

HB 3835: Improving safety, access, and quality of care for Oregon children

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Agenda

Current- Landscape

- Data on placement capacity

- Child Welfare settlement agreements

Building a Trauma-Informed System of Care

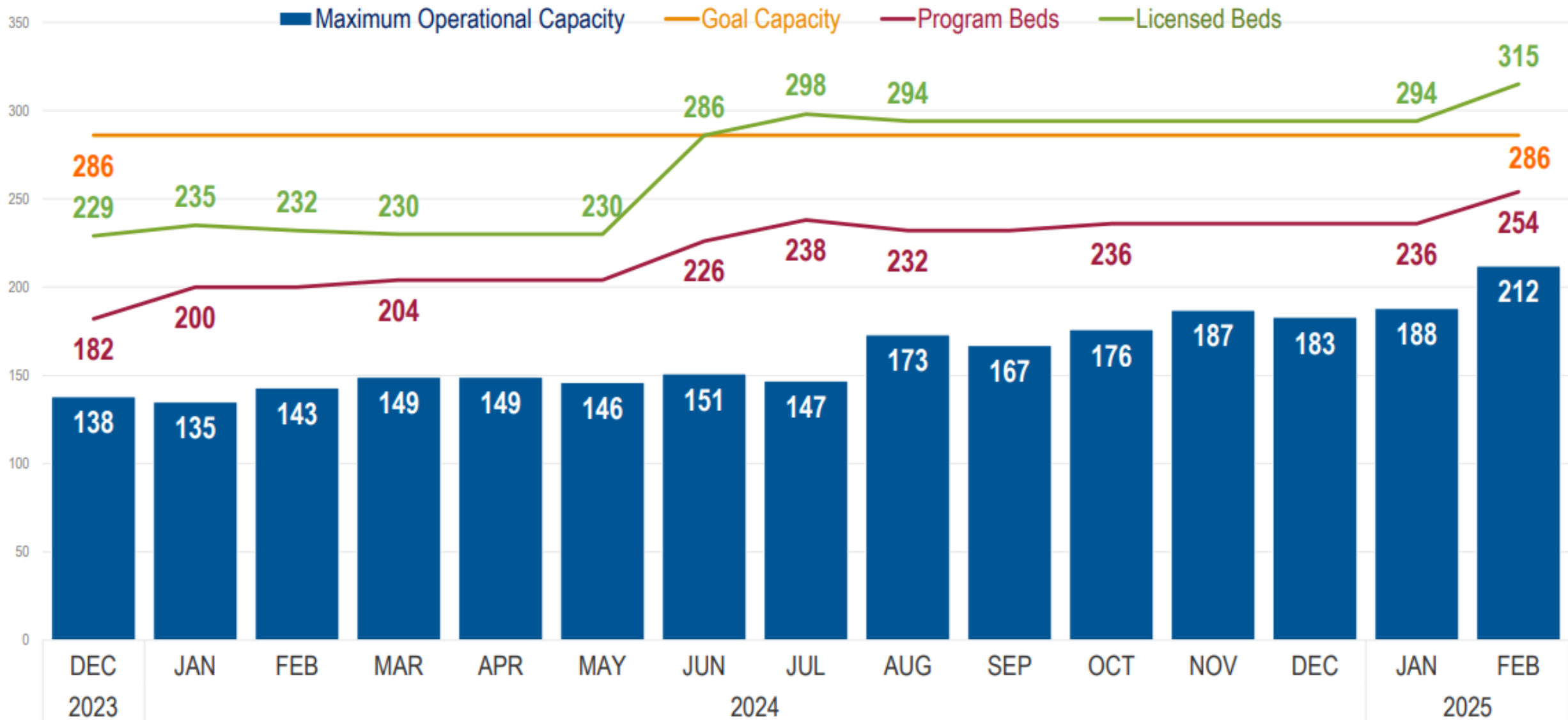
Key policies

Q&A with subject matter experts

Bed Capacity for Youth Substance Use Disorder (SUD) & Integrated Psych/SUD Programs



