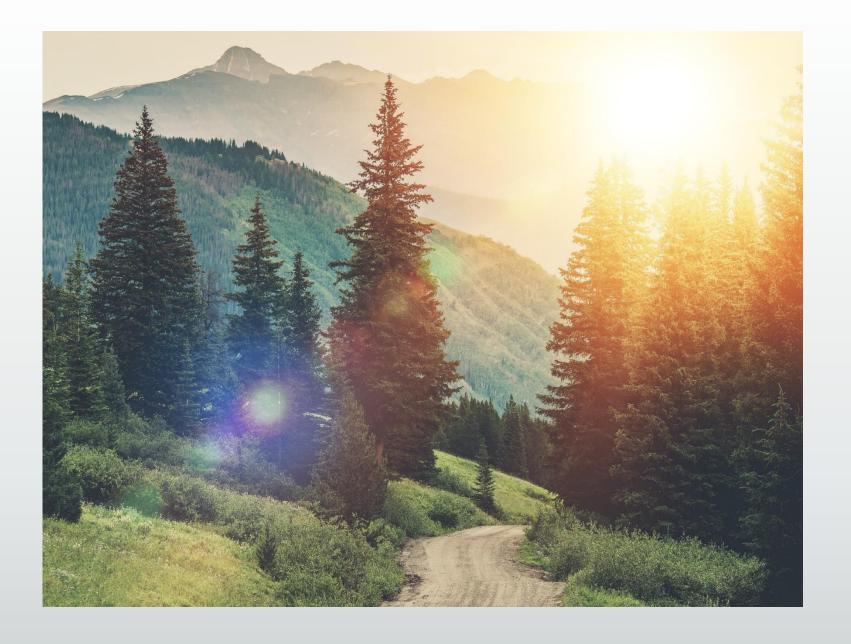
### CMHP Role in the Public Behavioral Health System

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#### Mission

To advocate for the strengthening of local systems of care through partnership with local mental health authorities, community stakeholders, and state departments, ensuring equitable, effective and humane responses to improve the lives of people in our communities with mental illness, substance use disorders and intellectual and developmental disabilities, and their families.



## **Statutory Framework**

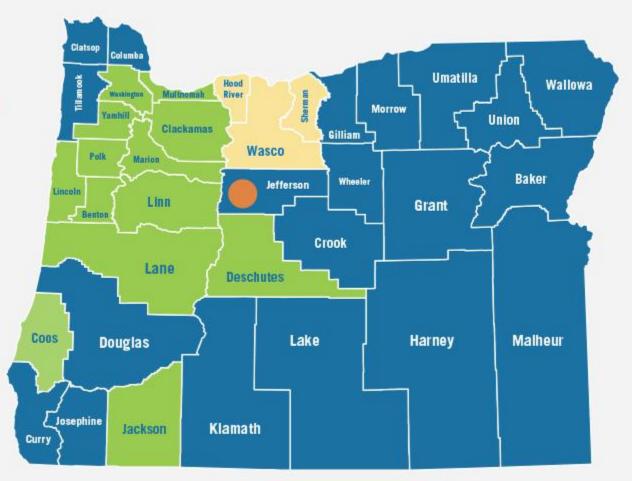
Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS 430.610) direct OHA to assist county governments in establishing and developing community mental health and developmental disabilities programs and establish Counties, Regions or Tribes as the Local Mental Health Authority.



The LMHA appoints a Mental Health Director and designates the Community Mental Health Program.

#### Service Delivery Structure of Community Mental Health Programs:

- County Department
- Not-for-Profit
- Chapter 190 IGA
- Tribe



### CMHPs provide a wide array of statutorily required services



CMHP Responsibilities

Comprehensive Planning

Coordination of Services

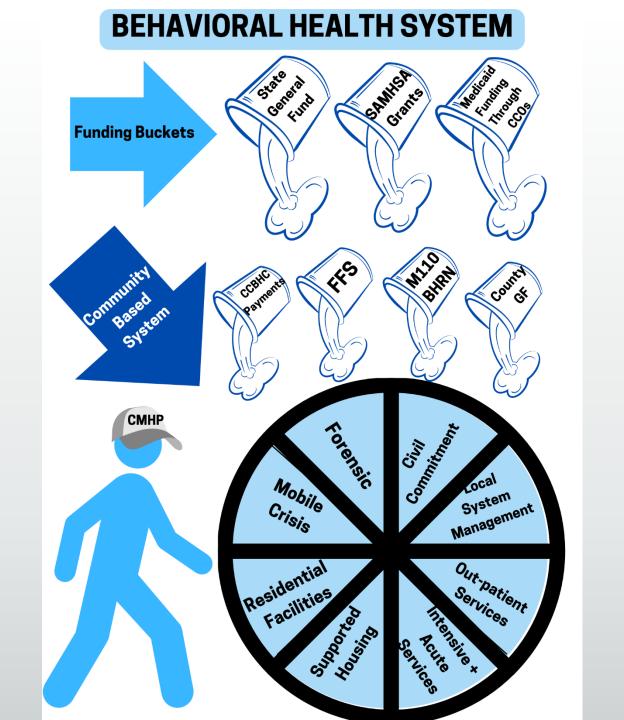
Civil Commitment

24/7 Crisis Response

Forensic and Intensive Services

Array of Outpatient Services

I/DD Services



Meeting People's Social and Behavioral Health Needs

Forensic

OSH

Civil Commitment,
PSRB Services
Jail Diversion and PreCivil Commitment Svc.

Crisis Response and Acute Care

Intensive Services, Residential Treatment

Array of Outpatient Services and Supported Housing, Employment, Rental Assistance

Food, Shelter, Safety, Integrated Health Care, Prevention, Mental Health Promotion



# Main Challenges

**Workforce Exodus** 

Housing/ Residential Capacity

**Insufficient Funding for Core Functions** 



### **Proposed Solutions**





- Unnecessary Administrative Burden
- Duplication of Efforts
- Unfunded Mandates

#### **Target Investments**



- •Fund Core Programs & Infrastructure Equitably
- •Increase Workforce Capacity & Diversity
- •Expand CCBHCs Statewide
- •Continue investment in Mobile Crisis & Stabilization Services
- Continue funding Critical Gaps