

Dear Chairs Lieber, Kropf and members of the Committee,

For the record my name is Brittney E. Montag and I live in Portland, OR. I work for Quest Center for Integrative Health and I see every day how Measure 110 improves the lives of Oregonians struggling with behavioral health disorders, specifically substance use disorder.

Quest is part of the [Indigeninity](#) Behavioral Health Resource Network, and has developed a strong network of community partners dedicated to providing resources for people in need of treatment and housing, specifically LGBTQIA2S+ and BIPOC folx. Measure 110 has given us the resources to employ a BHRN navigator that works out in the community to connect with folxs who may otherwise go undetected. It allows us to put on monthly resource fairs that give our community members valuable information on how to connect to treatment most suited to their needs. It helps us provide more comprehensive, culturally responsive care to marginalized populations that often face the highest health disparities in the country. This is all possible because of Measure 110.

Oregonians are calling for real solutions, real safety, real healing. We need to move beyond scare tactics and fear mongering. Controversial and divisive proposals to repeal Measure 110 are not the answer.

We know the real solution is to expand access to treatment services and I urge the committee to focus on helping and healing our communities. Thanks so much for your time.

With regards,

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Brittney Montag