



## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

# AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

**MEETING DATE:** October 30, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Presentation on Deschutes County's Behavioral Health Resource Network

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

None—informational presentation only.

**BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:**

[Senate Bill 755](#) (2021) provided for the creation of Behavioral Health Resource Networks (BHRNs) across the State. A BHRN is an entity or group of entities which together work to provide comprehensive, community-based services and support to people with substance use disorders or harmful substance use.

Each BHRN must provide trauma-informed, culturally specific, and linguistically responsive services. Services include but are not limited to:

- Screening for health and social service needs
- Screening and referral for substance use disorder and appropriate outside services
- Individualized intervention planning
- Low-barrier substance use disorder treatment
- Harm reduction services
- Peer support services
- Housing supports
- Referral to appropriate outside services

It is the policy of the State of Oregon that screening, health assessment, treatment and recovery services for drug addiction are available to all those who need and want access to those services.

**BUDGET IMPACTS:**

None

**ATTENDANCE:**

Holly Harris, Deschutes County Behavioral Health

Rick Treleaven, BestCare Treatment Services, Inc.

Katie Keck, Rimrock Trails

Sara Love Sanderson, Boulder Care

Heather Daugherty, Ideal Options

Lisa Bradley, Healing Reigns