

# SB 1557 September 2024 Progress Report

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA), in collaboration with the Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) and with families and youth with lived experience, shall investigate the services and supports provided to individuals under the age of 21 years and funded through the Community First Choice Option (K Plan) under 42 USC 1396n(k) that are provided to avoid placement of a child or youth in each of the following types of institutions:

- (a) A hospital, as defined in ORS 442.015;
- (b) A nursing home;
- (c) An intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities or persons with related conditions certified under 42 CFR, part 483; or
- (d) An inpatient facility providing psychiatric treatment to individuals under the age of 21 years.

A preliminary report is due to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health care and human services by October 1, 2024.

## Preliminary report completed October 1, 2024

- Final edits and formatting completed on the Executive Summary and Preliminary Report submitted October 1, 2024
  - [Executive Summary](#)
- [Preliminary Report](#)
- Community Engagement

- OHA Medicaid team, Community Partner Outreach Program (CPOP), ODHS, Oregon Family Support Network, and University of UConn are partnering to develop meaningful community engagement.
  - A survey will be released in Mid-October 2024 to gather written feedback on the Preliminary Report.
  - Check the [SB 1557 website](#) for more information about community engagement.

## Final Report Due March 1, 2025

- Coordination and Cross-Agency Collaboration
  - Ongoing coordination across agencies in weekly project team meetings.
  - Expanding project team to work on Final Report and consult on design and implementation of Home and Community Based Services.
- Hiring update
  - An Operations and Policy Analyst 3 position has been filled.
- In an effort to support the work of expanding services to children and young adults, OHA requested and was approved to move the OPA 3 from a limited duration (LD) position to a permanent position on the Home and Community Based Services team within OHA's Medicaid Division.

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