

# Medicaid Front & Center

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# Investments in the crisis system

- Policies driven and guided by communities with lived experiences.
- Approximately \$39 million invested with Community Mental Health Programs to enhance and expand Mobile Crisis Intervention Services in 2021.
- State Plan Amendment to pursue 85% Medicaid match: approved Oct 2022
- 2023 legislation passed HB 2757 establishing a tax of \$0.40 telecom tax

# Leveraging Medicaid

- First state to get CMS approval to receive higher federal match for mobile crisis services
- New statewide standards for mobile crisis established for adult and children: two-person behavioral health provider team available 24/7 in all counties for all Oregonians
- Established enhanced FFS rate of ~\$105/15 mins
- Enhanced rate applies to services provided by mobile crisis teams for the first 72 hours.
- New OAR 309-072 established to certify all CMHPs according to ARPA standards