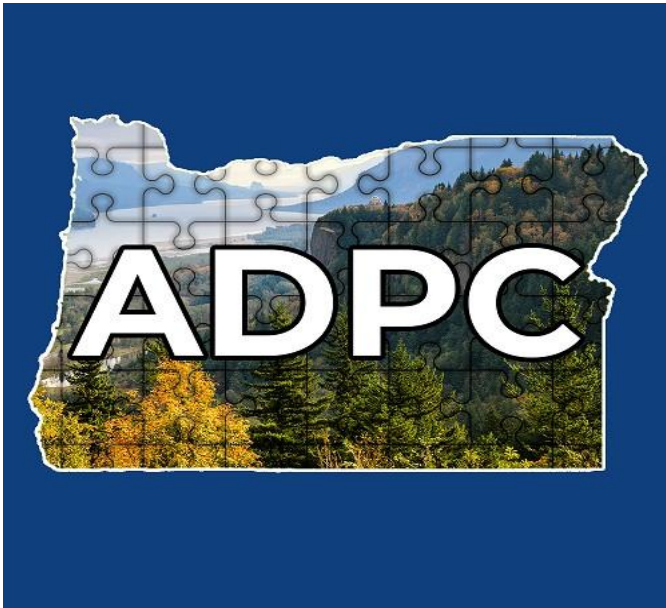


SOCAC

System of Care Advisory Council



Addressing Youth Substance Use in Oregon

Our Partnership



House Bill 4002 (2024):

- ▶ Charged the Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission (ADPC) to collaborate with the System of Care Advisory Council (SOCAC) in developing a statewide plan and recommendations for access to MOUD and youth substance use treatment and recovery by Fall 2025.

Council and Commission Enabling Statutes

- ▶ ORS 418.978: SOCAC responsible for comprehensive, long-range plan for a coordinated state system of care that serves youth.
- ▶ ORS 430.223: ADPC responsible for comprehensive addiction, prevention, treatment and recovery plan. HB 2929 (2025) amended ORS to emphasize/make explicit youth specific work



Comprehensive Planning Timeline

September-December 2024

ADPC Committee organization and prep
OYAA Formation
SOCAC Assessment

January - June 2025

ADPC and OYAA Community engagement (CBOs, Culturally Specific Providers, youth and families)

October-November 2025

ADPC Regional Road Shows to review strategy development
ADPC Dashboard Development
SOCAC draft plan and validation of plan with public

ADPC and OYAA Committee strategy, action, and measurement development
SOCAC solution generation with community partners