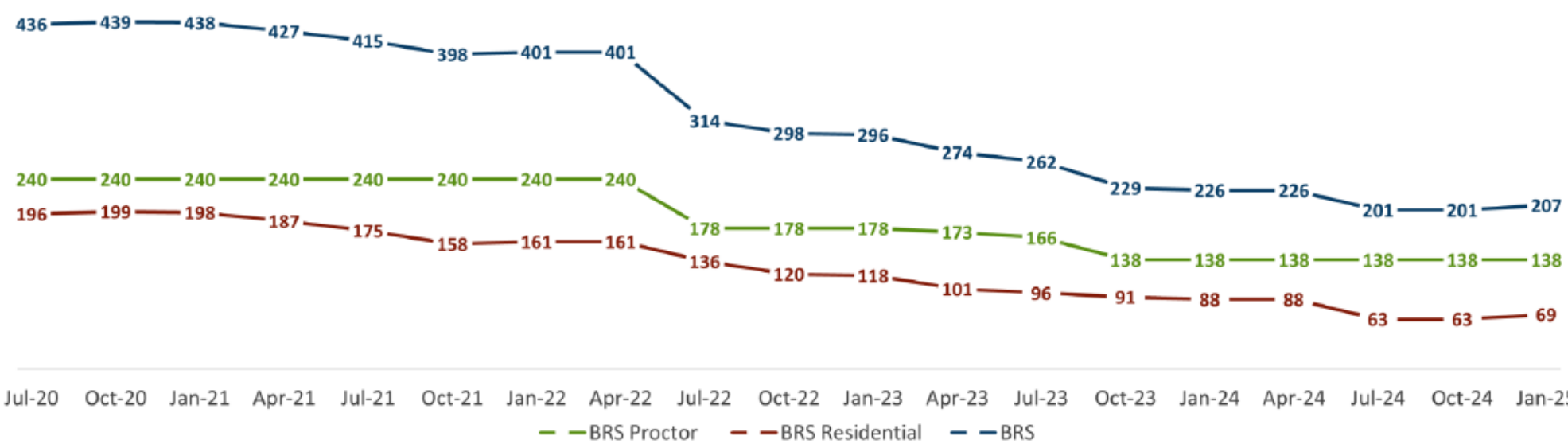
Bed Capacity for Youth Psychiatric Residential Treatment & Integrated Psych/SUD Residential Treatment Programs



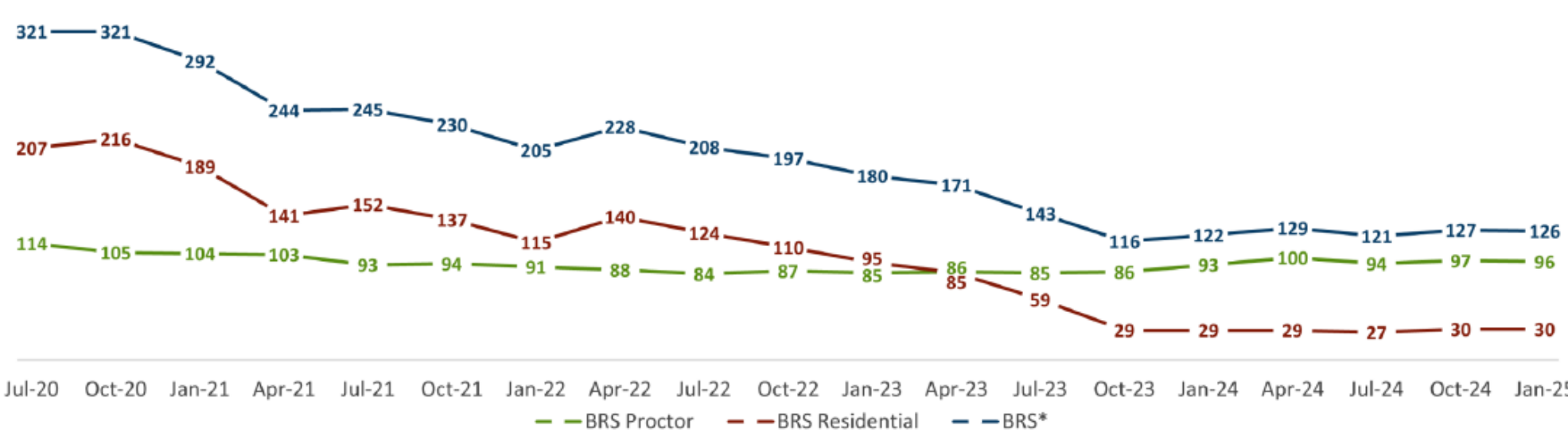
Behavior Rehabilitation Services Contracted Beds and Utilization



