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On Behalf Of:

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Measure: SB5506

The Family Justice Center and its partners across Washington County write in support of Housing Funds for Survivors (HB 3018), increased funding for critical safety and advocacy services provided by DVSA agencies in Oregon (HB 2933), and sustainable funding for Child Advocacy Center (HB 2732).

At the FJC, we work with survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, and the intersections of sex trafficking, family violence, and abuse of vulnerable populations; and we partner with the critical agencies that do this work and will benefit from these bills.

Our motto is Together, because not only do we need each other to end the cycles of violence and abuse, but we understand the intersection of all our work, and how dedicating funding in these important bills will support agencies and survivors across Oregon, making us all stronger.

Thank you,

Rachel Schutz, Executive Director