



Joint Task Force on Regional Behavioral Health Accountability

Meeting #8

Monday, October 6, 2025

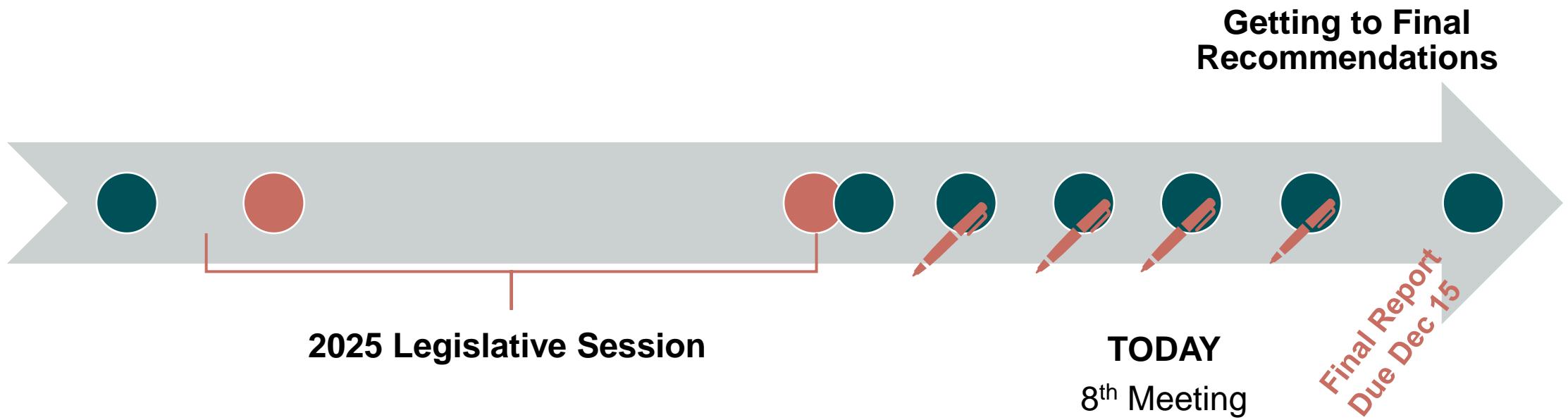
Agenda

October 6, 2025

- Welcome and Roll Call
- Draft Recommendations Background
- Task Force Discussion



Task Force in 2025



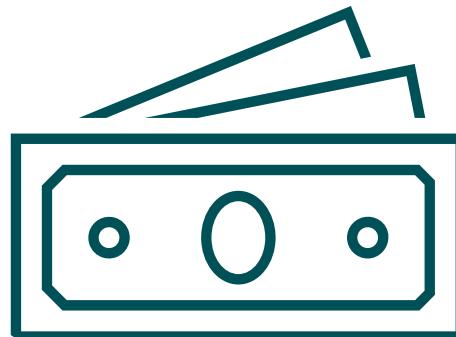
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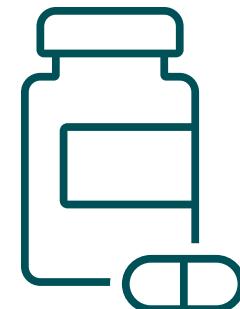
Improve **collaboration and accountability** across federal, state, and local behavioral health and substance use disorder treatment programs and funding



Ensure **equitable outcomes** in publicly supported treatment settings across Oregon communities



Provide greater **cost efficiencies** in the continuum of care of Oregon's behavioral health system



Establish **broad access to methadone** and other opioid use disorder medications...to measurably increase engagement in treatment



Initial Member Priority Areas



ACHIEVING A
STATEWIDE BEHAVIORAL
HEALTH SYSTEM



ALIGNING
GOVERNANCE AND
FUNDING STRUCTURES



INCREASING SYSTEM
TRANSPARENCY



Task Force Outcome Goals



Concrete recommendations with measurable outcomes



Measurable improvements across Oregon's behavioral health system



A vision for Oregon's behavioral health system

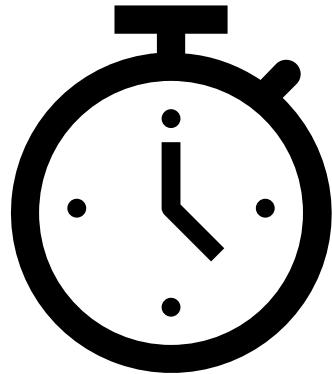


Revised Problem Statement

Funding decisions in Oregon's behavioral health system are made based on a variety of factors specific to the funding source and without consistent collaboration across these entities. While there is care coordination at the ground level, at the systems level there is a need to improve transparency and collaboration to support efficient funding across the system, *particularly in coordinating for individuals with severe mental illness or subject to court-ordered treatment.*



Intervening Events



**Delay in new CFAA
implementation**

Summer 2025 → January 2026

HR 1

July 2025



CFAA Updates

- Moving from a 2-year Agreement to a 6-year Agreement
- Replacing Service Elements with eight Core Service Areas
- Leveraging the Local Plan and Budget (ORS 430.630 and ORS 430.640) to allow LMHAs/CMHPs flexibility to allocate CFAA Funds as needed to meet the requirements outlined in the CFAA
- Focus on outcomes
- ROADS (Resilience in Outcomes Analysis and Data Submission), the system of record for all agencies and facilities in the State of Oregon required to report on behavioral health services, will be used as the primary source of data
- Quarterly Local Plan Implementation & Financial Expenditure Reports will collect data not available through ROADS or other sources



HR 1

Eligibility Changes

- Work/community engagement requirements
- More frequent eligibility determinations
- Cost-sharing requirements

Financing Changes

- Provider tax limitations
- State directed payment restrictions

ACA Tax Credit Changes

- *Set to expire at the end of 2025*



Potential Recommendations

Opportunities in an Uncertain Environment

Aligning Current Work

- Align existing work and expectations around behavioral health coordination and flexibilities
 - Existing Legislation
 - Ask that consolidated CHIP reporting (HB 2208) inform grant/other funding decisions
 - Ask that Residential Behavioral Health Capacity Program (HB 2059) guidelines expressly prioritize investments for specified populations or diagnoses
 - Ask HB 2015 report include information about how the flexibilities studied could impact service availability



Opportunities in an Uncertain Environment

Aligning Current Work

- Align existing work and expectations around behavioral health coordination and flexibilities
 - New CFAAs
 - Track implementation of new CFAAs to ensure goals are being met



Upcoming Task Force Meetings

Next meeting is **Monday, November 3rd**



Thank you!

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