

Senate Bill (SB) 1557 November 2024

Progress Report

Oregon Health Authority (OHA), in collaboration with 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.

Preliminary report completed Oct. 1, 2024

A preliminary report was due and submitted to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health care and human services on Oct. 1, 2024.

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Final report due March 1, 2025

Data

Continuing to verify data on youth involved in Child Welfare who have been in Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF) or inpatient care for the final report.

Community engagement

Oregon Family Support Network (OFSN), OHA's Community Partner Outreach Program (CPOP), ODHS, and the University of Connecticut (UConn) are partnering to ensure diverse communities are included in outreach. This includes connecting OFSN with community messengers and leaders for communities not already known to OFSN.

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 (HCBS).

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

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