

Human Services Coalition of Oregon (HSCO)
Agenda + Minutes
May 23, 2025

Attending: Bridget Budbill, Jacob Bell, Stephanie Hooper, Patti Whitney-Wise, John Mullin, Matt Serres, Doug Riggs, Jean Pierce, Sarah Lochner, Jim Davis, Grace Forston, Britt Conroy, Meredith Coba, Anthony Castaneda, Suzzane AHO/WeCanDoBetter, Devon Norden, Marcia Kelley, James Barta, David Ramos, Representative Rob Nosse

1:00 - Approval of minutes from [5/16/2025](#)

- Motion made, seconded, unanimously approved
- Abstentions: Matt Serres

1:05 - Co-chairs letter update

- Final version of letter linked [here](#).

1:10 - Member updates (concentrated advocacy, endorsed items, etc.)

- EITC – had a -2 amendment adopted, removing the age expansion for childless adults
- WIC/Nurse Home Visiting – sent co-chairs letters with legislative sign-ons (19 legislators signed on)
- Youth Experiencing Homelessness – HB 3970 (awaiting hearing in House Rules) – only includes two of five original bill elements – substance use disorder programming and training for program staff. Remaining elements will be included as a W&M funding request.
 - Article in Oregonian 5/22 on increasing homelessness figures, emphasize need for focus on young adults
- HSCO will send out a written summary about all concentrated advocacy items
- Continued conversation regarding rainy day fund
- Request for DHS / OHA budget reconciliation in current form – what does it mean for Oregon?
 - ODHS/OHA Tracking federal changes in Oregon -- Joint ODHS/OHA webinar on May 29
 - [Register here for english version May 29 10-11 am](#)
 - [Register here for spanish version May 29 2-3 pm](#)
- Cover all kids, cover all people updates / cost?

1:30 - Representative Rob Nosse session updates

- Big changes to Medicaid and Tax Structure through House of Representatives concerning
- Focusing on:
 - HB 3838

- HB 3212 - pertaining to Pharmacy Benefit Managers
- HB 3835 - Residential Foster Care System – struggling to identify a path forward
- Transportation package
- HB 2010 - re-upping Medicaid Financing
- Co-chairs asked policy chairs to rank bills in priority
- Conversation around rainy day fund

1:45 - Adjourn