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To: System of Care Advisory Council
Local and Regional System of Care Governance
Coordinated Care Organizations (CCOs)
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From: Chelsea Holcomb, Child and Family Behavioral Health Director

Subject: System of Care needs assessment and additional supports

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) with Portland State University's System of Care Institute (SOCI) is looking to support the following work:

- **Needs assessment:** OHA will work with youth and families, CCOs and system partners to understand local/regional System of Care Governance Structure needs and how all system partners can better invest to meet those needs. The assessment will include needs related to racial equity and cultural responsiveness, youth and family engagement and support; and supporting Local System of Care groups, CCOs and the [System of Care Advisory Council](#).
- **System of Care Advisory Council support:** SOCI will facilitate and support development of the council's long-range plan, due this fall and SB 1 (2019).

SOCI will continue to provide fidelity Wraparound training, technical assistance and support to better meet the complex needs of children, families and communities who experience challenges and are involved with multiple systems.

Why is this happening?

Recent System of Care reporting has revealed partners may need additional resources, including appropriate strategies to develop and enhance their local System of Care groups. The OHA needs assessment and council support will help support and strengthen local governance structures across Oregon.

What should you do?

Please register for OHA's feedback session and encourage others to attend. At this session, we will develop a survey to reach a broader audience and inform the needs assessment.

- **Date and time:** May 20, 2021, 2 p.m. Pacific Time
- Register at <https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJItcemhrDsoHyzCJtWcVcbsKddT482i67A>

Thank you for your work toward developing a System of Care where Oregon youth and families can get the support they need, when they need it.

We look forward to hearing from you at the May 20 conversation and moving closer to align with System of Care principles and values, particularly those related to racial equity.

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