



You're invited to System of Care - Speak Out!

Hosted by the [System of Care Advisory Council \(SOCAC\)](#), System of Care - Speak Out will bring together youth, families, community-based providers, cross-sector partners and state and local government to:

- Learn what's happening for child and youth serving systems in Oregon
- Identify where more action is needed, and
- Hear about how you can get involved in this important effort.

The System of Care (SOC) refers to a collaborative effort to do better for young people, those aged 0 -25, who have complex behavioral health and mental health needs, and/or intellectual/developmental disabilities.

Intended audience: Anyone and everyone impacted by the system of care, to include youth and families, state agency staff, local providers in education, child welfare, behavioral health, intellectual/developmental disabilities, the legal system and policy makers.

What: By attending this event, you will:

- Build relationship and connection among youth, families, and providers within your local SOC
- Increase understanding about the SOC and the [SOC Strategic Plan](#)
- Celebrate successes and identify gaps in the SOC
- Compile information for a legislative report and identify priorities for the SOCAC

When: Tuesday, July 25th, from 4 – 6:00 p.m.

Where: System of Care - Speak Out will be held virtually on Zoom. Registration kindly requested but not required:

[https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltc-](https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltc-ispjlpHGIJvEm5jVwl-NyloaO1w9o)

[ispjlpHGIJvEm5jVwl-NyloaO1w9o](https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltc-ispjlpHGIJvEm5jVwl-NyloaO1w9o) If you can't attend on July 25th, please register and we'll make sure you get a recording and any shared materials.

How: Closed captioning and Spanish interpretation will be provided. If you need other accommodations or access to language interpretation besides Spanish, please email statewide.soc@oha.oregon.gov at least 48 hours before the event. Gift cards will be raffled off to attending youth and family members.

Why: Information gathered at the summit will be used in a report due to the Oregon legislature in September of 2023, and in SOCAC priority setting for the coming years. Your voice and experience are needed to make change happen!

Background:

Oregon's System of Care is guided by the 4 pillars of the [SOC Strategic Plan](#):

- **Youth and Family are full partners in care** at the individual, program and policy levels with strengths and needs of the child and family determining the types and mix of services and supports.
- Child and youth serving **systems are integrated and collaborative** with shared initiatives, funding, processes, and policies that are youth and family driven, transparent and grounded in the System of Care philosophy.
- **Services and supports are culturally responsive** with services that are developmentally, culturally, and linguistically appropriate, reflecting the cultural, traditional, ethnic, and linguistic differences as well as the historical trauma and marginalization of the population served.
- **Services and supports are community based** so that appropriate care options are accessible, flexible, and available at home or close by.

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