

CCO 2.0 — NAMI Brain Trust (SB 137 with amendments)

Legislation developed by NAMI workgroup designed to enact critical reforms necessary to improve behavioral healthcare access and quality during the next round of CCO contracts.

- End full sub-delegation of risk for behavioral health benefit. CCO must hold risk.
- Require CCOs to hold at plan level: care coordination, utilization management, and appeals and grievances.
- Require network adequacy and access measures.
- Require timely denials that include alternate treatment recommendations. Otherwise, default to prescribed care or next higher level of care.
- Standardize treatment and supports subject to prior authorization statewide.

Civil Commitment (SB 763)

By adding definitions to statute, people who now enter services only after being arrested for a crime could access services through the civil process.

- NAMI will support legislation adding statutory definition for terms “near future” and “danger to self and others.”
- Aimed at making civil process more reasonable.
- Hope is that patients enter through civil process rather than 370 “aid and assist” process.

Mental Health Clinical Advisory Group (SB 138)

The bill reauthorizes this group. The group is developing “algorithms,” or decision trees, that will help clinicians and individuals make more informed treatment decisions.

- Jointly support with Oregon Health Authority continuation of workgroup created in 2017 to develop comprehensive treatment algorithms for mental illness.
- Tie continuation to Oregon Psychiatric Access Line hosted at OHSU. (HB 2691)
- Designed to influence the provision of care across Oregon.
- Continues mental health medication access protections.

Treatment Housing Incentive Funding (capital construction)

- Seek additional funding for Mental Health Housing Development Incentive Fund created in 2017. (ORS 458.380)
- Funds all types of housing: crisis respite, residential treatment homes, adult foster care, independent living with supports. Covers housing not included in governor’s budget.
- Requesting \$20 million in lottery bond funding for deposit in the Fund. Previous \$20 million allocation incentivized \$140.5 million in new housing development.

Other concepts in support:

- Children & Youth with Specialized Needs legislative concept and budget request. (SB 1)
- Social and Emotional Well-Being workgroup concept and budget request. (HB 2224)
- Governor’s recommended budget to maintain Medicaid expansion and fund 500 units of permanent supported housing for individuals living with serious mental illness.