

Oregon Department of Human Services
Addictions and Mental Health Division

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Procedure for Amendment of Trauma Policy

1. Input for the amendment or revision of the current trauma policy adopted by AMH will be taken on a year round basis. Suggestions may be sent to members of the trauma policy advisory committee.
2. Annual review of the policy is recommended due to rapidly expanding research efforts in the impact of trauma on the brain and mental health functioning; such research shall be submitted with suggestions made for policy revision.
3. A workgroup (subcommittee of TPAC) will be convened in November of each year, to consider input that has been submitted during the prior year, for preparation for a February 1 cutoff for an amended policy draft that will be reviewed by TPAC in the February meeting. Rationale for amendment of the policy shall be specified by TPAC.
4. Policy amendment recommendations will be submitted to stakeholder review.
5. The Assistant Director for AMH will review the decision of the TPAC at the February meeting to accept or reject the suggested amendments.
6. This procedure will be available on the DHS AMH website.