

Implementation Update: Community Violence Prevention & Expansion of Hospital Based Violence Intervention Programs



**HB 4045
seeks to:**

- Expand capacity and establish a consistent source of funding to hospital-based programs that prevent trauma and retaliatory violence following incidents of community violence
- Establish a professional pathway for hospital-based violence intervention peers
- Address risk factors and support protective factors related to community violence

Oregon General Fund Allocations:

**\$2.5
million**

Grants to address risk factors and support protective factors related to community violence

Administered by Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center (POIC): Update: RFP was released on August 16, 2022. Funding announcements have been made. POIC has established contracts with awardees and is providing regular technical assistance to support their work.

**\$1.5
million**

Grants to increase capacity of existing hospital-based violence intervention programs in Multnomah County (Healing Hurt People)

Administered by POIC. Update: planning is underway and a timeline for expansion activities has been developed.

**\$1
million**

Grants to support expansion of hospital-based violence intervention programs outside Multnomah County

Administered by the Oregon Health Authority, Injury & Violence Prevention Program in coordination with Medical Transformation Programs. Update: OHA working toward a Request for Grant Awards release in early May 2023, which will provide seed money for community based organizations and hospitals to participate in a Hospital-based Violence Intervention Learning Community from July 2023-June 2024. Awardees that make significant progress toward partnership will be eligible to apply for additional funding to support program implementation.



Anticipated OHA Implementation Timeline & Progress Update

Spring/Summer
2022

Progress:

- OHA HB 4045 Medicaid coordinator hired; internal implementation team meets every two weeks
- OHA & POIC held a partnership retreat in September and meet weekly to provide updates and ensure coordination
- Technical Advisory Group (TAG) membership was established in August 2022

Early Fall
2022

Progress:

- TAG convened in September 2022 and met twice a month through December
- OHA/Tribal Consultation process completed
- The TAG has shared considerations regarding OHA approval of a national training and certification program for violence intervention professionals. OHA has approved the Health Alliance for Violence Intervention (HAVI).

Late Fall
2022

Progress:

- Medicaid billing package was developed, with ongoing TAG input; the group is providing input on scope of services, codes and billing rates
- OHA gathered input from the TAG and partner organizations to inform scope of work and post-award support for grants to hospitals and community-based organizations to establish Healing Hurt People programs outside Multnomah County

Winter 2022-23
& beyond

Plans:

- Release Hospital-based Violence Intervention Program expansion planning/training/capacity building Request for Proposals (May 2023)
- Collaborate with partner organizations to select grant awardees
- Convene Learning Community to support program expansion
- Establish community violence prevention professionals as Medicaid providers
- Provide training and technical assistance on documentation, coding, Medicaid billing specifications & guidance

*Indicates activities advised by HB 4045 Technical Advisory Group

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Role	Contact	Role	Organization
Three members representing a community-based organization that currently supports a hospital-based violence prevention program in Oregon	Roy Moore	Director, Healing Hurt People	Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center (POIC)
	Julia Mitchell	Chief Operations Officer	POIC
	Royal Harris	Program Coordinator, Male & Father Involvement Program	POIC / Multnomah County Healthy Birth Initiative
One member representing a national organization that provides technical assistance for emerging hospital-based violence prevention programs	Kyle Fischer	Policy Director	Health Alliance for Violence Intervention
One member representing a hospital that currently operates a hospital-based violence prevention program in Oregon	Corena Bray	Assistant Nurse Manager	Legacy Emanuel Hospital
One member representing a hospitals in Oregon that do not currently operate a hospital-based violence prevention program	Barb Merrifield	Director of Clinical Practice Support & Magnet	Salem Health (Salem Hospital)
One member of an Oregon-based academic institution with knowledge of hospital-based violence prevention programs	Kathleen Carlson	Associate Professor, School of Public Health	OHSU Firearm Injury Research Center
Four members representing coordinated care organizations in geographically diverse areas of Oregon, three of which must be outside of Multnomah County	Bill Bouska	Director of Government Relations	Samaritan Health Services
	Leslie Neugebauer	Senior Director of Medicaid Governance	PacificSource
	Jacob Parks	Contracts Manager	HealthShare
	Sean Connolly	Population Health Specialist	CareOregon (embedded with Jackson Care Connect)
Two members representing health care clinicians with experience in Medicaid billing and experience providing trauma care as a result of community violence.	Heather Wong	Trauma Director	OHSU Hospital
	TBD		TBD

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