

SB 1557 October 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 was due to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health care and human services and submitted on 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](#)

Final Report Due March 1, 2025

- Data

Collaboration with ODHS and OHA partners to include K Plan recipient data from state fiscal year 2024 in Final Report.

- Community Engagement

Oregon Family Support Network (OFSN), OHA's Community Partner Outreach Program (CPOP), ODHS, and University of Connecticut (UConn) are partnering to develop meaningful community engagement.

Outreach has begun to families and youth for a series of individual conversations which will provide meaningful data for the project.

OFSN and CPOP are organizing outreach to community leaders to initiate conversations with members of diverse communities who have lived expertise. An introductory meeting is being planned for November/December.

- 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.

Check the [SB 1557 website](#) for more information.

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