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LETTER OF COMMITMENT

STATEMENT OF VALUES:

We the undersigned County, City, Law Enforcement and Behavior Health Partners believe in, and are committed to creating community-based, pre-arraignment pathways for treatment and recovery support services to help individuals whose substance-use disorder and behavioral health conditions lead to interactions with law enforcement and engagement with the criminal justice system.

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We will apply for funding, if needed, to the 'Improving People's Access to Community-based Treatment, Supports and Services' (IMPACTS) Grant Review Committee. We also agree to participate in the IMPACTS data collection and review process. If barriers other than funding prevent programs from being stood up, we will work in partnership with the legislature and the IMPACTS Grant Review Committee to identify solutions by September 1, 2024.

As soon as funding is received, we will work to immediately stand-up programs in our communities. Once developed, funded, and stood up, our law enforcement partners commit to divert individuals are facing a PCS-U charge based off objective evidence-based national standards. Additionally, our District Attorney will divert all successful participants away from the criminal justice system and not pursue the PCS-U charge.



Josh Eastman
District Attorney



Warren Hensman
Grants Pass Chief of Police

February 23, 2024



RE: Letter of Commitment - Grants Pass Police Department

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In Grants Pass, we support and have a professional mobile crisis response team, a state-of-the-art sobering center, and robust relationships with both Adapt Integrated Health and Options for Southern Oregon.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Warren Hensman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Warren Hensman | Chief of Police
City of Grants Pass, Oregon | Police Department
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