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AGENDA

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Date: January 14, 2026
Time: 11:30 AM
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Informational Meeting

Invited Speakers Only

LC Preview: House Bill 2015 (2015) Technical Fix (LC 181)

Jill Archer, Policy Director and Chief of Staff, Behavioral Health Division, Oregon Health Authority

LC Preview: Tackling Administrative Burden (LC 202)

Heather Jefferis, Executive Director, Oregon Council for Behavioral Health
Ann Ford, President, Eastern Oregon CCO
Cherryl Ramirez, Executive Director, Association of Oregon Community Mental Health Programs

LC Preview: Behavioral Health Worker Safety (LC 229)

Brooke Hill, Oregon AFSCME
Heather Jefferis, Executive Director, Oregon Council for Behavioral Health

2026 Behavioral Health Directed Payments and CCO Rates

Jill Archer, Policy Director and Chief of Staff, Behavioral Health Division, Oregon Health Authority (OHA)
Chelsea Guest, CCO Finance Director, Office of Actuarial and Financial Analytics, OHA
Jeremiah Rigsby, Chief of Staff, CareOregon
Erin Fair Taylor, Vice President of Medicaid Programs, PacificSource Community Solutions
Ann Ford, President, Eastern Oregon CCO

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Deflection Programs in 2026

Ryan Keck, Interim Director, Oregon Criminal Justice Commission
Danielle Farr, Deflection Program Coordinator, Washington County
Kevin Barton, District Attorney, Washington County
Nick Hunter, Sheriff, Marion County
Paige Clarkson, District Attorney, Marion County
Carol Heard, Addiction Treatment Service Division Director, Marion County

Overview of Behavioral Health Talent Council and LC 216

KC LeDell, Senior Behavioral Health Advisor, Office of Governor Tina Kotek
Julie Ibrahim, CEO, New Narrative; Behavioral Health Talent Council Vice Chair
Eli Kinsley, Director of Operations, Bridgeway Community Health; Behavioral Health Talent Council Vice Chair
Rick Treleaven, CEO, BestCare Treatment Services in Central Oregon; Behavioral Health Talent Council Member

Work Session

Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts

When available, LC drafts will be posted on the Committee's OLIS page

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