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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-arrest 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.

### STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT:

We will work with local partners, including but not limited to, behavioral health resource networks, community mental health providers, community-based organizations, peer support organizations, law enforcement agencies, district attorneys, courts and local county and city governments to develop County and/or City specific service plans/programs. Our efforts will focus on evidence-based solutions, like mobile crisis teams or LEADS-like programs.

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.

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Christopher J. Parosa  
Chief Deputy District Attorney of Lane County

Handwritten signature of Clifford Harrold in black ink.

Clifford Harrold - ~~Clifford G. Harrold~~  
Sheriff of Lane County

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Chris Skinner  
Chief of Police for the City of Eugene

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Andrew Shearer  
Chief of Police for the City of Springfield



**Cory Chase**  
Chief of Police for the City of Cottage Grove



**Mark Waddell**  
Chief of Police for the City of Junction City



**John Fitcher**  
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### LETTER OF COMMITMENT

#### **STATEMENT OF VALUES:**


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Patty Perlow, Lane County District Attorney  
*Patty C. Perlow*

  
Steve Mokrohisky, County Administrator

  
Pauline Gichohi, Lane County Behavioral Health

  
Cliff Harrold, Lane County Sheriff  
*Cliff G. Harrold*

  
Eve Gray, Health & Human Services Director