

Oregon Psilocybin Services 2024: Year in Review

This 'Year in Review' highlights the accomplishments of the Oregon Psilocybin Services section (OPS) in 2024. You can find this document and other summaries on the <u>Annual Reports and Quarterly Newsletters</u> page. To receive the newsletters and annual reports in your inbox, <u>please sign up for the OPS</u> <u>Distribution List</u>.

- **OPS Data Dashboard:** In 2024, OPS published the <u>OPS Data</u> <u>Dashboard</u>, which will serve as a data reporting dashboard for certain OPS data. The dashboard will continue to be updated with more data as it becomes available in 2025. Currently the data dashboard includes:
 - 303 Data Collection: Beginning January 1, 2025, ORS 475A.372 and 475A.374 requires service centers to collect and report certain client and service center data to OPS on a quarterly basis. The law also requires OPS to compile and publish certain licensing and compliance data. For more information, please see the new webpage on <u>Senate Bill 303 Data and Data Collection Information</u>.
 - OPS aligned with existing standards for Race, Ethnicity, Language, Disability, (REALD) and Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and expression (SOGI) data to establish the <u>303 Client Data Form</u> that every client is required to complete beginning January 1, 2025.
 - OPS developed a new 303 Data Collection Portal within the Training program, Licensing and Compliance (TLC) platform to ensure that licensed service centers can report required quarterly data. To support compliance with SB 303, OPS also created a <u>303 Data Reporting Guide for Service Centers</u>.
 - OPS created a system for collecting REAL+SOGI data from all OPS applicants and licensees beginning January 1, 2025.



 OPS will ensure accountability with Oregon Health Authority data standards before publishing statewide data on the <u>OPS</u> <u>Data Dashboard</u> after the first quarter of 2025 and every quarter thereafter.

o OPS Licensing Data

- In 2024, OPS published the <u>Daily Report on Licenses and</u> <u>Applications</u>. This information will continue to be updated as final orders are issued by OPS.
 - As of December 31, 2024, there are 345 licensed facilitators, 31 licensed service centers, 11 licensed manufacturers, and 1 licensed laboratory. OPS has also issued 724 worker permits and 22 training programs have OPS curriculum approval.

• **OPS Compliance Data**

- In 2024, OPS published <u>Final Orders for administrative</u> violations and license denials. This information will continue to be updated as final orders are issued by OPS.
 - As of December 31, 2024, OPS received 55 complaints, issued 2 license application denials, and issued 5 final orders for administrative violations.

o OPS Safety Data

- OPS collects limited data under ORS 475A, including certain psilocybin product information through the TLC-PTS system and reports to emergency services being contacted.
 - As of December 31, 2024, 18,424 psilocybin products have been sold by licensed service centers to clients for administration sessions. While this may contain secondary doses sold to clients, it provides a glimpse at how many clients may have accessed services.
 - As of December 31, 2024, licensed service centers reported that emergency services were contacted 10



times for clients in need of medical or emergency services.

- Oregon Psilocybin Advisory Board: Over the past year, OPS has continued to support the <u>Oregon Psilocybin Advisory Board</u> and Equity, Licensing, Products and Research, and Strategic Planning subcommittees.
- Lunch Forums with OPS Licensees: In 2024, OPS hosted monthly Lunch Forums with OPS Licensees. These virtual lunch forums continue to provide an opportunity for licensees to share concerns, ask for guidance, and provide updates about what they are experiencing as licensees in the field.
- New and Updated OPS Resources: As part of our commitment to providing technical support and education to prospective clients, license applicants and our regulated psilocybin community in Oregon, OPS has created many resources in 2024, which include:
 - Updated general fact sheets in English and Spanish.
 - Updated license application fact sheets, published on each of the license type webpages.
 - Worker Permit webpage
 - Facilitator License webpage
 - Manufacturer License webpage
 - <u>Service Center webpage</u>
 - Laboratory webpage
 - OPS Guidance on Administrative Rules document which is updated regularly with guidance on administrative rules for OPS licensees.
 - Created <u>OPS Social Equity Evaluation Report Guidance</u> to support licensees in meeting social equity evaluation requirements.



