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On Behalf Of:

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We're currently working with a family whose 13 year old daughter is incarcerated at Serbu in Lane County. I have had many conversations with elected officials, city leaders, community members and advocates. We have a major deficit in access to resources for our youth who are detained and we would like to see the funds allocated to the county level so we can offer solutions that are more proactive than reactive. We would also like to see additional therapeutic options offered without the youth being committed to state custody. These are our future leaders. They need to feel loved, secure and heard.

Thank you,