Contracted Beds by Quarter and Placement Type

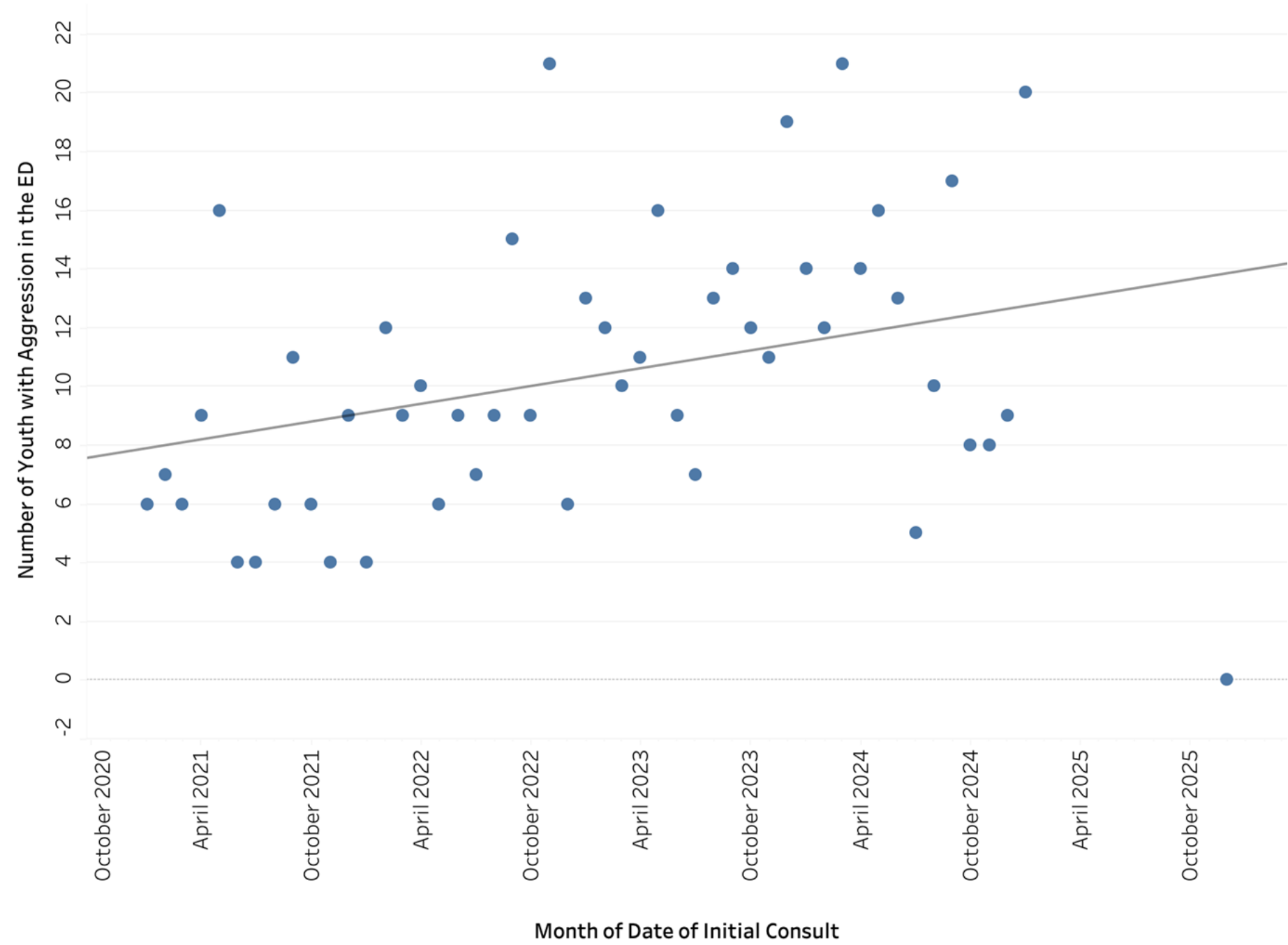


Average Daily Population by Quarter and Placement Type



*The overall BRS average daily