

# 2026–2029 System of Care Strategic Plan

## Oregon’s System of Care

### Vision:

An Oregon where all children, youth, and families – across all backgrounds – are safe, well, thriving in their homes and communities, and supported by responsive and affirming systems designed with and for them.

### Mission:

To drive and organize system change that centers youth and family lived-experience, advances community care, and eliminates barriers across systems through collaboration, accountability, equity, and advocacy.

### Goals

#### Goal 1

Improve access to coordinated, integrated, and community-based systems of care

#### Goal 2

Promote the co-creation of equitable policy and systems by providers and the youth and families they serve

#### Goal 3

Create sustainable infrastructure that increases the System of Care’s capacity and credibility

#### Goal 4

Transform the systems that serve children, youth and families

### Strategies

1. Increase services that are respectful and responsive to all cultural beliefs, practices, disabilities, and preferred and necessary languages tailored to lived experience.
2. Break down known barriers to better coordinate, integrate, and promote community-based care.
3. Support youth and family engagement in their care through shared decision-making that emphasizes dignity, inclusion, and support.

1. Engage with youth and families in an affirming, honoring, and restorative manner.
2. Write and implement policies, procedures, and accountability practices that are respectful and responsive to all cultural beliefs, practices, disabilities, and preferred and necessary languages with youth and families.
3. Improve the integration, coordination, and efficiency of data-sharing that informs policy and practice across the system with regular reports to and feedback from youth and families.

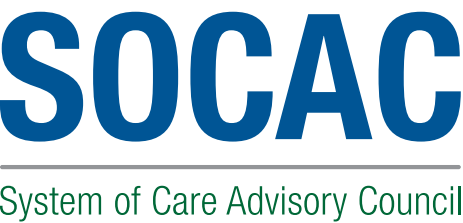
1. Build SOC capacity and sustainability through policies, procedures, and Memorandum of Understanding (MOUs).
2. Improve SOCAC and L-SOC coordination through increased partnership, support, and information sharing.
3. Strengthen SOCAC membership through improved member support and member relations.
4. Make SOCAC a trusted data resource by modernizing the SOC Data Dashboard.
5. Increase SOCAC capacity through additional staff, technological improvements, and infrastructure.

1. Create a shared understanding of Oregon’s current System of Care and why it needs to be transformed.
2. Engage in strategic facilitated conversations with key partners, youth families, and communities to create a shared vision for a transformed Oregon System of Care.
3. Using this shared vision, create a transformative model for Oregon’s System of Care.
4. Access the support and resources necessary for this transformative model for Oregon’s System of Care.
5. Create a Cohort to pilot the implementation of the new transformative model that includes youth and family feedback and quality improvement mechanisms.

### Results and outcomes

- Increase % of youth reporting they have a safe place or person they can go to outside of school
- Decrease % of youth with an unmet mental health care need
- Decrease % of youth with substance use disorder
- Increase # of youth receiving treatment at home and in community
- Decrease the % of youth boarded in an emergency department
- Increase % of system-involved youth who complete high school
- Reduce the rate of suicide attempts among youth
- Decrease involvement with child welfare and juvenile justice systems
- Increase % of families reporting a well-functioning system of care

To view full strategic and implementation plan, please visit [oregon.gov/socac](https://oregon.gov/socac)



System of Care is a philosophy based on cross-system collaboration that supports youth and families who have complex and significant behavioral health needs and/or intellectual/developmental disabilities.

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### Values:

- Center children, youth and families
- Increase awareness and reduce stigma
- Promote sustainable change
- Prioritize community care
- Advance equity by improving accessibility, affordability, and quality