

JOINT TASKFORCE ON REGIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ACCOUNTABILITY

**August 4, 2025
01:00 PM**

Hearing Room Virtual D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Dick Anderson, Co-Chair
Sen. Kate Lieber, Co-Chair
Rep. Darcy Edwards
Rep. Rob Nosse
Marris Alden
Annaliese Dolph
Melissa Eckstein
Ann Ford
Bennett Garner
Ana Gonzalez
Amanda Gray
Mahad Hassan
Heather Jefferis
Kimberly Lindsay
Alison Noice
Jennifer Sewitsky
John Shafer
Michele Vowell
Nan Waller
Scott Winkels
Lamar Wise

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Dee Butler
Andrew Cherry
Ebony Clarke
Holly Harris
Korin Richardson

STAFF PRESENT: Brian Nieubuert, LPRO Analyst
Alexandra Kihn-Stang, LPRO Analyst
Timothy Merrill, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS: Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

MEASURES/ISSUES: Welcome and Roll Call – Informational Meeting
Perspectives on Oregon’s Behavioral Health Funding
Landscape – Informational Meeting
Colorado’s Behavioral Health Administrative Service
Organization (BHASO) Model – Informational Meeting
Arizona’s Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)
Regional Behavioral Health Authority (RBHA) Model –
Informational Meeting

00:00:03 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:04 Welcome and Roll Call - Informational Meeting

00:05:20 Perspectives on Oregon's Behavioral Health Funding Landscape - Informational Meeting

00:42:02 Meeting Recessed

00:42:06 Meeting Reconvened

00:42:51 Colorado's Behavioral Health Administrative Service Organization (BHASO) Model - Informational Meeting

01:29:41 Arizona's Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) Regional Behavioral Health Authority (RBHA) Model - Informational Meeting

02:36:56 Meeting Adjourned