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HB 2235 Workgroup Meeting #16

Agenda

Start	Time	End	Topic
1:00	5	1:05	Welcome
1:05	5	1:10	Roll Call & Minutes Approval
1:10	10	1:20	Public Comment Period
1:20	10	1:30	Policy Option Package (POP) 550
1:30	10	1:40	Work Sessions Update
1:40	25	2:05	Recommendations
2:05	10	2:15	Break
2:15	35	2:50	Recommendations
2:50	5	2:55	Process Feedback
2:55	5	3:00	Wrap Up

Community Engagement Agreements

- We acknowledge that we bring our lived experiences into our conversations
- We strive to engage non-judgmentally, with respect, humility and inclusivity
- We try to stay open minded
- We work to make conversations accessible, and trauma informed
- We honor everyone's lived experiences and expertise
- We expect it to get messy at times. When it does, we will acknowledge ruptures and focus on repair.
- We show up with humility and a place of vulnerability

Roll Call and Minutes Approval



New Members!

- Sam Skye
- Jerylyn Dimeo
- Lamar Wise
- Tammy Harty

Introductions:

- Name
- Pronouns (if comfortable)
- Organization you work for or Represent

Public Comment

- Period is 10 minutes total
- Please keep comment to two minutes or less



Policy Option Package (POP) 505

- \$117 million to continue and expand Behavioral Health Workforce Incentives team's investment programs
- Please check your email for the full POP 505 text

Oregon Health Authority 2025-27 Policy Package	
Division:	Behavioral Health Division
Program:	Behavioral Health Workforce Incentives, Office of Recovery and Resiliency, Behavioral Health Equity and Community Partnerships
Policy package title:	Behavioral Health Workforce Investments
Policy package number:	550
Related legislation:	Senate Bill 2 (2013), House Bill 2086 (2021), House Bill 2949 (2021), House Bill 2235 (2023), Senate Bill 1592 (2024)
Summary statement:	OHA aims to tackle the shortage of behavioral health professionals, especially in rural areas and SUD services, by attracting, retaining, and supporting a diverse, culturally competent workforce. This proposal offers

Work Sessions Update

- Have held three work sessions, will have two more
- Reviewed original recommendation, discussed wordsmithing and implications, finalized wording.
- Have reviewed and discussed 10 recommendations

Thank you for attending!

