

System of Care (SOC):

- Is a philosophy and a spectrum of effective, community-based services and supports for children and youth with or at risk for mental or other challenges and their families.
- Is organized into a coordinated network.
- Builds meaningful partnerships with families and youth.
- Addresses cultural and linguistic needs to help youth function better at home, in school, in the community and throughout life.

Benefits of the System of Care model:

- Blended funding
- Youth are served in their homes, communities and schools
- Services and supports meet the needs of youth and families
- Youth and families feel services and supports are meaningful, lessen overall stress and promote positive outcomes
- Cross-system coordination

Oregon's SOC governance structure

Each CCO convenes one each of the following:

- **Practice-Level Workgroup:** A cross-system group that filters and analyzes practice-level and system barriers submitted from the community, and addresses practice barriers and refers system barriers to the Advisory level.
- **Advisory Council:** A cross-system group that advises on financing implementation, reviews Wraparound fidelity outcomes, and addresses system barriers from the practice group.
- **Executive Council:** Develops and approves policies, shared decision-making regarding funding and resource development, and identifies unmet needs in the community to expand the service array.

Statewide SOC Steering Committee:

- A cross-system group of statewide system representatives designated to address policy, funding, and unresolved local barriers that exceed local resolution

SOC collaboration

- Systems are Child Welfare, Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities, Education, Juvenile Justice/Oregon Youth Authority, Mental Health and Self-Sufficiency Programs
- Each system is represented by an individual who can represent their system at the supervisor, manager and director level
- Community partners and agencies
- Significant representation from youth and family members with lived experience in above-named systems

Oregon's System of Care:

- **2005:** Children's System Change Initiative
- **2009:** HB 2144 named DHS and OHA as partners in System of Care work
- **2014:** System of Care expansion and infrastructure development through CCOs
- **2019:** SB 1 establishes the Governor-appointed SOC Advisory Council