January-May 2025

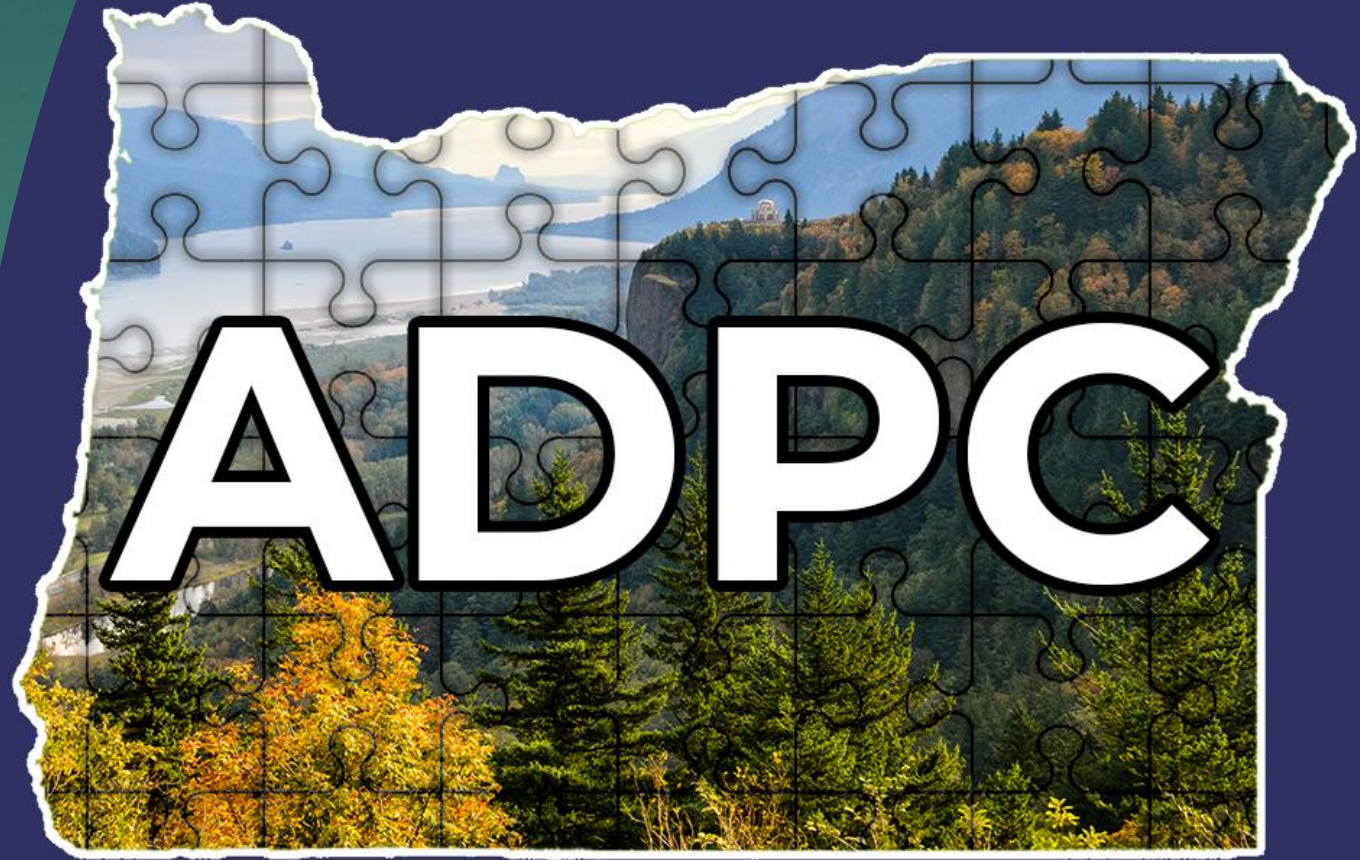
SOCAC retreats to review recommendations and draft plan
ADPC and OYAA Deliberations

July-September 2025

Terms of plans begin

January 2026

**Background Information
on Youth Substance Use
in Oregon from
Research, Data and
Reports**





Defining youth substance use issues in Oregon in terms of Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission's aims:

1. Reduce **prevalence** of substance use disorder
2. Reduce substance use related **deaths**
3. Reduce substance use related **disparities and inequities**

Youth Substance Use in Terms of Prevalence

Youth With SUD (2022-23 NSDUH)	Oregon	US Average
Age 12-17	10% (~30,000 youth)	8.5%
Age 18-25	34% (~140,000 youth)	27.5%

Youth who are classified as needing substance use treatment who did not receive treatment (measure of unmet need, 22-23 NSDUH)	
Age 12-17	57%
Age 18-25	84%

