

Robert A. Wagner
President of the Senate

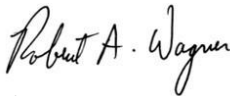



Julie Fahey
Speaker of the House

Oregon State Legislature

MEMORANDUM

TO: Obadiah Rutledge, Secretary of the Senate
Tim Sekerak, Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: Robert A. Wagner, President of the Senate 
Julie Fahey, Speaker of the House 

RE: Joint Appointment – Task Force on Improving the Safety of Behavioral Healthcare Workers

DATE: June 12, 2024

Effective immediately, we are making the following appointment:

Task Force on Improving the Safety of Behavioral Healthcare Workers (*pursuant to HB 4002 (2024)*)

Four employers of behavioral health workers, including one from county government:
Appoint Stacy England, Crisis Program Supervisor, Clackamas Behavioral Health Division
Appoint Eric Sevos, Chief Strategy Officer, Cascadia Health
Appoint Sommer Wolcott, Executive Director, OnTrack
Appoint Devarshi Bajpai, CEO, Fora Health

Two behavioral health workers:
Appoint Alexander Mackaben, Overnight Shelter Staff, All Good Northwest
Appoint Jeremy Lankenau, Crisis Counselor, Cascadia Health

Two representatives of organized labor representing behavioral health workers:
Appoint Anna Pena, Council Representative, AFSCME
Appoint Matt Swanson, Government Relations, SEIU

One consumer of behavioral health services:
Appoint Clay Cruden, Peer Support Specialist, NAMI

One representative of the state protection and advocacy system described in ORS 192.517 (1):

Appoint Dave Boyer, Managing Attorney for the Mental Health Project at Disability Rights Oregon

One representative of the Oregon State Hospital:

Appoint Dr. Ryan Bell, M.D., Chief of Psychiatry at the Oregon State Hospital

Please contact the Senate President's Office at sen.robwagner@oregonlegislature.gov or the House Speaker's office at rep.juliefahey@oregonlegislature.gov with questions.