

# Children's System of Care Council Updates

## SUPPORT SB 4

The System of Care Advisory Council (created as a result of 2019's SB 1) was formed in March 2020 and is recommending full funding for all the 2019 investments and the creation of a full-time, dedicated executive director position based on the Oregon Council on Developmental Disabilities model.

### SB 4 Overview

- Creates an Executive Director for SOC Council based on the Oregon Council on Developmental Disabilities (OCDD) model.
- Enhances accountability for funds associated with SB 1 investments. Requires the SOC Council to report back to future legislative sessions.

### 2021-2023 Investments

#### Full Funding of the original SB 1 investments from 2019, some of which were swept during the 2020 Special Session.

- **\$6.6 Million (Est. \$13m FF match) - Intensive in-home behavioral health** - Expands intensive community-based behavioral health care for Oregon children, providing in-home services so youth are not referred to out of home placements. OHA Pop 403. Serves 1500 youth, avoids 300 residential placements.
- **\$6.6 Million (Est. \$5m FF match) - In-home services to strengthen families** - Increases capacity to provide in-home, evidence-based services for children and families not eligible for Medicaid, associated with Family First services. Serves 462 families per year.
- **\$3.68 Million - Crisis and Transition Services** – Expands current CATS, a proven way to increase family stability and decreases the likelihood of emergency department visits and youth suicide, statewide through direct grants administered by OHA.
- **\$3.5 Million (Est. \$4.6m FF match) - Therapeutic foster care** - Behavioral Health Treatment Foster Care combines intensive community-based behavioral health services in a structured foster care home that incorporates an evidence-based model for treatment foster care.
- **\$3.4 Million (Est. \$4m FF match) - Intellectual and Developmental Disability and Mental Health resources** - This will fund the continued development of Host Homes (formerly known as Enhanced Foster Care) for Children with I/DD. This will provide enhanced I/DD foster care services to approximately 140 youth and provides a step down from residential as a child transitions back to a family home.
- **\$5.7 Million (Est. \$3.4m FF match) - Interdisciplinary Assessment Team** – Establishes a team of experts (developmental pediatrics, child psychiatry, neuropsychologists, etc.) to fill a critical need in assessment and stabilization of complex youth. Provides evaluation of youth, statewide education, consultation and telemedicine services.
- **\$3 Million – Residential services for I/DD and MH** – This new investment provides 12 additional beds for children's residential services for high need complex youth to support the Interdisciplinary Assessment Team
- **\$6 Million - Strengthen SOC at State and Local Levels** – Provides FTE for SOC Council, development of SOC Data Dashboard and grants to local SOC entities and Tribes.