population may not align with proctor and residential numbers due to rounding

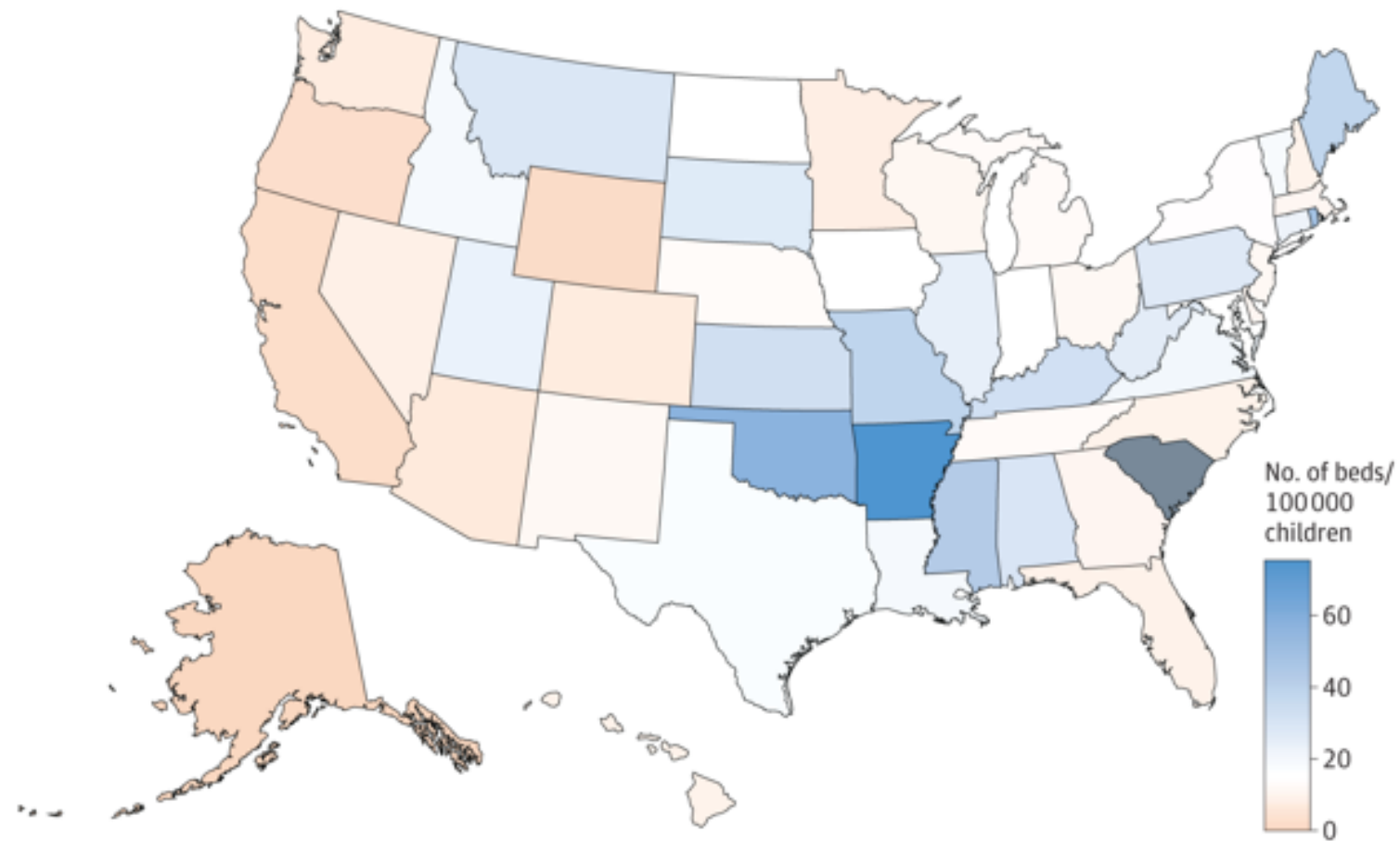
Number of Youth Presenting to the OHSU ED with Aggression



