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# Oregon's Vision for Children and Youth Psychiatric Residential Treatment Services

Strategic Vision Session Outcomes  
March 2020

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# Background

- In March 2020, the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) sponsored a day-long strategic visioning session to imagine how Oregon could better support children and youth needing the highest levels of care for psychiatric symptoms.
- At the session, participants from different parts of the sector reviewed lessons learned from other states and the importance of connection to Children's System of Care. They also discussed:
  - The types of investments and strategic partnerships we could make to ensure the highest levels of care for youth psychiatric residential treatment;
  - Current issues, common themes, and how to create a vision for the future.
- These discussions started building a comprehensive image of a system for treating children and youth, while improving the work experience for staff and providers.



## Oregon's Vision

Captured from the day's discussions, this image shows important elements identified by the group connected to the future vision, and three main goals to achieve the vision.

# Important elements of a unified system of care

- One single door
  - Every door leads to the right care
  - What they need when they need it for the duration
  - Based on our needs
- Funding for infrastructure and innovative best practices
- Anyone can get the help they need
  - Access to outside consultation
  - Interdependent provider services
- Funding and regulatory systems align with current needs
  - Streamlined, adaptive, flexible
  - Risk mitigation



# Important elements of a unified system of care, continued

- Single-payer health system
- End-to-end change
  - New ways to handle aggression or destruction
  - Frontline staff are proud, compensated, trained and valued
- Comprehensive services across the lifespan
  - All focused on one goal: Help child get better



# Important elements of a unified system of care, continued

- Seamless whole-person care
- Family engagement centers help families with:
  - System navigation
  - Social determinants of health (SDOH)
  - Assessment, access and screening
- Actualized equity for all children and families
- Care is driven by need at school and in the community
- Families feel listened to
- Supports social and emotional wellness



# Important elements of a unified system of care, continued

- Innovation and risk are rewarded
- Person- and family-centered care: Parents get help when they need it
- Confidence in our programs and services
- An iterative review process
- Three arrows identify the goals for action planning:
  - Rename, Rerule, Rebrand and Respond
  - Braided Funding Ocean
  - Senate Bill 2 (legislative investments and support for the continuum of care).



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# Next steps

- Begin mapping the steps for achieving Oregon's vision
  - Meetings begin April 2021
- Communicate Oregon's vision and promote engagement by sharing the visioning image with stakeholders
- Updates to be posted at [www.oregon.gov/OHA/HSD/BH-Child-Family/Pages/PRTS-Vision.aspx](http://www.oregon.gov/OHA/HSD/BH-Child-Family/Pages/PRTS-Vision.aspx)