



Barrier Submission Form

Statewide System of Care Steering Committee

Regional Executive Council Information



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Barrier Information



Barrier description: Limited access to higher levels of care in Eastern Oregon. Currently all youth either have to go to Portland area or Idaho for higher levels of care. There is no option for stabilization or long term help within Eastern Oregon.



Actions Taken to Address Barrier

Summary of Practice Level Work Group action steps:
Barrier sent to Executive committees.



Summary of Advisory Committee action steps:
Barrier sent to Executive committees.



Summary of Executive Council action steps:
 Community Counseling Solutions (CCS) in Morrow County is working on opening a BRS/PRTF in Moro, Oregon. They plan to start a steering committee with representatives from all of Eastern Oregon.
Send barrier to Statewide System of Care Steering committee for additional help.



Request of Statewide SOC Steering Committee

What policy changes or funding investments would ameliorate the identified barrier?
Provide more funding to children’s mental health and additional resources for



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youth needing higher levels of care. Provide targeted funding to help with CCS's project which would support all of Eastern Oregon.
