

June 28, 2016

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## **Client and Staff Safety Task Force will meet June 29 in Salem –new location – agenda available**

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The Client and Staff Safety Task Force will meet Wednesday, June 29, 2016 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at the Oregon State Capitol **Room 350**, 900 Court Street NE, in Salem. This meeting is open to the public.

The conference call number for those who are unable to attend in person is: 1-877-873-8017; enter participant code 772325# when prompted.

The task force is directed to make recommendations on staff safety, resident care, and the operation of Stabilization and Crisis Units. The task force will meet approximately six times and provide a report to the Legislature by September 15, 2016.

The task force will consider and make recommendations for:

- Ensuring the dignity and self-determination of each resident in a Stabilization and Crisis Unit
- Improving the safety of staff employed by a Stabilization and Crisis Unit
- Improving the training and support for staff
- Staffing levels
- Reducing incidents of aggressive and assaultive behavior by residents
- Reducing the need for staff to work overtime
- Improving access to appropriate mental health supports and intervention methods
- Ensuring the timely transition of residents in Stabilization and Crisis Units when ready to be placed with a residential service provider in the community, including recommendations for building capacity in community-based care settings.

All meetings of this task force will conform to Oregon public meetings laws. Request for an accommodation for a person with disabilities should be made to Angie Allbee and should be made at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting. For more information, contact Angie Allbee, DHS Legislative Coordinator, at 503-689-5034.

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SB 226 (2015) Agenda  
Wednesday, June 29, 2016  
1:00-3:30 p.m.  
Oregon State Capitol  
900 Court Street NE, Room 350  
Salem, OR 97301  
1-877-873-8017, Participant Code 772325#**

Co-Chair: Senator Gelser

Co-Chair: Representative Keny-Guyer

**Staff:**

Angie Allbee, Legislative Coordinator- DHS Public Affairs

Amber Padilla, Policy Analyst- SACU

Chris Munn, Administrative Support Specialist- ODDS

<b>Membership:</b>			
	Senator Sara Gelser, Oregon Senate SD8		Rep Keny-Guyer, Oregon House HD46
	Lilia Teninty, Director ODDS		Jana McLellan, Director SACU
	Nancy Allen, Chief Health Systems Officer OHA		Jennifer Heidrick, Project Manager OTAC
	Ahren Carpenter, Family Representative SACU		Chris Hewitt, Government Relations ONA
	Eva RippetEAU, Political Coordinator AFSCME		Nathan Kennedy, Training Development Specialist SACU
	Linda Havlinek, Mental Health Therapy Technician (MHTT), SACU		Katrina Brink, Behavioral Vocational Specialist SACU
	Bob Joondeph, Executive Director DRO		Leslie Sutton, Policy Analyst, OCDD
	Jeanne Farr, President Albertina Kerr Disabilities Services and Strategic Projects		Juliet Britton, Executive Director PSRB
	Karen Markins, Supervisor Multnomah County Region 1 Crisis Diversion Program		

<b>Time</b>		<b>Document/Lead</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
1:00	Welcome, introductions, approval of minutes	Co-Chairs	Approval
1:05	A Day in the Life: Presentation	SACU Team	Presentation
2:00	A Day in the Life: Discussion	All	Discussion
2:30	Safety Data	Jana McLellan	Presentation
3:00	Follow-up: Legal data	Amber Padilla	Follow-up request
3:15	Next meeting topic planning	Co-Chairs	Shared agreement

**Next Meeting:** Monday, July 11, 2016 from 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

**Location:** Oregon State Capitol, Hearing Room F, 900 Court Street NE Salem, OR 97301