
SB 5525 Budget Note Reports Update: Jail Diversion and IMPACTS

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Jail Diversion Services

- Overseen by OHA
- Diversion can occur either pre-booking or post-booking
- State law directs CMHPs/counties to establish a program for diversion
 - But there is no further statutory direction nor administrative rules
- Paid through and guided by County Financial Assistance Agreements
- Rural counties use these funds the most
- In 2019, 4,225 people served, with 71% of services post-booking

IMPACTS Grants

- Overseen by Criminal Justice Commission
- Competitive grants, so not every county receives funds
- Review committee distributes funding based on the grant applications
- Focus on “high intensity” people with multiple jail bookings or hospital visits in the past year

Program Comparison

Jail Diversion Services	IMPACTS Grants
\$17.8M in 2023-2025	\$10.0M in 2023-2025
Currently serves all counties and one tribe	Currently serves programs in 11 counties and 5 tribes
All CMHPs are eligible	Competitive application process
Must fund direct benefit to client	Can fund direct benefit to client as well as system or program enhancements
Client eligibility based on current non-violent criminal case	Client eligibility based on high utilization of healthcare and jail systems
Mental health only; substance use disorder alone is not eligible	Mental health and substance use disorder both separately eligible

Recommendations

- Maintain current funding for both programs
 - Including funding for more meaningful data collection and analysis
- Formalize Jail Diversion Services in Oregon Administrative Rules
 - No legislative action required

Thank you

