Oregon Youth Authority Reduction Exercise

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Safety and Youth Success

- Safe and developmentally appropriate placements
- Continuity of care
- Equitable access to treatment and transition
- Staff stability



A Data-Informed Process

- Capital improvement savings
- Facilities with shared infrastructure
- Maximizing treatment access and safety
- Operational feasibility

What's At Stake: A 5% Cut Would Undermine Safety

- Lost step -down capacity
- Risks associated with accelerated release
- Crowded remaining facilities
- Disruption to
 - Treatment
 - Staff
 - Family connections