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BRIEF UPDATE

Management-Labor Advisory Committee
Nov 5 , 2026

Prior Agenda (Oct 1, 2026 MLAC meeting)

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- *Oregon Fatality: Assessment and Control Evaluation Program*
  David Hurtado, ScD., Associate Professor and MPI Oregon Occupational Health Program
  Rachel Madjlesi, MPH, CIH, Fatality Investigator
- *Respect Works*
  Erin Flynn

Nov 5th update

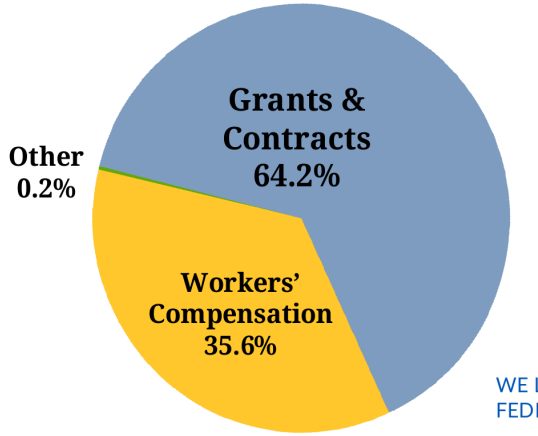
Steven Shea, PhD, Director, Oregon Institute of Occupational Health Sciences

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State base support leverages research, grants, papers, and visibility

Finances

Income by Source



Fiscal Year 2025 Financials

Workers' Compensation Income	$3,881,921
Grants & Contracts	$7,012,166
Other (Gifts, Sale of Service)	$24,071
Total FY25 Income	**$10,918,158**

WE LEVERAGE STATE FUNDING TO OBTAIN HIGHLY COMEPETITIVE FEDERAL GRANTS (ROI= 200%)

Scientific Impact across the past decade (academic)

$69.5M
grant + contract awards 2014-2024

213
funded research projects

>600
scientific articles

>16K
researcher citations

~2:1
external funding leverage

Efforts to change ORS 656.630 to ”modernize” funding formula to partially redress cost-of-living increases over prior 38 years

Aim:

Increase State’s base support from ~$4M to ~$6M/year to:

1. **Sustain ongoing programs**
2. **Respond to changing priorities in worker health research**

Discussion regarding modernizing the Institute's statutory funding

- Over the past 2 years we have gained support from numerous stakeholders

- OHSU leadership has appointing a lobbyist, but favors delaying our request due to recent law (BOLI Expense Fund; 2026 HB4027) which is being challenged, and which may interact with this process

1. Do MLAC members have any questions or advice?
2. How best to interact with MLAC to gain its endorsement?

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