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The Oregon Health Authority is not an agency qualified to study existing public policy because the OHA is part of the problem. I note that Oregon State Hospital is under OHA's umbrella and is currently under a contempt order by a federal judge.

I am an absolutist in opposing compulsory "care," especially since the standard of care in modern psychiatry has drifted to provably harmful psychopharmacology. A main reason is due to the pharmaceutical industry's regulatory capture of agencies such as the OHA which brainwash officials and practitioners into thinking they are doing good by pushing pills. Outcomes at Oregon State Hospital are not improving because state-funded doctors are blinded to the ineffectiveness of their so-called "treatments" and fail to embrace non-chemical and non-compulsory alternatives.

At every step of Oregon's civil commitment review, which I have followed closely, anti-psychiatry and psychiatric treatment victims have been excluded, in spite of the OHA's empty embrace of so-called "DEI." OHA is "inclusive" only to the point it doesn't include voices that disagree with OHA's pre-ordained conclusions. When OHA has commissioned outside reviews that were inconvenient, OHA shelved or cancelled them. Two years ago, the legislature commissioned from OHA a report on the health impacts of WiFi in school buildings. The state's corrupt "Epidemiologist" (who is not an epidemiologist and does not have the educational background to conduct research) intervened and re-wrote the abstract so the report to the legislature state the opposite of what the real researchers actually concluded.

If this legislature really wanted to help Oregonians, it would break up OHA, a corrupt and bloated agency in serious need of reform.