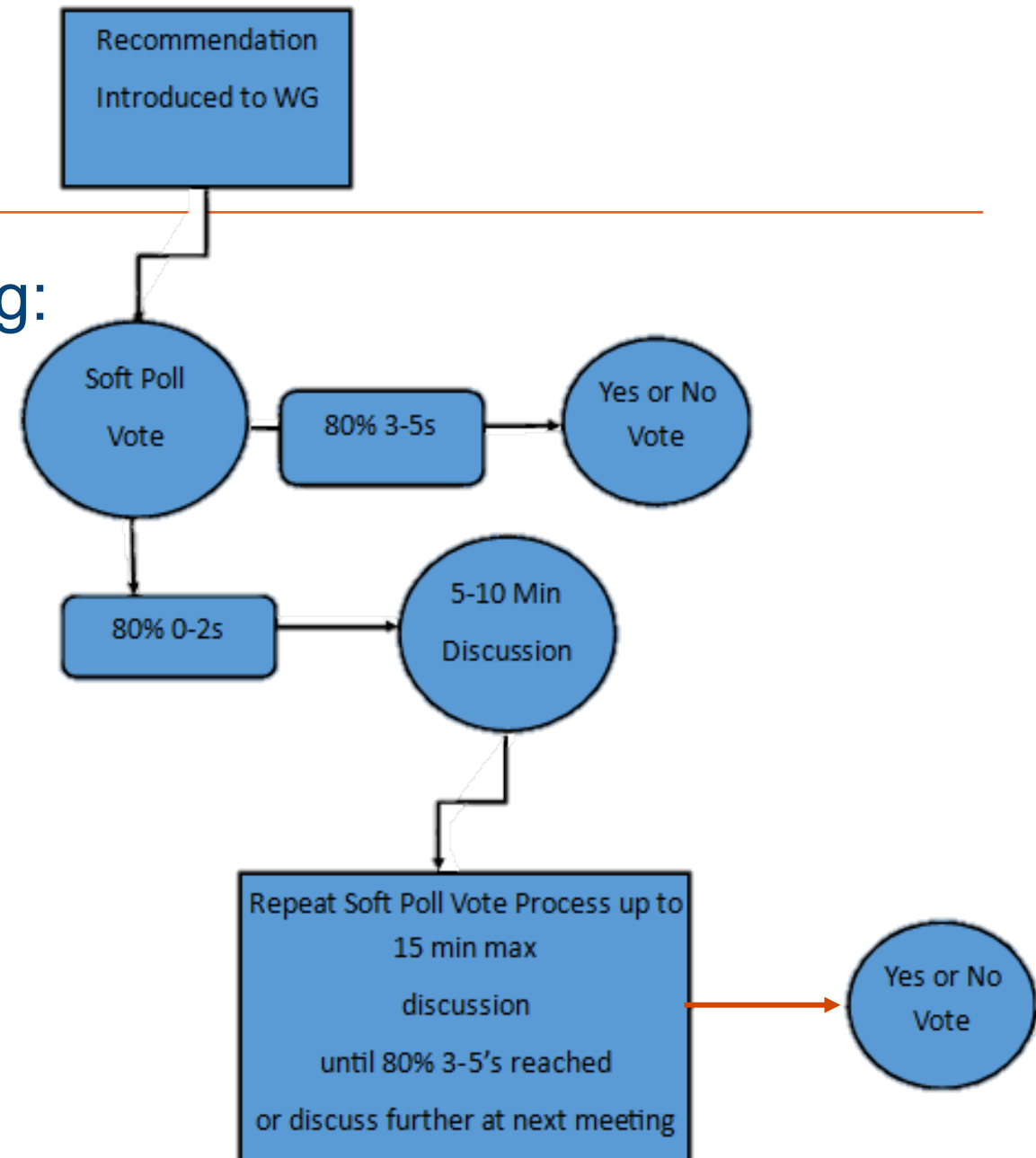
Recommendation

- Provide funding for graduate students to assist with costs of behavioral health education, Internships at CMHPs (Community Mental Health Programs) and COA (Certificate of Approval) organizations, BH license/certification preparation and exams, and other costs.

Soft Polling

Fist to Five simply means the following:

- 0 – Not ready to vote
- 1 – More questions than answers
- 2 – Have a lot of questions
- 3 – More answers than questions
- 4 – Almost ready to vote
- 5 – Ready to vote



Voting Time!

- Yes – this recommendation will be in the first report
 - No – this recommendation will not be in the first report
 - Abstain
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- Reminder: This is not the final wording of the report – we will be working with a report writer and you will have a chance to review and provide input to the draft report.

Recommendation

- Change the narrative of CMHPs as workplace options by investing in:
 - Marketing/promotion, community engagement
 - Honoring for expertise of complex cases
 - Benefits of Team Based Care
 - Support from multiple disciplines, resources, and collaborate with different county/local departments, etc.
 - Training opportunities
 - Leadership support
 - Career pathway/advancements
 - Incentives

10 Minute Break



Recommendation

- Funding for organizations to propose paid internship programs including pre-credentialial interns, internship/staff management, internship administrative costs, and clinical supervision for rural, community based, COAs, and CMHPs.

Recommendation

- Ongoing funding for Tuition Assistance pursuing degrees or certifications related to work or future work at CMHPs or COAs, prioritizing masters level degrees.

Recommendation

- Invest in Career and Technical Education (CTE) BH pathway for Oregon High School students.

Process Feedback

- This is a space for workgroup members to provide feedback about voting process, recommendations, and previous matters.



Wrap Up and Next Steps

- Policy Academy Update via email
- Special Work Session #4 is September 25, 2 – 3 pm
- Special Work Session #5 is September 26, 3 – 5 pm
- Next workgroup meeting is October 2

Thank you

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