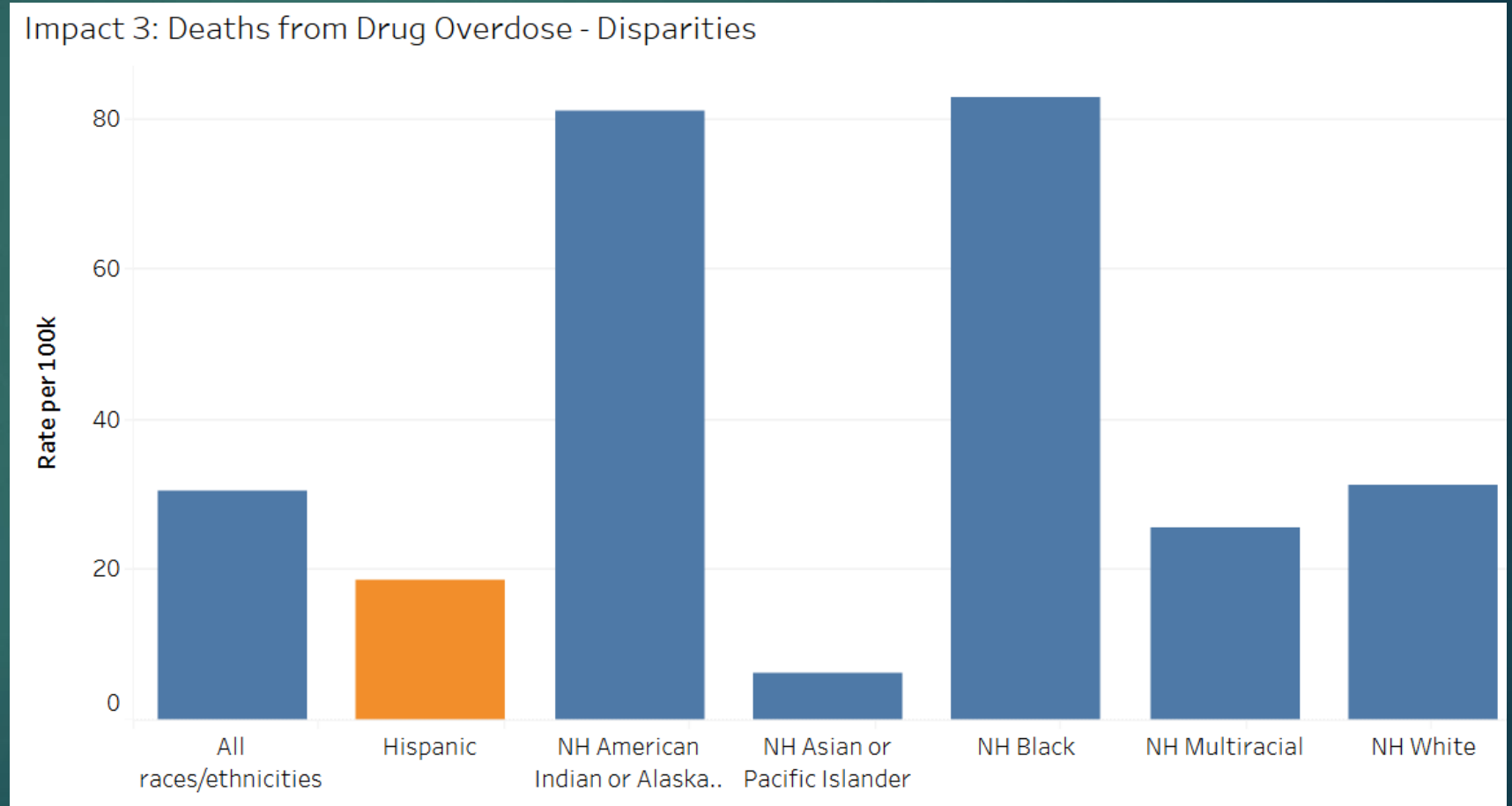
Youth Substance Use in Terms of Deaths

Youth who died of overdose per 100,000 people	2020	2021	2022	2023
Youth aged 15-24	14.4	17.6	15.3	19.3

Source: Center for Disease Control, SUDORS Dashboard: Fatal Drug Overdose Data, Oregon Profile <https://www.cdc.gov/overdose-prevention/data-research/facts-stats/sudors-dashboard-fatal-overdose-data.html>

Youth Substance Use in Terms of Inequities

Some prevalence data but publicly available data on inequities in youth prevalence and service delivery is lacking



