorder: 3
- Depressive Disorders: 4
- Anxiety Disorders: 3
- Trauma Disorders: 3
- Disruptive, Impulsive control, Conduct Disorders: 6
- Substance Related Disorders: 8
 - Significant increase in Cannabis Abuse/Dependence from previous year

Current Trends/Concerns

- Younger youth coming into the program – first 10-year-old this year
- Using Fitness to Proceed as an access point to get into SAIP/Services
- Using Inpatient Restorative Services as a placement option
- Charges that are related to diagnoses