ED LOS - OHSU vs Other Children's Hospitals

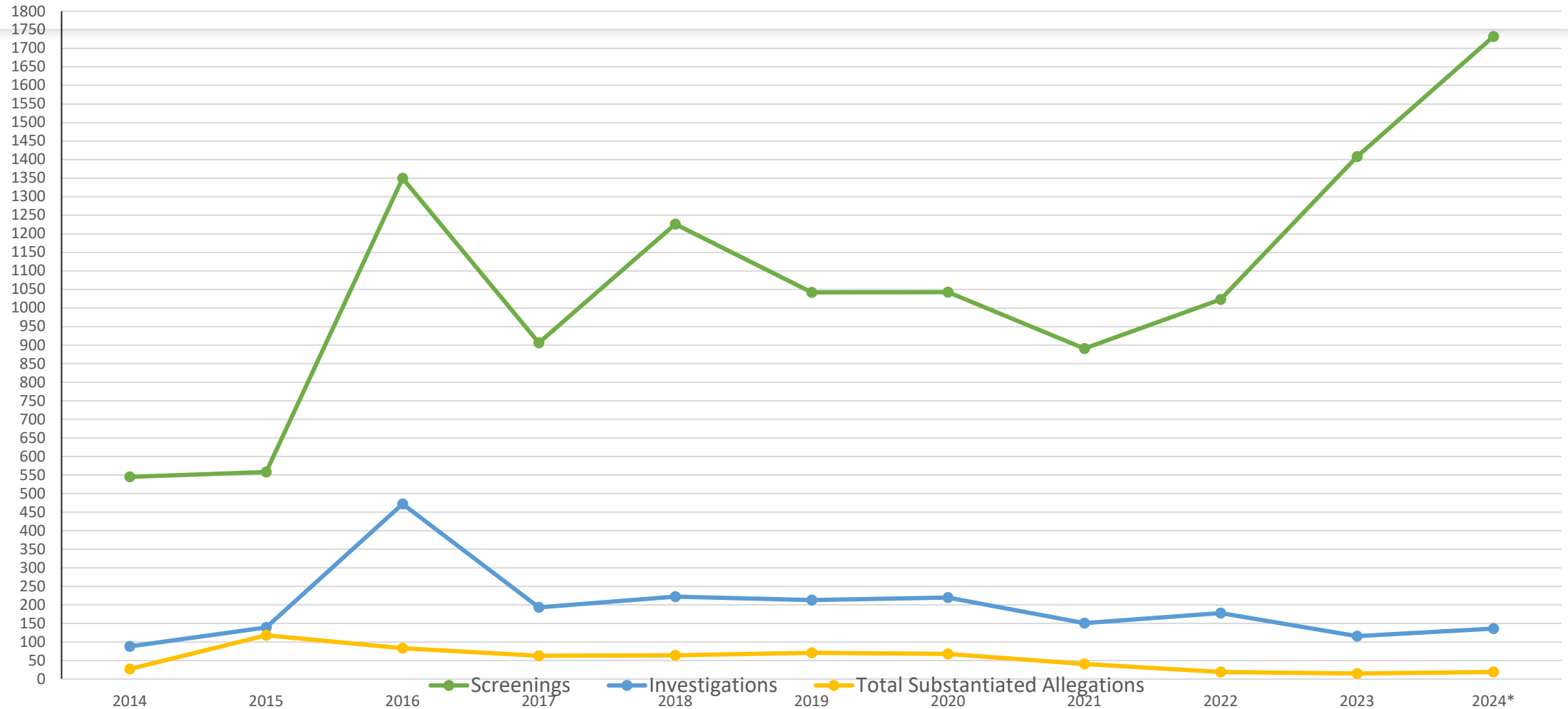
		ED THROUGHPUT			
		Avg LOS BH - Dschg	Median LOS BH - Dschg	Avg LOS BH - Admit	Median LOS BH - Admit
	Min	5.4	3.4	3.8	2.9
	25th	7.7	4.9	16.7	10.4
	Median	11.5	6.5	23.0	15.5
	75th	14.6	8.4	47.2	28.7
	Max	42.4	23.5	79.1	52.3
	Mean	14.4	7.7	30.7	20.6
	Median	11.5	6.5	23.0	15.5
	N	15	15	16	16
University	ED				
Brown University	Hasbro Children's Hospital	8.34	6.50	29.32	22.85
Columbia University	NewYork-Presbyterian Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital				
Denver Health	Denver Health Medical Center	5.41	4.03	3.75	2.93
East Carolina University	Vidant Medical Center Children's Hospital	42.40	7.57	46.69	27.05
Hackensack University	Hackensack University Medical Center				
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai	Mount Sinai Hospital Children's Hospital	10.97	8.75	10.97	8.75
Indiana University	IUSM-Riley Hospital for Children				
Johns Hopkins University	Johns Hopkins Hospital Children's Hospital	12.56	3.40	59.64	33.68
Loma Linda University	Loma Linda University Children's Hospital	8.57	7.50	23.09	20.04
Oregon Health and Science University	Doernbecher Children's Hospital	33.66	23.47	56.19	42.50
Penn State University	Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital	12.73	5.33	48.80	34.78
SUNY Upstate	Upstate University Hospital Children's ED				
Texas A&M University	Baylor Scott & White Medical Center Children's Hospital	13.78	10.91	17.32	15.40
University of California	Benioff Children's Hospital	20.11	9.43	28.26	10.68
University of Massachusetts	Baystate Medical Center Children's Hospital	11.54	8.09	79.13	52.31
University of Michigan	CS Mott Children's Hospital	6.99	6.39	16.84	12.61
University of New Mexico	University of New Mexico Hospital Children's ED			14.63	9.52
University of Rochester	Strong Memorial Hospital Children's ED				
University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston	University Hospital Children's Hospital	6.60	3.63	17.01	11.65
Virginia Commonwealth University	VCU Medical Center Children's Hospital	6.52	4.39	16.26	9.09
Virginia Tech University	Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital	15.36	6.33	22.81	15.68

Figure. Pediatric Inpatient Psychiatric Beds per 100 000 US Children in 2020



From: **Pediatric Inpatient Psychiatric Capacity in the US, 2017 to 2020**
JAMA [Pediatr. 2024;178\(10\):1080-1082. doi:10.1001/jamapediatrics.2024.2888](https://doi.org/10.1001/jamapediatrics.2024.2888)

CCA Screening, Investigation and Substantiation Trends



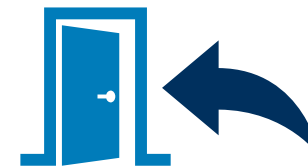
Settlement Agreements



Eliminate the use of temporary custody



Safety from harm



Reduce re-entry



Improve timely completion of case plans (60 days)



