

## **LatinoNetwork**

## **Measure 110 and the Latinx Community**

## The Facts

- 6% of Oregonians are uninsured.
  For Oregonians who are Latinx, that number is 20%, over three times higher.
- Nearly 3,000 Latinx Oregonians accessed treatment in the 2022-23 fiscal year, with thousands more accessing peer support and harm reduction services.
  - The vast majority of these slots were only available due to funding from Measure 110.
- There is only ONE in-patient treatment facility in the state that provides
   Spanish language treatment programs.
  - NO FACILITY IN THE STATE is designated to provide in-patient treatment programs for state funding for the first time in summer 2022.
  - The funding for Measure 110 has only just started to reach the Latinx community. A return to criminalizing addiction would jeopardize that.

## The Effects

- For those jailed for unmet behavioral health needs, OHP members make up 49% of all jail bookings and 65% of those jailed more than 4 times a year.
- People in this category are over 6 times more likely to have a substance abuse diagnosis and over 5 times more likely to have both a substance abuse and mental health diagnosis.
- Are we solving the addiction crisis or criminalizing people who are at the intersection of addiction and poverty?

WE CANNOT ARREST OUR WAY OUT OF THE ADDICTION CRISIS.

THE LATINX COMMUNITY NEEDS REAL SOLUTIONS.

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