

DESCHUTES COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL MEETING

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Meeting ID: 881 0342 4024 Passcode: 736013

Tuesday, October 7, 2025; 3:30pm

Agenda

- I. Call to Order**
Chair Presiding Judge Wells Ashby
- II. Introductions**
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- III. Public Comment**
Chair Ashby
- IV. July 2025 Minutes** **Attachment 1**
Chair Ashby
Action: Approve July Minutes
- V. County Financial Assistance Agreement** **Attachment 2**
Holly Harris, Deschutes County Health Services
Action: Review Draft Local Plan for Behavioral Health Services
- VI. Agency Announcements / Other**
Community Justice: Juvenile Detention Assessment / LPSCC Role (December in person meeting)

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County Financial Assistance Agreement (CFAA)

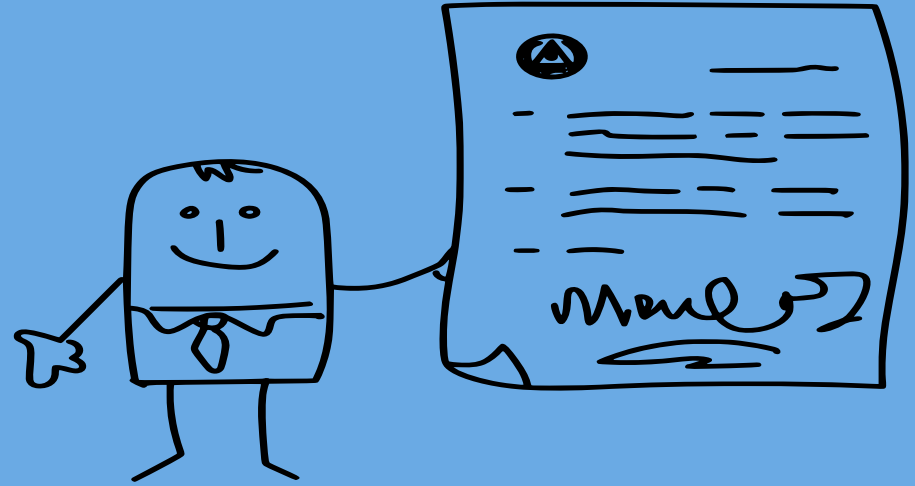
History, Update and What's Next

Holly Harris – Interim Health Services Director
Amber Clegg – Interim BH Director
Shannon Brister – Interim BH Director



BHAB Presentation | September 19, 2025

CFAA



- County's agreement with OHA to provide an array of required services, many of which are in statute
- Negotiations have been occurring with the State to revamp the agreement (30+ down to six – 225 pages down to 88)
- Goal – to increase flexibility of funds, focus on six core service areas, and base funding and services on a local plan.

Core Service Areas

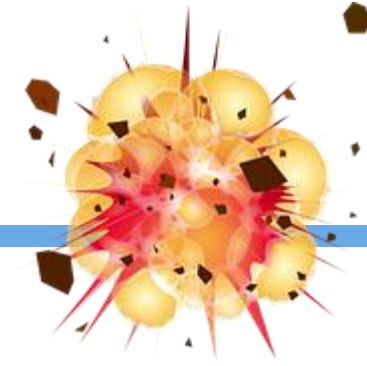
- System Coordination and Management
- Behavioral Health Promotion and Prevention
- Crisis Services
- Involuntary and Forensic Services
- Outpatient and Wraparound Services
- Residential and Housing Services

In Addition:

- Block Grant
- Invoiced Services



What happened?



- **Original timeline was July 1st to have a signed agreement in place**
- **Negotiations stalled between County Councils, AOC and OHA due to the following reasons:**
 - OHA/DOJ removed “subject to availability of funds language from the contract as it relates to Civil, Crisis, and Forensics
 - Those services are currently underfunding with increasing volume and requirements
 - OHA/DOJ required prioritizing PSRB, A&A, Civil and Crisis
 - Because of the removal of above language and lack of funding, it essentially requires funding those services at the expense of the rest of the system for some Counties.
- **There were other more technical requests around increased requirements that were also sticking points.**



Extension of Current CFAA for six months

- After a meeting with AOC and the Governor, it was agreed to extend the current CFAA for six months to continue negotiations and to allow Counties to submit their local plan PRIOR to signing the contract
- Contract is expected to be for six years, but negotiations may land on a shorter contract
- Goal is to be assured that local communities can fund their system the way they need to based on their local plan while still meeting the needs of the prioritized populations.
- Unclear whether Jan. 1 contracts will be signed but our hope is to build trust with this process and get to an agreement



CFAA requirements

- Create a local plan that:
 - Describe the county's current continuum of behavioral health care, organizational structure and key partnerships.
 - Describe the core service areas.
 - Addresses how we will use the money to fund services for the priority populations and core services.
 - Depending on the availability of funds, identifies how we will use the funding to support other services.
 - Identifies unmet needs and gaps in critical services.
 - Identifies a plan for addressing those gaps.
 - Includes applicable metrics we will be required to track.
 - Budget template
 - Budget narrative



Unmet needs & Critical Gaps

- Civil Commitment resources
- Aid & Assist/PSRB resources
- Hospital, Residential, SRTF and AFH capacity
 - Especially for Youth
- Housing/Permanent Supported Housing (PSH)
- Medical transportation, especially in rural areas
- Youth and Older Adults
- Substance use Services
- Increased demand language access/translation



Plans to address Gaps

- Use additional investments to increase staff and expand resources for CC, A&A, and PSRB.
- Continue advocating and supporting AFH's and higher levels of care for PSRB, IDD/MH and other high acuity individuals
- Continue pursuing PSH and other alternative housing options.
- Expand mobile outreach and crisis walk in services in rural areas.
- Increase school-based behavioral health capacity and therapeutic respite resources.



Plans to address Gaps Cont.

- Continue to invest in interpretation & bilingual staff.
- Continue to support the opening of the child/youth psychiatric facility in Redmond
- Strengthen older adult care coordination and train geriatric behavioral health specialists.
- Secure funding to expand detox capacity and residential SUD treatment.
- Continue to advocate for improved transportation resources for rural areas.



Thank you