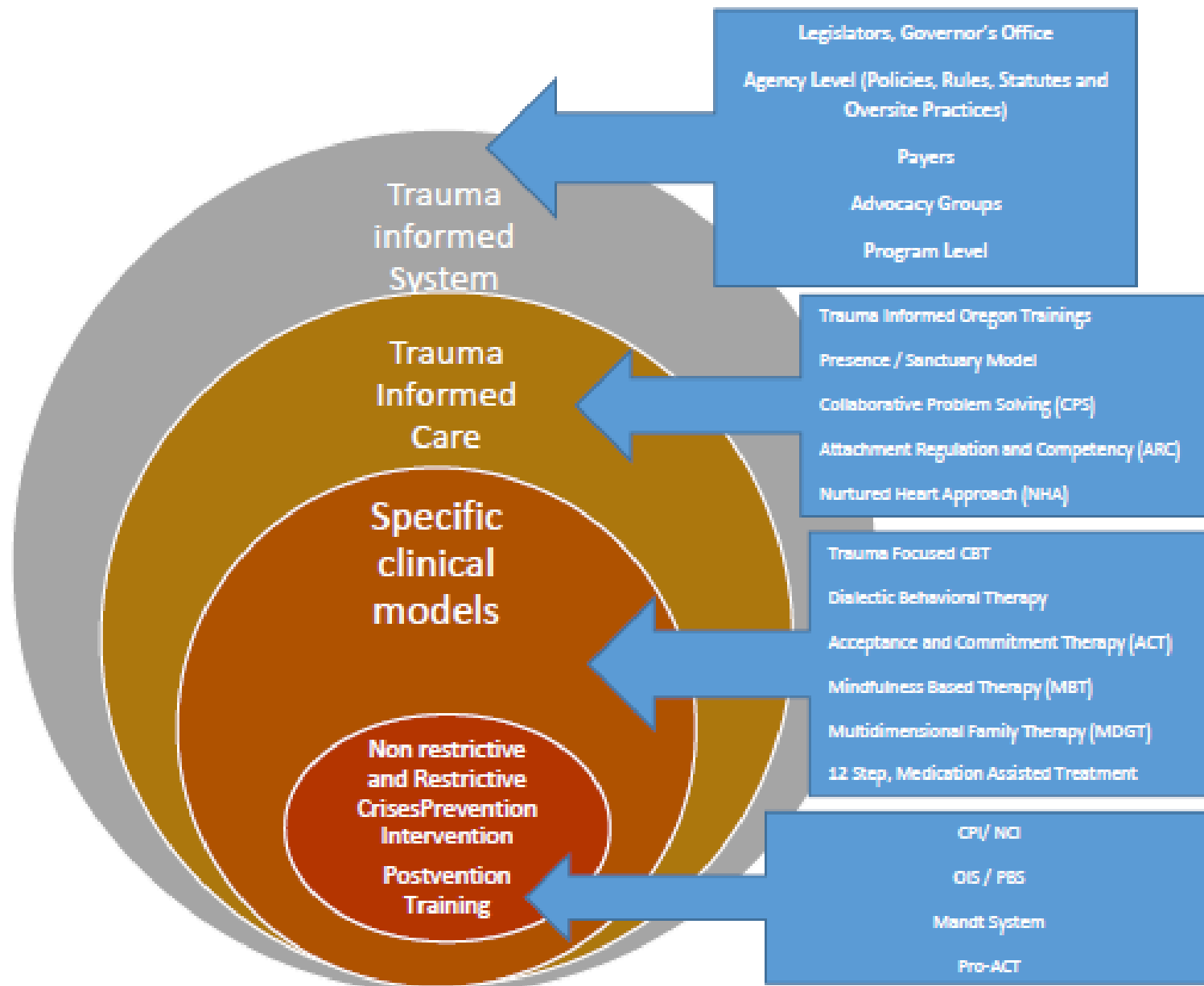
Improve timely assessments



Increase the quality of placements and services



Improve communication



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Four Key Elements of House Bill 3835

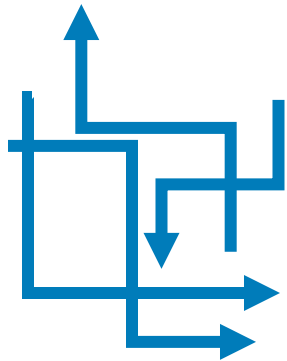
Regulating restraint & seclusion

**Abuse is
abuse**

Restraint - Placement

**Regardless of
setting**

Move from



Unclear laws

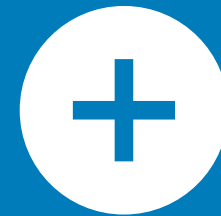


Culture of fear

To



Clarity for
youth and staff



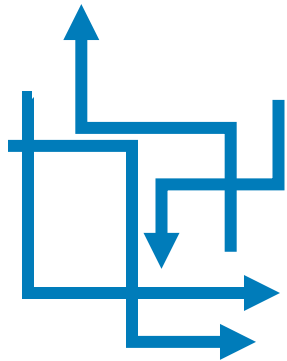
Expanded treatment
options

Restraint - Placement

Child Abuse Definition: “Wrongful Restraint”

- Discipline, punishment, retaliation or convenience
- Chemical
- Excessive or reckless use of force

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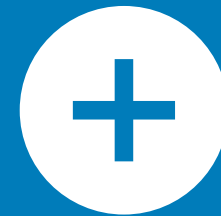


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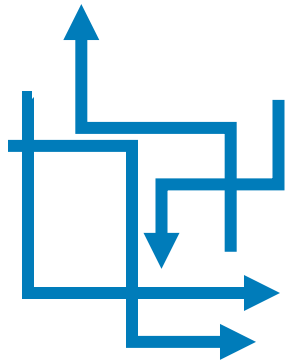
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Restraint - Placement

Amending the definition of wrongful restraint would help protect educators, allowing them to act in the best interest of student safety without fearing unjust child abuse allegations that could jeopardize their current or future employment.

