

LPSCC
ASSESSMENT OF BEHAVIORAL SERVICE NEEDS IN
COLUMBIA COUNTY

CCMH is in the process of developing our local plan for the biennium 25-27. This is a late start, primarily because the OHA contract with Community Behavioral Health Programs (CMHP) has been restructured and technically it has not been issued yet. The official start of the contract with OHA begins 1/1/26. Our local plan requires input from the LPSCC on what is listed below. We are looking for comprehensive feedback on what the LPSCC considers the ideal system design. With the caveat that our contract specifies “based on the availability of funds” and new to this contract is the prioritization of services that address the Oregon State Hospital (OSH) population. The prioritization list is on page two for those interested in how OHA is requiring CCMH to focus on the delivery of care.

Oregon Revised Statutes

430.630 (9) (c)(J) Coordinate services among the criminal and juvenile justice systems, adult and juvenile corrections systems and local mental health programs to ensure that persons with mental illness who come into contact with the justice and corrections systems receive needed care and to ensure continuity of services for adults and juveniles leaving the corrections system.

430.630 (9) (e) (iii) (N) (f) In developing the part of the local plan referred to in paragraph (c)(J) of this subsection, the local mental health authority shall collaborate with the local public safety coordinating council to address the following:

(A) **Training for all law enforcement officers** on ways to recognize and interact with persons with mental illness, for the purpose of diverting them from the criminal and juvenile justice systems;

(B) **Developing voluntary locked facilities** for crisis treatment and follow-up as an alternative to custodial arrests;

(C) **Developing a plan for sharing a daily jail and juvenile detention center custody roster** and the identity of persons of concern and offering mental health services to those in custody;

(D) **Developing a voluntary diversion program** to provide an alternative for persons with mental illness in the criminal and juvenile justice systems; and

(E) **Developing mental health services**, including housing, for persons with mental illness prior to and upon release from custody.

Prioritization of Services under new contract with OHA

1. Service Priorities

a. County shall give first priority in providing Services to the following, based on community need:

(1) Aid & Assist – Individuals who the court:

- (a)** Has reason to doubt are fit to proceed by reason of incapacity (as defined in [ORS 161.360](#)) under [ORS 161.365](#);
- (b)** Has determined lack the fitness to proceed under [ORS 161.370](#) but has not yet determined what action to take under [ORS 161.370\(2\)\(c\)](#);
- (c)** Has found to lack fitness to proceed under [ORS 161.370](#) and are committed to the custody of the superintendent of the Oregon State Hospital (OSH); or
- (d)** Has determined lack of fitness to proceed under [ORS 161.370](#) and are ordered to engage in community restoration services.
- (e)** Has determined to have no substantial probability of gaining or regaining fitness under [ORS 161.367](#) and who are being discharged to the community.

(2) Psychiatric Security Review Board (PSRB)/ Juvenile Psychiatric Security review Board (JPSRB) – Individuals who:

- (a)** Are found guilty except for insanity of a criminal offense under [ORS 161.327](#) or responsible except for insanity under [ORS 419C.529](#); or
- (b)** [Are committed as extremely dangerous persons with qualifying mental disorders under ORS 426.701, or recommitted under ORS 426.702.](#)

(3) Civil Commitment - Individuals who:

- (a)** Are currently committed to OHA for treatment under [ORS 426.130](#) or recommitted to OHA under [ORS 426.307](#);
- (b)** Are diverted through the civil commitment process to voluntary treatment, conditional release, outpatient commitment, and assisted outpatient treatment (AOT) as described in [ORS 426.125](#) through [ORS 426.133](#), or [ORS 426.237](#); or

- (c) Require emergency hold, custody, or secure transport services under [ORS 426.228](#), [ORS 426.231](#), [ORS 426.232](#) and [ORS 426.233](#), or are being held on a warrant of detention pending a civil commitment hearing under [ORS 426.070](#).
- b. **Depending on the availability of funds, County shall give second priority in providing Services to Individuals who are 18 years or older, and have a mental illness(es), including co-occurring mental health and Substance Use Disorders, and who as a result of their symptoms from their mental illness:**
 - (1) Have had law enforcement contact that could have resulted in an arrest, citation, booking, criminal charge, or transport to jail, but have instead been referred to County for Services;
 - (2) Are in jail and are in need of mental health treatment; or
 - (3) In the previous six months, have been twice detained on an emergency hold under [ORS 426.232](#) or on a warrant of detention under [ORS 426.070](#) but have not yet, as a result, been civilly committed.
- c. **Depending on the availability of funds, County shall give third priority in providing Services to all other Individuals, who do not otherwise qualify under Subsection 2.a and 2.b of Exhibit B, who:**
 - (1) Are at immediate risk of hospitalization for the treatment of Mental or Emotional Disturbances, or are in need of Services to avoid hospitalization or posing a health or safety risk to themselves or others;
 - (2) Are under 18 years of age who, in accordance with the assessment of professionals in the field of mental health, are at immediate risk of removal from their homes for treatment of Mental or Emotional Disturbances or exhibit behavior indicating high risk of developing disturbances of a severe or persistent nature;
 - (3) Because of the nature of their mental illness, their geographic location or their family income, are least capable of obtaining assistance from the private sector; or
 - (4) In accordance with the assessment of professionals in the field of mental health, are experiencing Mental or Emotional Disturbances but will not require hospitalization in the foreseeable future.
- d. **Depending on the availability of funds, County shall give fourth priority in providing Services to all other Individuals who do not otherwise qualify under Subsections 2.a through 2.c of Exhibit B, and who have or are at risk of developing a Mental or Emotional Disturbance or Substance Use Disorder.**