

In the Matter of the Establishment of)	CHIEF JUSTICE ORDER
the Civil Commitment Multidisciplinary)	*AMENDED ORDER
Workgroup (Commitment to Change)	No. 22-019
Workgroup) and Appointment of)	
Workgroup Members)	ESTABLISHING THE CIVIL COMMITMENT
)	MULTIDISCIPLINARY WORKGROUP
)	(COMMITMENT TO CHANGE WORKGROUP)
)	AND APPOINTING WORKGROUP MEMBERS

I HEREBY ORDER, pursuant to ORS 1.002, the establishment of the Civil Commitment Multidisciplinary Workgroup (Commitment to Change Workgroup). The Workgroup is charged with:

1. Undertaking a comprehensive review of Oregon’s civil commitment laws; and
2. Offering recommendations for reform to the legislature in 2025.

I FURTHER ORDER that the following persons are appointed to the Workgroup until June 30, 2024:

Honorable Nan Waller, Multnomah County Circuit Court
Honorable Matthew Donohue, Benton County Circuit Court¹
Senator Floyd Prozanski, Oregon Legislature
Senator Kim Thatcher, Oregon Legislature
Representative Jason Kropf, Oregon Legislature
Representative Christine Goodwin, Oregon Legislature
Angie Butler, Tribal Mental Health Program and Policy Analyst, Oregon Tribes, Oregon Health Authority¹
Zachary Thornhill, Senior Policy Analyst, Behavioral Health/Health Systems Division, Oregon Health Authority¹
Dr. Katherine Tacker, Psychiatrist, Oregon State Hospital
Chelas Kronenberg, Case Management Services and Supports Manager, Office of Developmental Disabilities Services, Department of Human Services
Jude Kassar, Supervising Attorney, Multnomah Civil Commitment Program, Disability Rights Oregon¹
Janie Gullickson, Executive Director, Mental Health and Addiction Association of Oregon
Jerri Clark, Founder, Mothers of the Mentally Ill¹
Chris Bouneff, Executive Director, National Alliance on Mental Illness Oregon²
Allison Knight, Lane County Public Defender Services, Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers Association
Channa Newell, Mental Health Deputy District Attorney, Multnomah County, Oregon District Attorneys Association¹
Cherryl Ramirez, Executive Director, Association of Oregon Community Mental Health Providers
Dakotah Thompson, Deputy Director of Community Safety, Office of Mayor Ted Wheeler, League of Oregon Cities¹
Marcus Vejar, Assistant County Counsel, Lane County Office of Legal Counsel, Association of Oregon Counties¹
Matt Phillips, Clatsop County Sheriff, Oregon State Sheriff’s Association
Jim Ferraris, Member, Oregon Association Chiefs of Police¹

Meghan Slotemaker, General Counsel, Oregon Association of Hospitals and Health
Systems

Melissa Thompson, Behavioral Health Population Health Manager, PacificSource, CCO
Oregon¹

Juliana Wallace, Behavioral Health Initiative Director, Office of Governor Tina Kotek³

This order is effective immediately.

Dated this 16th day of November, 2023, *nunc pro tunc* August 23, 2022.



Megan A. Flynn
Chief Justice

¹ Amended to update individuals who will represent previously appointed member categories.

² Corrected on September 1, 2022, to add one additional member.

³ Amended to appoint the Office of the Governor as an additional entity member.