

September 16, 2016

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Client and Staff Safety Task Force will meet October 17 in Salem

The Client and Staff Safety Task Force will meet Monday, Oct. 17, 2016 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Oregon State Capitol, Room 350, 900 Court Street NE, Salem. The meeting is open to the public.

Those who are unable to attend in person can participate by conference call: 1-877-336-1831; participant code: 230706#.

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.

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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SB 226 (2015) Agenda
Monday, October 17, 2016 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Oregon State Capitol
900 Court Street NE, Room 350
Salem, OR 97301
1-877-336-1831, Participant Code 230706#**

Co-Chair: Senator Sara 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

Membership:			
	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
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	Linda Havlinek, Habilitative Training Technician, 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		

Agenda	Document	Discussion/Decision
10:00 Welcome, Introductions, Minutes	Co-Chairs	Approval
10:15 Benchmark Update	Lilia Teninty, Jana Mclellan	Presentation, Q&A
10:45 Future Planning of SACU TF	Co-Chairs	Discussion
12:30 Adjourn	Co-Chairs	Approval

Next Meeting: TBD

Location: TBD