Source: 2022 SUDORS data, age 12 and up

What we know about the system

- Inadequate and siloed capacity in primary prevention both in the community and in schools
- Oregon lacks statewide early intervention in environments where youth and families are most likely to be seen: schools, pediatric and primary care clinics, carceral settings, community-based settings, and emergency rooms.
- Treatment: the few adolescent focused outpatient and residential treatment providers that we have are serving hundreds of youth a year when we have tens of thousands in need of care (as seen in data).
- Recovery:
 - Very few known low-barrier Recovery /Drop-In centers specific to substance-use disorders for youth, young adults, and families
 - Three recovery schools with funding streams below operational costs



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EOCCO Behavioral Health Services : Youth

N= 3,392

Outpatient SUD Services Delivered to Adolescents in 2024

County	Members Served Outpatient	# of Services	% of All EOCCO BH Clients
Baker	14	246	0.41%
Gilliam	<5	9	<0.15%
Grant	<5	80	<0.15%
Harney	<5	47	<0.15%
Lake	<5	48	<0.15%
Malheur	14	198	0.41%
Morrow	<5	25	<0.15%
Sherman	<5	2	<0.15%
Umatilla	17	91	0.50%
Union	24	104	0.71%
Wallowa	<5	9	<0.15%
Wheeler	0	0	0.00%
EOCCO total	88	859	2.59%

Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Residential

Least Intensive Services

Most Intensive Services

A SUD residential facility is a program or facility that provides an organized full-day or part-day program.

2024 EOCCO Data (N=3,392)

	Members Served	% Served	# of services
EOCCO	12	0.35%	1,266

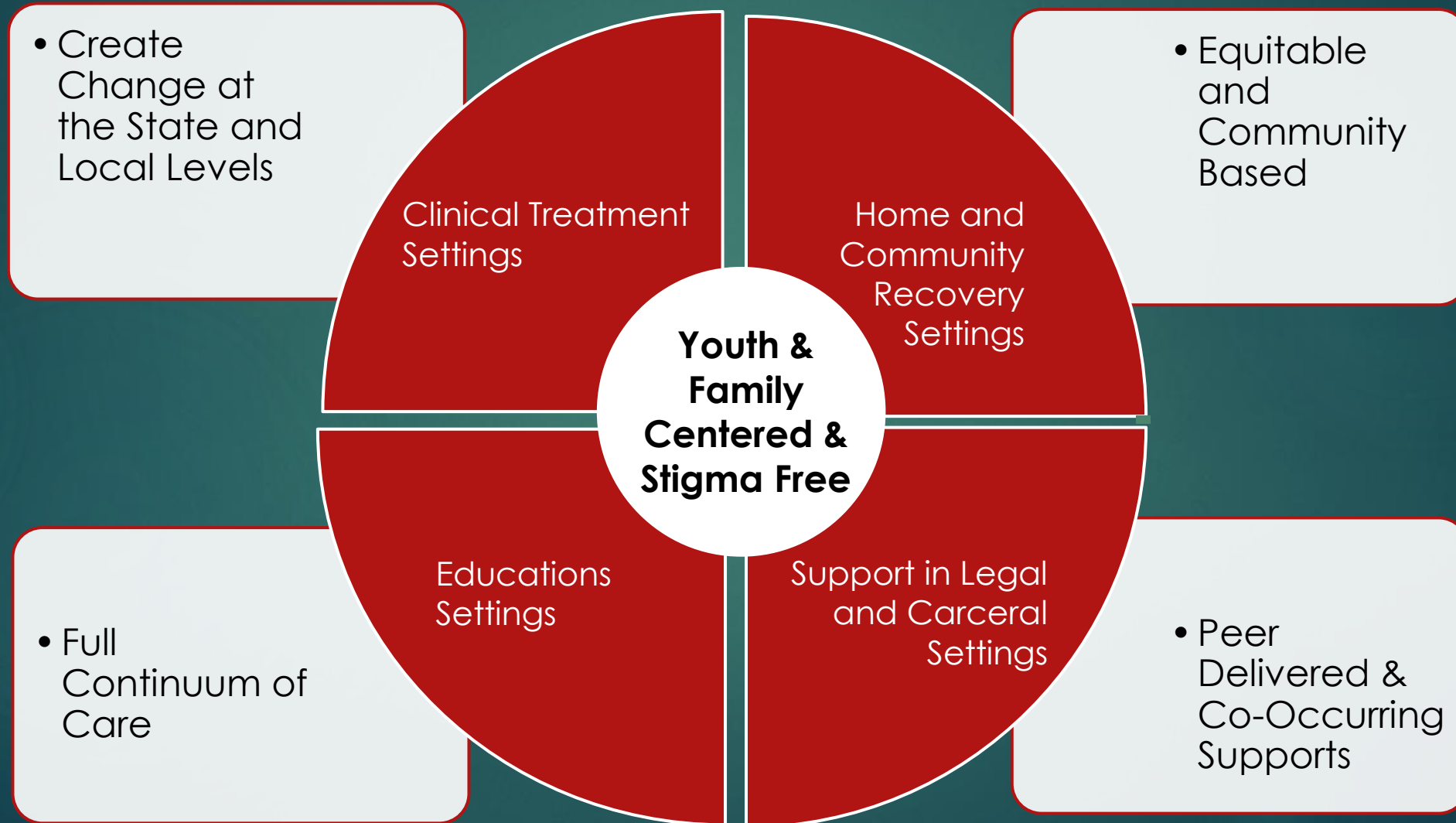
*Note: No youth received SUD detox services in 2024

