



## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

# AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

**MEETING DATE:** April 20, 2026

**SUBJECT:** Child Psychiatric Facility in Redmond

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

N/A—information only.

**BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:**

Central Oregon lacks appropriate short-term psychiatric and crisis placement options for youth, leaving hospitals—especially emergency departments—to manage acute behavioral health needs with limited pathways to timely care. As a result, youth are often transported to the Portland metro area or out of state for inpatient treatment, separating them from family and community supports.

To address this gap, Deschutes County Health Services and regional partners are advancing development of a 15-bed sub-acute child psychiatric facility in Redmond. The Director will provide an update on the project, its timeline, development partners, and the primary funding sources supporting construction and start-up.

**BUDGET IMPACTS:**

\$3,081,813 revenue from Lottery Bonds in fiscal year (FY) 2027 or 2028

\$3,000,000 revenue from Behavioral Health Investment grant in FY 2026 or 2027

\$1,304,000 revenue from Congressionally Directed Spending in FY 2027

**ATTENDANCE:**

Holly Harris, Health Service Director