

July 20, 2016

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Client and Staff Safety Task Force will meet August 5 in Salem

The Client and Staff Safety Task Force will meet Friday, Aug. 5, 2016 from 2 to 4:30 p.m. at the Oregon State Capitol at 900 Court Street NE in Salem, in Room 350. The meeting is open to the public.

Those who are unable to attend in person can participate by conference call:

Conference Call Number: 1-877-873-8017

Participant Code: 772325#

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 provide a report to the Oregon State Legislature by Sept. 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 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 conform to Oregon public meetings laws. Requests for accommodation for a people with disabilities should be made to Angie Allbee and should be made at least 24 hours before the meeting. For more information, contact Angie Allbee, DHS Legislative Coordinator, at 503-689-5034.

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Client and Staff Safety Task Force SB 226 (2015) Agenda

Co-Chair: Senator Gelser

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Angie Allbee, Legislative Coordinator- DHS Public Affairs

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Leslie Sutton, Policy Analyst, OCDD

Juliet Britton, Executive Director PSRB

Time Document/Lead Purpose

2:00	Welcome, introductions, approval of minutes	Co-Chairs	Approval
2:05	A Day in the Life: Presentation/Discussion	PCL	Presentation, Q&A
2:30	A Day in the Life: Presentation/Discussion	Kerr	Presentation, Q&A

2:55	A Day in the Life: Presentation/Discussion	Oregon State Hospital	Presentation, Q&A
3:20	A Day in the Life: Presentation/Discussion	PSRB	Presentation, Q&A
3:45	Legislative Report Due on September 15, 2016	Co-Chairs	Shared agreement
4:00	Upcoming Meetings: Future of SB 226 Task Force; Scheduling; Agenda Items	Co-Chairs	Shared agreement
4:30	Adjourn	Co-Chairs	Adjourn