

# 2021 Children's Agenda

## Budget Ask Items



### Health

### Expand Behavioral Health Services for Children/Youth

The Governor's Recommended Budget for 2021-23 includes the next steps to implement [SB1/SB221](#) (2019) through targeted investments. SB1(2019) established a centralized children's system of care for children and youth with, or at risk for, mental health or other challenges, and their families.

Implementations steps to date include:

- Expansion of the continuum of care for children ages 0-20 with [Intensive In-Home Behavioral Health Treatment](#) (IIBHT)
- Enhanced and expanded [Crisis and Transition Services](#) (CATS)
- Increased capacity for inpatient levels of care for children and young adults with the development of 18 beds; another 20 beds are in process
- Increased access to workforce development trainings throughout the COVID-19 response, including clinical trainings and suicide prevention
- Expanded work with [Trauma Informed Oregon](#) with a focus on racial equity
- Increased cross-system work with Oregon Department of Education, Oregon Department of Human Services, Oregon Youth Authority, and partners in the new [System of Care Advisory Council](#)

Additional targeted investments (2021-23 budget) to move this critical work forward include:

- Young Adult in Transition (YAT) Residential capacity building—\$5 Million
- Interdisciplinary Assessment Teams for youth with complex needs—\$5.7 Million
- Crisis and Transition Services—\$1.3 Million
- Psychiatric Residential Treatment Services (PRTS) capacity building—\$7.5 Million