OYAA's Draft Strategies for ADPC & SOCAC's Comprehensive Plan



SOCAC VALUES + ADPC VALUES

OYAA VALUES/WORK STREAMS



OYAA Draft Strategies

1. Design and pilot a comprehensive regional School Treatment and Recovery Program, including:
 - a. Screening, brief intervention and assessment
 - b. Level 1 treatment services for co-occurring disorders
 - c. Peer-led recovery supports and groups
2. Expand Recovery Schools to statutory maximum of 9 and provide that a recovery program is accessible to every ESD in Oregon.
3. Develop pilot to support communities to expand peer-led youth recovery orgs and drop-in sites that offer recovery services:
 - a. Peer-led life skills groups and mentoring services,
 - b. Peer training and certification,
 - c. Drop-in services, including resource navigation

OYAA Draft Strategies

4. Pilot/Pilot expansion of in-home treatment & recovery services: co-occurring treatment, team-based support, connection to family-based support, and use of peer delivered services
5. Support youth engaged with Oregon Department of Human Services:
 - a. Co-locating BH services within licensed child caring agencies and ODHS Grantees
 - b. Support ODHS Recovery Support Teams with Youth SUD training and capacity
6. Prioritize single parents (including/especially fathers and non-female identifying single parents) and youth parents in access and development of supportive housing and residential programming

OYAA Draft Strategies

7. Expand and improve treatment, recovery, and training/certification offering at Oregon Youth Authority/DOC
8. Pilot support for local county juvenile departments to provide diversion programs (support instead of lock-up) and direct SUD and co-occurring supports (in-house or through partnerships)
9. Identify capacity and support centralized resource for addiction treatment of adolescents: ECHO, technical assistance for providers, consultation and telehealth support.
10. Support changes to rules/requirements that strengthen school substance use policies and plans

ADPC Comprehensive Plan Road Show

Date	Region	CCO	Tentative Location
Monday 10/6 AM	Hood River, Sherman, Wasco	Pacific Source-Gorge, EOCCO	Gloria Center in Wasco
Tuesday 10/14	Jackson, Klamath, Lake	Allcare, Cascade Health Alliance, EOCCO, Jackson Care Connect, Care Oregon	Klamath Govt Center or Klamath Event Center
Thursday 10/16	Gilliam, Grant, Morrow, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wheeler	EOCCO	Pendleton - Umatilla county courthouse or City venue
Friday 10/17	Baker, Harney, Malheur	EOCCO	Ontario - Four Rivers



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