- Updated Local Ordinance and Ballot Measures tracker that reflects 2024 election results and includes dates when temporary prohibitions will expire.
- Updated website information and forms for change and surrender requests, including <u>Change of Name Form</u>, <u>Change of Licensee</u> <u>Form</u>, <u>Change of Location</u>, <u>Request to Change Manufacturer</u> <u>Endorsements</u>, <u>Modification of Licensed Premises Request</u>, and <u>Request to Surrender License Form</u>.
- New webpage for psilocybin <u>student Information</u>, including an automated <u>List of Training Programs with Approved Curriculum</u>
- A new <u>Psilocybin Product Potency Information Document</u> to support client safety and informed decisions on selecting a product type and dose for an administration session.
- Updated Operational Forms: OPS also updated some of the Operational Forms, which can be found on the <u>Facilitator License</u> and <u>Service Center</u> <u>License</u> web pages. All client forms are also available in English and Spanish on the <u>Access Psilocybin Services</u> web page.
- **2024 Rulemaking:** In 2024, OPS conducted rulemaking for adjustments to administrative rules. As part of this process:
 - OPS held three <u>Public Listening Sessions</u> in June 2024, with Spanish and American Sign Language (ASL) interpretation, as well as CART captioning, for over four hours of public feedback. Public Listening Sessions were recorded and are available online. OPS staff also compiled questions and published a <u>Summary of Themes</u>, <u>Questions and Answers</u> on the OPS website.
 - OPS convened three Rules Advisory Committees (RACs) in August of 2024, which accounted for a total of 20 hours of RAC discussion. RACs included a diversity of opinions and viewpoints and were comprised of over 30 individuals with subject matter expertise, lived experience, and who were likely to be affected by the proposed



rules. All meetings were recorded and posted on <u>the OPS</u> <u>Administrative Rules webpage</u>.

- The public comment period was held from October 1-21, 2024, which included three public hearings on rules and over 4 hours of public testimony. Spanish and American Sign Language (ASL) interpretation and CART Captioning were provided. The hearings were recorded and are available on <u>the OPS Administrative Rules</u> <u>webpage</u>.
- A copy of the <u>2024 Rules with Tracked Changes</u>, the <u>Hearings</u> <u>Officer Report</u> and a <u>Letter to the Public</u> summarizing the final rules adopted in November 2024 are available on the OPS website.
- We also published copies of our <u>Letter to Service Centers and</u> <u>Facilitators about New and Updated Rules</u>, <u>Letter to Training</u> <u>Programs</u>, and <u>Letter to Manufacturers and Laboratories</u> about 2024 rule changes.
- **Community Circles:** OPS continues to co-host community circles, which provide opportunities for culturally responsive discussions about psilocybin services and the regulated framework in Oregon. To request a community circle, community members can <u>Request a Meeting</u> or reach out directly to the OPS team: <u>OHA.Psilocybin@dhsoha.oregon.gov</u>.
- Presentations: Community partners can also <u>Request a Presentation</u>. OPS presented at over 20 conferences and events, including: to the office of the Chilean Minister of Health, the American University Symposium on Therapeutic Use of Psychedelic Drugs, National RX and Illicit Drug Summit, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services (SAMHSA) Addressing the Broadening Use: Contexts and Mainstreaming of Psychedelics in Behavioral Health in the US, Horizons 16th Annual Psychedelics Conference NYC, Rocky Mountain Poison and Drug Safety Annual Scientific Meeting, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Michigan Prevention Association, Maine Substance Use Collaborative, Nevada



Psychedelics Working Group, Oregon State University Psychedelic Research Consortium, Cannabis and Psychedelics Section of the Oregon State Bar, Oregon State University Gerontology Conference, Greater Oregon Behavioral Health network, North Coast End of Life Collective, UPRISE Collective's Demystifying Disability Justice, Lewis and Clark Drug and Policy Law Class, Oregon Public Health Division, and many others.

- **Public Health Division Collaboration**: OPS leadership hosts quarterly internal meetings with partners across the Public Health Division (PHD) and PHD Director's Office.
- **OPS Section Strategic Plan development:** The OPS team is developing a justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion centered strategic plan that aligns with the <u>Healthier Together Oregon</u> priorities and <u>OHA's Oregon Health</u> <u>Forward</u> and <u>OHA's Strategic Plan</u> goal to eliminate health inequities.
- **OPS Psilocybin Equity Project:** OPS team members participated in the OPS Psilocybin Equity Project, an internal opportunity for the team and leadership to address equity issues related to the intersectionality of psychedelics, anti-racism, power-sharing, addressing bias, and the disproportionate impact of certain drug policies on underrepresented communities.
- **More Public Engagement:** OPS has responded to hundreds of inquiries, phone calls, meetings requests, presentation requests, media requests, legislative requests, and public records requests.
- **Newsletters and Distribution List:** OPS continues to send <u>quarterly</u> <u>newsletters</u> to a <u>distribution list</u> with over 13,000 subscribers, as well as job announcements, updates, and other news.

We would like to express our deepest gratitude for everyone who has been a partner in the implementation and ongoing administration of the nation's first regulatory framework for psilocybin services. THANK YOU!