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Practical Ways to Stretch Resources and Build Community Support in Oregon's Treatment Courts

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Treatment Courts Are Awesome!

Treatment courts are great for lots of reasons:

- They help participants
- They save taxpayers money
 - Per the Oregon Knowledge Bank, a study of cohorts from 21 Oregon treatment courts saved taxpayers a net savings of \$120 Million*
- They build community
 - Result in lower recidivism rates
 - Provide wraparound services
 - Increase education, employment, etc

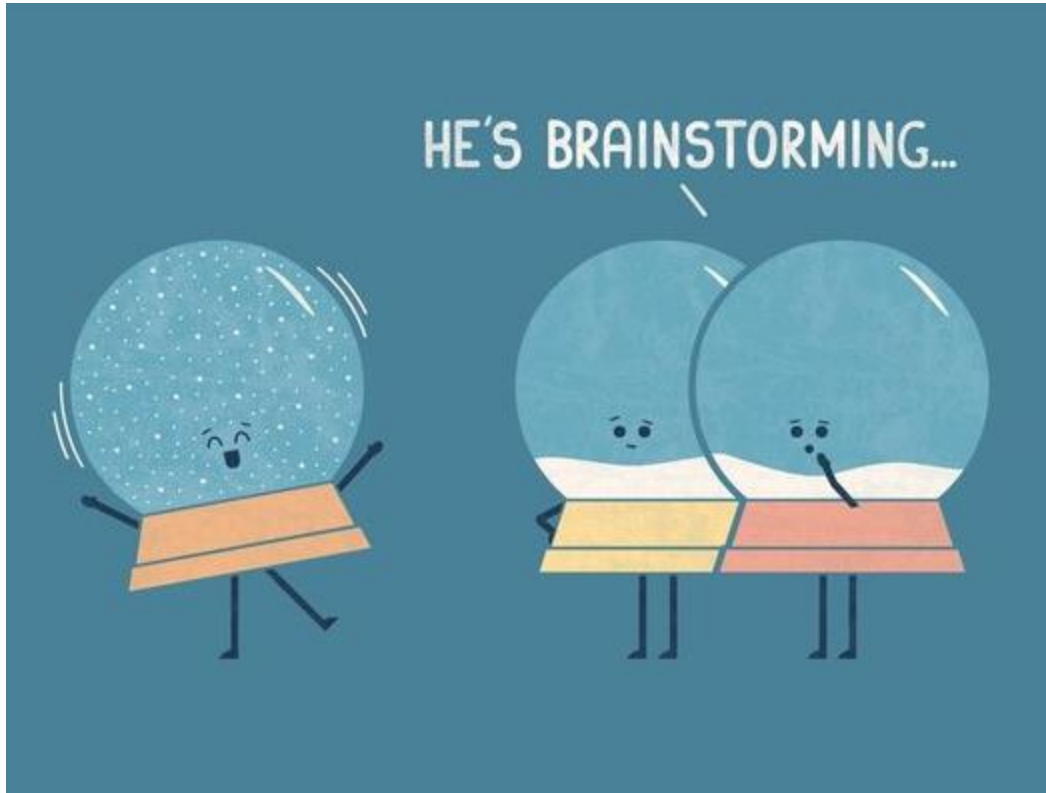


Treatment Courts Are Expensive!



- In the 2023-2025 biennium, the CJC awarded \$19.2 million to 55 of Oregon's 66 Treatment Courts
- Over \$9.5 Million in requests were denied
- Courts must be creative in stretching resources to cover ever increasing costs

Brainstorming



- Each group will receive a poster titled with a resource that often needs stretched due to a lack of funding
- Spend 5 minutes brainstorming how your court/county has extended this resource, or ideas how they could extend this resource
- Write down your ideas on the poster on your table

Idea Exchange



- Staying with your group, you're going to rotate clockwise to the next poster
- At each stop, you'll have 2 minutes to review this new resource, and the previous groups' suggestions to stretch it
- Add any additional ideas for stretching that resource
- If you see an idea already on the paper that you like, put a checkmark next to it
- You'll get to visit each poster

Idea Prioritization



- Once you're back to your original poster, review all the listed ideas
- Mark which two you think could be the most helpful to your court
- Construct a concrete example of how you could utilize at least one of these ideas in your court

Thank you for joining us!

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