- Oregon School Employees Association

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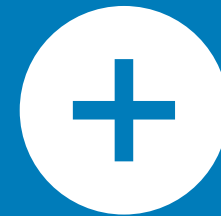


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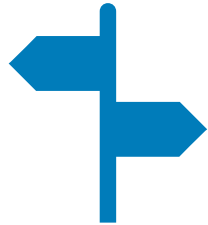
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**Regulating restraint & seclusion –
School Settings**

Move from



Unclear definition



Conflict of interest

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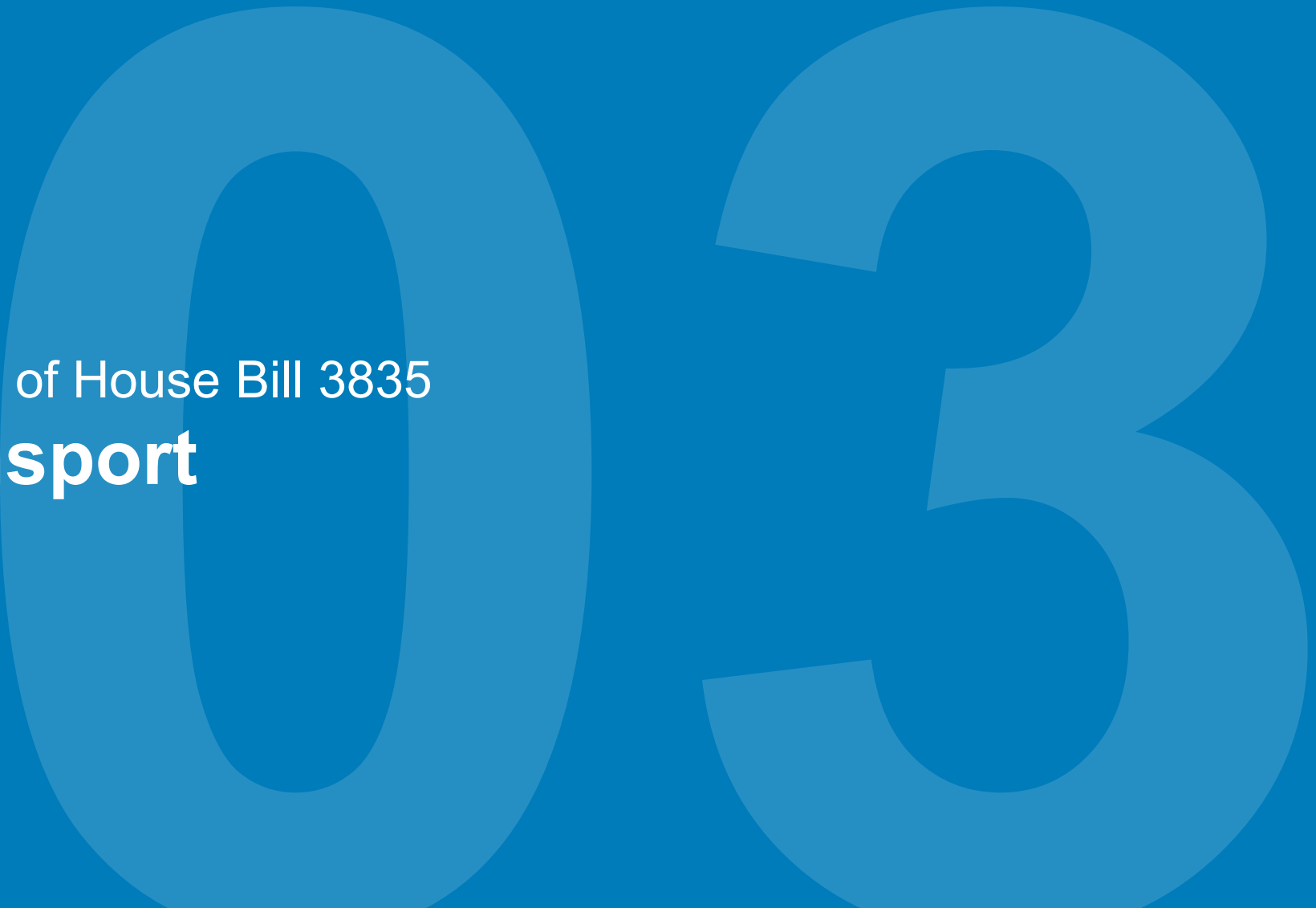


Single definition
of wrongful restraint and
wrongful seclusion



Clear investigation
process

Restraint - Schools

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Four Key Elements of House Bill 3835
Secure Transport

Improve access to secure transport:



Remove medical
transport from CAA
regulations



Remove references to
child in CW custody

Four Key Elements of House Bill 3835

**Treatment access for children
in foster care**

Improve access to placements and treatment:



Appropriate Placement in non-CAA settings



Exceptions for Tribal requests



Extends time limits on non-QRTPs



Exceptions for out-of-state placements

ODHS to report quarterly all approved exceptions to SOCAC

Treatment Access

After extending his stay at Youth Tides, “Oliver...was able to graduate high school, obtain employment, apply and get accepted into college, learn important life skills around budgeting, public transportation, shopping, cooking, etc. Oliver also gained confidence in himself, and he was able to create meaningful relationships with adult staff that really cared for him.”

