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Rep. Annessa Hartman Marks the Implementation of the Oregon Drug Intervention Program

Hartman is working to support the Oregon Drug Intervention Program, securing crucial funding for Clackamas County's community-based treatment efforts and increasing safety

Oregon City, Ore. – On Sunday, Oregon will take a significant step in addressing its drug crisis with the launch of the Oregon Drug Intervention Program (ODIP) following the passage of House Bill 4002 earlier this year. This new law, championed by Rep. Annessa Hartman (**D-Oregon City and Gladstone**), represents a balanced approach to combating substance abuse by recriminalizing small drug possession while prioritizing treatment and recovery over incarceration.

"I've spoken with countless families who have been torn apart by substance abuse, and I've seen firsthand how decriminalization has failed to provide the support people and their families deserve," **said Rep. Hartman**. "The deflection program we're building in Clackamas County was carefully crafted by community-based organizations, law enforcement, and health care providers, and will give people a lifeline to recovery and empower them to reclaim their lives and their futures."

In Clackamas County, efforts are underway to implement a deflection program designed to divert individuals cited for small drug possession away from the criminal justice system and into treatment services. Rep. Hartman fought to secure a \$1 million grant to establish this program, which builds on its previous successful initiatives before the enactment of Measure 110, in addition to obtaining over \$12 million for other organizations in Clackamas County focused on homelessness and addiction.

"The success of the Oregon Drug Intervention Program will rely on close collaboration between law enforcement, the DA's office, healthcare providers, and our community partners," **said Oregon City Police Chief Shaun Davis**. "By working together, we have an opportunity to offer those struggling with addiction the resources they need to recover, while we also continue to protect our community from the dangers associated with those who are dealing drugs and those who pose a threat to our community."

Rep. Hartman remains dedicated to working with local officials, law enforcement, healthcare providers, and community organizations to ensure that these programs are successful and meaningfully improve the lives of those affected by substance abuse.

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