

Personal Testimony in Opposition to SB 1583 and in Support of Measure 110

President and Members of the Senate Committee on Justice,

My name is Dinora Aguilar de Rivas, and I am writing to respectfully express my opposition to Senate Bill 1583 and to share why safeguarding Measure 110 is so important to me and to the Latino community I serve.

Through my lived experience and my work in the community, I have seen firsthand how Measure 110 funding has supported access to treatment, recovery, harm reduction, and diversion services—especially culturally specific services that truly understand and respond to the needs of Latino individuals and families. These programs have helped build trust, reduce barriers to care, and create pathways to healing and stability.

Service providers and community members have spent years building these systems with care, dedication, and accountability. Sudden changes to oversight and funding, as proposed in SB 1583, would disrupt services that people rely on and risk undoing the progress that has been made. Consistency and stability are essential for individuals who are already navigating significant challenges.

I strongly believe Oregon should focus on strengthening existing programs and improving coordination and data systems, rather than creating instability through major governance changes. Measure 110 has allowed our communities to grow stronger and more connected to care, and it deserves to be protected.

I urge you to oppose SB 1583 and to continue supporting Measure 110 so that our communities—especially communities of color—are not left without the services they depend on.

Sincerely,

Dinora Aguilar de Rivas