

System of Care Advisory Council

Capacity - Recommendation 2020

Recommendation	<p>Recommendation to agencies that DHS, OHA, juvenile justice and OYA systematically track</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Capacity for residential beds given the current financial pressure created by covid-19.2. Other providers and especially those that provide culturally specific services to avoid the loss of capacity in this area.
Council Lead	Andrew Grover
Response requested	<p>Agencies report on feasibility of recommendation implementation to System of Care Advisory in July 2020 and action steps taken to monitor capacity and risk.</p> <p>Ongoing reports, at least quarterly, on effectiveness of tracking systems and capacity changes in licensed and operational capacity and wait lists.</p>
Council Actions	Members of the System of Care Advisory are willing to support this work by collaborating with the relevant agencies and advocating as necessary.
Problem Statement	<p>The governor, state agencies and providers recognize that the children’s behavioral health system and particularly the residential sector was already strained for capacity and further losses of beds will accelerate a crisis.</p> <p>Oregon has not monitored behavioral health capacity in the past or invested in intensive behavioral health service infrastructure. The current covid-19 restrictions are negatively impacting providers, both residential and non-residential, placing survival at risk.</p> <p>Monitoring of capacity is necessary to track loss and risk of loss of capacity.</p> <p>This is needed both for the intensive residential service providers and for smaller community organizations and especially any that are culturally specific.</p>
Purpose & Scope	<p>Recommendation to the Governor, DHS, OYA and OHA</p> <p>Develop a partnership and willingness to collaborate to address the issue, especially around the risk of bed loss</p> <p>Need to establish tracking and mandatory reporting for residential capacity with information generated available to public and private insurers by OHA and DHS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Licensed beds (this already exists within OHA/DHS Licensing, add OYA)• Operational capacity (2 of 10 providers for PRTS do this weekly)• Need / wait lists <p>Tracking of smaller community organizations at risk of closure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Loss of revenue• Risk of closure
Timescale	Immediate action

Stakeholders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children, young people • Parents, families and care givers • Providers • CCOs / private insurers • Agencies • The Children’s System of Care
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Family, Child and Young Adult Impact and Future State	<p>Loss of capacity further erodes the children’s System of Care.</p> <p>Children and youth with identified needs in the system will have access to the placements, services and supports required to meet their health needs.</p>
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Expected Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information on capacity • Ability to help organizations with resources and planning through this period • Retain infrastructure for after this current crisis. • DHS and OHA will partner on an ongoing basis to monitor and adjust service capacity as needed
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