

Healthy Kids Learn Better Coalition Legislative Endorsements (3/18/21):

The Healthy Kids Learn Better Coalition has requested our endorsement of the following bills. CLHO Staff is recommending the CLHO Board endorse all of these bills. Six Legislative Committee Members have voted to support (one member with amendments and feedback to two bills – see below).

- SB 536 (School Nurse Consultant) - Establishes a state school nurse consultant at Oregon Department of Education
- HB2381/SB66 (Reduce age of Youth Suicide Intervention and Prevention Plan-YSIPP) - Expand the age range for YSIPP and OHA Reporting to include under 10.
 - **Feedback from Washington County:** We submitted oral and written testimony in support of expanding the age range of the YSIPP to include children under 10. During yesterday's hearing, Senator Gelser (an Alliance member) shared some of the history of the original vision for the YSIPP and for the Youth Suicide Coordinator at HSD. She supports changing the age range to 5-24, and our next step will be to reconcile HB 2381 and SB 561.
- HB2315 (Continuing education for suicide prevention training) Directs Oregon Health Authority and specified professional regulatory boards to require licensees regulated by authority or board to complete six hours of continuing education related to suicide risk assessment, treatment, and management every six years
 - **Feedback from Washington County on amendment:** We are working with Representative Salinas on an amendment to this legislation to align with the data systems of various licensing boards. Workforce Committee members have been actively engaged with every step of the process. The current version of the bill will require 2 CEUs every 2 years in Suicide Assessment, Intervention, and Treatment. The Workforce Committee sees this as the first step towards more robust training requirements on suicide in the Behavioral Health field and eventually in the Healthcare sector.
- SB 395 (Increase the Bike Bill funding from 1% to 5%): Increases required expenditure on footpaths and bicycle trails from one percent to five percent of amounts received from State Highway Fund.
- HB 2591 (School-based health care) - Includes funds for 10 planning grants for SBHC or school nursing planning; grants to develop a mobile school-linked health center; grants to pilot telehealth model with school nursing.
- HB 5024 (Public health modernization): Requests \$68,875,348 investment for the 2021-23 biennium from HB 5024 to support LPHAs, the OHA Public Health Division, Tribal Health Authorities, and Community Based Organizations in implementing the Public Health Modernization Framework.
- HB 2945: Requires school districts to ensure that students for whom out-of-school suspensions or expulsions have been imposed receive specified services during suspensions or expulsions.