

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DESCHUTES COUNTY, OREGON

An Order Repealing Order No. 2025-012 dated  
March 19, 2025; and Authorizing Designated  
Persons to Provide Custody and Secure  
Transportation Services for Allegedly Mentally Ill  
Persons

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ORDER NO. 2025-033

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2025, the Deschutes County Board of Commissioners signed Order No. 2025-012, “An Order Repealing Order No. 2024-014; and Authorizing Designated Persons to Provide Custody and Secure Transportation Services for Allegedly Mentally Ill Persons”; and

WHEREAS ORS 426.070 through 426.395 authorize or require the Community Mental Health Program Director (“Director”) to take certain actions in matters pertaining to the custody, transport and involuntary commitment of mentally ill persons; and

WHEREAS, OAR 309-033-0210 includes, within the definition of the term “community mental health director,” a person who has been authorized by the Director to act in the Director’s capacity for the purpose of this rule; and

WHEREAS, the Director has authorized each of those individuals identified in Section 2, below, to act as the Director’s designee and in the Director’s capacity for purposes of OAR 309-033-0210; and

WHEREAS, ORS 426.233(3) provides that the Director may authorize a qualified individual to perform certain acts listed in ORS 426.233(3) including, without limitation, accepting custody of a person from a peace officer, taking custody of a person, removing a person in custody to an approved hospital or nonhospital facility, transferring a person in custody to another individual authorized under this resolution or a peace officer, transferring a person in custody from a hospital or nonhospital facility to another hospital facility or nonhospital facility, and retaining a person in custody; and

WHEREAS, the Director has recommended to the Deschutes County governing body that each of those individuals identified in Section 3, below, be authorized to perform those acts listed in ORS 426.233(3); and

WHEREAS, the Director has confirmed that each of the individuals identified in Sections 2 and 3 below is a qualified mental health professional as that term is defined under Oregon law and meets applicable standards established by the Oregon Health Authority; now therefore,

Based upon the foregoing recitals and pursuant to ORS 426.233 and OAR 309-033-0210, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DESCHUTES COUNTY, OREGON, HEREBY ORDERS as follows:

Section 1. An Order Repealing Order No. 2025-012 dated March 19, 2025, “An Order Repealing Order No. 2024-014 and Authorizing Designated Persons to Provide Custody and Secure Transportation Services for Allegedly Mentally Ill Persons” is hereby repealed;

Section 2. The following persons, all of whom are part of the Deschutes County Health Services Department's Community Assessment Team/Mobile Crisis Team, and all of whom are Qualified Mental Health Professionals, are hereby recognized as designees of the Director and are authorized to act in the capacity of the Director with regard to any action permitted or required to be performed by the Director under ORS 426.070 through ORS 426.395:

Holly Harris, M.Ed., LPC  
Adam Goggins, MA, LPC, Crisis Program Services Manager  
Rebecca Battleson, MSW, LCSW  
Susanna M. Gallagher, MSW, CSWA  
Meredith Haddan, MA, LPCi, CADCR  
Hanako Kubori, MS, LPCi  
Taylor McGowan, MSW, LCSW  
Nicole Von Laven, MA, LPCi  
Megan Weaver, MSW, CSWA  
Briana Schulte, LPC  
Martina Krupinski, M.Ed, LPC  
Anna Valencia, M.S., LPC-intern  
Darla Fletcher, LIC, BHS II  
Katie Nikkel, BHS II  
Maryssa Nohr MA  
Sierra Schlundt, MSW  
TJ Helou, QMHP  
Rebekah Bricker, LCSW  
Gregg Logan, MA  
Jesse Kratz, LPC  
Jordan Granata, PhD  
Jessica Shoemaker, QMHP  
Joshua Gage, QMHP

Section 3. The following persons, all of whom are part of the Deschutes County Health Services Department's Community Assessment Team/Mobile Crisis Team, and all of whom are Qualified Mental Health Professionals, are hereby authorized to perform any act set forth in ORS 426.233(3):

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Section 4. Each individual identified herein in Sections 2 and 3 shall retain the authority granted by this order so long as he or she continuously meets applicable standards established by the Oregon Health Authority and is employed with the County in the Health Services Department except as may otherwise be ordered by the Board of County Commissioners.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF DESCHUTES COUNTY, OREGON

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ANTHONY DeBONE, Chair

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PATTI ADAIR, Vice Chair

ATTEST:

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Recording Secretary

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PHIL CHANG, Commissioner