- Youth Tides Supervisor

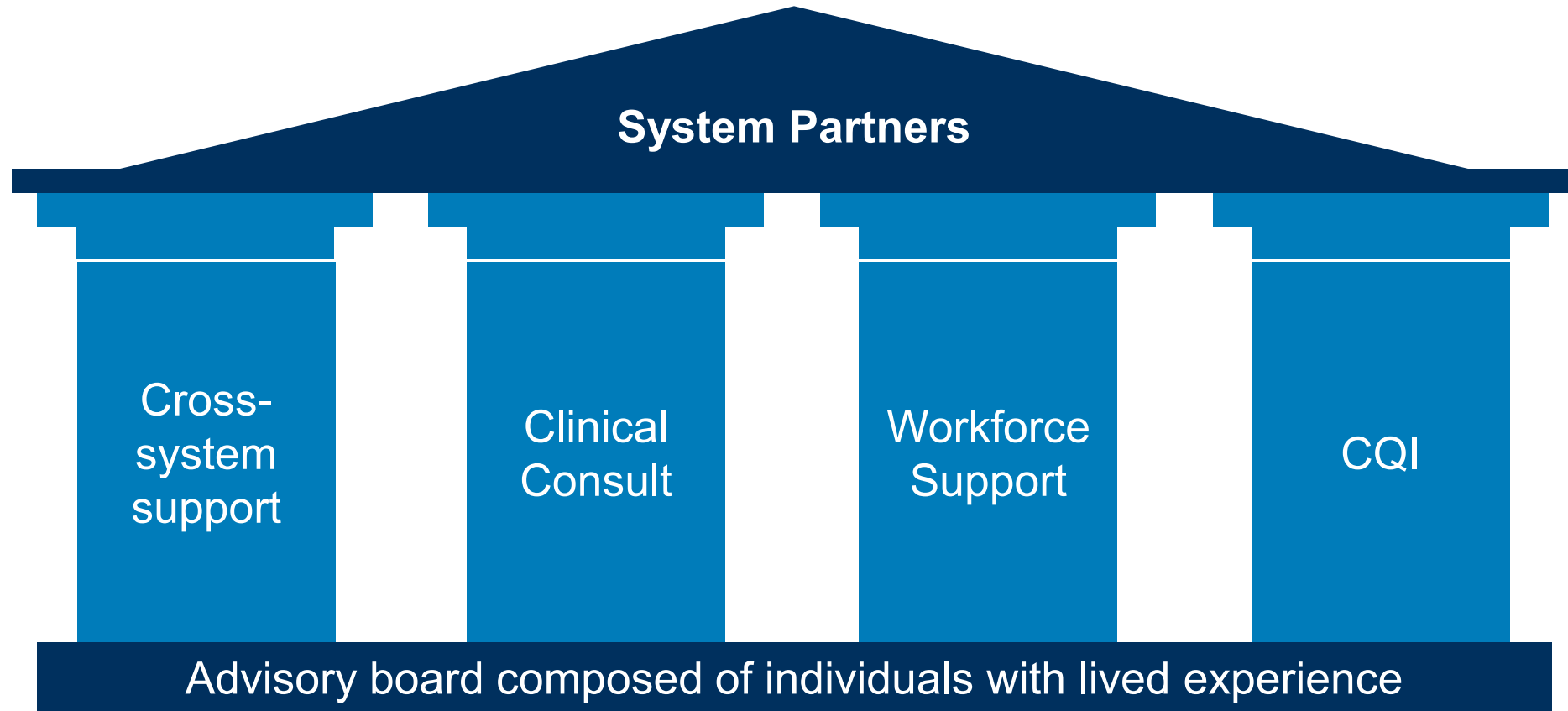
Technical and Clarification Amendments

Proposed Changes

- Child Labor Trafficking Added to Definition
- Electronic Reporting Optional
- Foster Youth Background Check Exemption
- Remove Housing Fees for Youth
- Review Restraint Videos
- Clarify Child-in-Care Abuse Rules
- Expand Child-in-Care Definition
- License Condition Option Added
- Limited Corporate Exception for CCAs
- Align Quarterly Reports

Technical Clarifications

Creation of the Oregon Youth Behavioral Health Quality Consultation Program



“At every turn, this legislation has been about **how we better serve children and families...** We're hearing stories today about children losing their lives or having their lives put at risk because of laws that don't function to serve children. **If we do nothing, then nothing happens** and kids in Oregon will continue to suffer the way they are today.”

- **Adam Rodakowski, SOCAC Member**

Representing agencies that serve and support youth and families

Close



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System of Care Advisory Council

 Oregon Department
of Human Services

Questions?
