



Interagency Council for Immigrant and Refugee Coordination
Office of Immigrant and Refugee Advancement

Council Meeting

Wednesday, July 8, 2026 10 a.m. – Noon

Agenda

Meeting Objectives:

- *Strengthen cross-agency coordination and information sharing.*
- *Review implementation activities supporting Oregon's Sanctuary Promise Law and immigrant and refugee communities.*
- *Identify opportunities to improve communication and coordination across participating agencies.*
- *Participate in a facilitated discussion to strengthen implementation and coordination practices.*

10:00 –10:10 Welcome and ICIRC Implementation Updates (15 min)

- *Updates on ICIRC implementation activities, community engagement, and cross-agency coordination efforts.*

10:10-11:45 Facilitated Discussion: Interagency Communication and Coordination (90 min)

- *Scenario-based discussion focused on strengthening cross-agency communication, coordination, and implementation practices in alignment with Oregon's Sanctuary Promise Law.*

11:45- 12:00 Debrief and Next Steps (10 min)

ICIRC Council Members

Kirsten Ray, Federal Coordination Advisor, Governor Kotek

Jessica Ventura, Director, OIRA

Alyssa Chatterjee, Director, Department of Early Learning and Care (DELIC)

Dr. Sejal Hathi, Oregon Health Authority (OHA)

Andrew Stolfi, Director, Oregon Employment Department (OED)

Dr. Charlene Williams, Director, Department of Education (ODE)

Liesl Wendt, Director, Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS)

Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC)

Betsy Imholt, Director, Department of Administrative Services (DAS)

Chris Warner, Interim Director, Oregon Department of Transportation

Sean O'Day, Director, Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS)

Andrea Bell, Executive Director, Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS)