

Oregon Psilocybin Advisory Board

Strategic Plan Outline

On February 7, 2025, the Oregon Psilocybin Advisory Board [discussed and voted to approve](#) a Strategic Plan Outline.

I. Executive Summary

- Overview of the strategic plan purpose to develop a long-term strategic plan for ensuring that psilocybin services will become and remain a safe, accessible and affordable therapeutic option for all persons 21 years of age and older in this state for whom psilocybin may be appropriate;
- Strategic plan for May 2025-May 2029
- Impact/purpose of psilocybin regulation and its potential benefits/risks-issues, unintended consequences
- Summary of key strategies and goals

II. Mission Statement

- Define the mission of the Oregon Psilocybin Advisory Board (from ORS 475A)
- Emphasize commitment to access, equity, safety, efficacy, and sustainability

III. Vision Statement

- Describe the desired future state for psilocybin services in Oregon
- Highlight community well-being, informed decision-making, and inclusive access

IV. Strategic Goals and Objectives

1. Access and Equity

- Goal: Enhance access to psilocybin services across diverse populations
 - Progress/Outcomes: [examples under each strategy]
 - Strategies:

- Recommend legislation allowing alternative administration locations beyond service centers.
- Ensure the availability of psilocybin products in diverse cultural contexts.
 - Engage with programs in other states for information and strategy sharing and recommend the evaluation of access barriers and response strategies on request.
- Ensure programmatic communications are accessible in multiple languages.
 - Recommend licensee applications and OPS literature are readily available online in multiple languages
 - Review demographic data from SB 303 to determine language accessibility needs of the public seeking psilocybin services, and recommend translation of documents
- Recommend and encourage culturally diverse services at licensee/service centers, especially for preparation and integration sessions.
 - Board to evaluate social equity plans of service centers
 - Determine strategies to encourage diversity in facilitator workforce
 - Requirements for periodic education in culturally specific supports and services. Providing person centered experience
 - Continuing education on cultural awareness and the impacts of marginalization on people with marginalized identities.
 - Explore cultural backgrounds of service center clients to promote a safe environment for people in session.
 - Review data from OPEN or other sources needed to inform the populations being served.

2. Affordability

- Goal: Reduce financial barriers to accessing psilocybin services
 - Strategies:
 - Explore options for charitable funds or foundation to support disadvantaged populations in accessing psilocybin services.
 - Invite speakers from organizations providing grant funds to facilitators for education and clients seeking psilocybin services to provide information on how to expand funding for low income individuals.
 - Recommend the development of a legislative concept that will support creation of a fund or foundation.
 - Board member(s) meet with professional who have expertise in establishing a charitable fund.
 - Board members explore fundraising ideas. (mushroom license plate- favorite).
 - Identify specific goals to reduce costs and barriers for license applicants.
 - Recommend the establishment of a sliding scale fee system for licensing fees or training.
 - Recommend establishment of a sliding scale fee for services provided in facilities.

3. Safety and Efficacy

- Goal: Ensure the safety and effectiveness of psilocybin products and services
 - Strategies:
 - Conduct evaluations of product use, focusing on type, amount, and availability.
 - Assess the safety of various psilocybin species and substrates.
 - Review of up to date literature on psilocybin species and substrate safety

- Review of data from other jurisdictions allowing the use of more diverse substrates and species of psilocybin containing mushrooms.
- Board to review recent developments in psilocybin delivery methods to improve regulation of product development
- Recommend collaboration with ORELAP on the creation of reference material and standardizing testing methods.
- Board to review SB 303 quarterly dashboard
- Include monitoring and evaluation of data from OPEN and other research community projects
 - Example: Schedule annual presentations from OPEN staff
- Establish regular updates of research findings to the licensed community and the public.
 - Example: review and update evidence review every 2 years; including soliciting input, research updates from scientific community
- Facilitate voluntary surveys for licensees and opt-in electronic surveys for clients.

4. Training

- Goal: Ensure a well-prepared workforce
- Strategies:
 - Evaluate and enhance required training curricula and practicums for licensure.
 - Support continuing education initiatives for licensed professionals.
 - Recommend training programs conduct surveys to assess training effectiveness from the student perspective.
 - Recommend assessment of adverse outcomes and correlation with training programs.

5. Relationship Building

- Goal: Ensure robust inter-jurisdictional relationships and communication to improve program safety and efficacy
 - Board members to attend or review materials from Public Listening Sessions hosted by OPS.
 - Foster relationships with other jurisdictions regulating psilocybin to share best practices.
 - Example: meeting or inviting to OPAB meetings other state agency regulators (CO) to discuss various regulatory/licensing/access actions and strategies
 - Facilitate and connect to make space for Tribal (Oregon Federally recognized, American Indian, Alaskan Native)/Indigenous groups input

6. Program Sustainability

- Goal: Establish a sustainable infrastructure for psilocybin services
 - Strategies:
 - Explore alternative revenue sources to sustain administrative functions.
 - Develop a legislative concept that will support creation of a fund or foundation or provide funding through other state revenue sources.
 - Board member(s) meet with professional who have expertise in establishing a charitable fund.
 - Board explore opportunities or partnerships with Behavioral Health Programs and community to improve mental health outcomes (outside of OHA)
 - Monitor budget to ensure it considers equitable licensing fees and adjusts to recommended changes.

V. Implementation Plan

- Timeline for implementation of each strategy (4 year strategic plan, incoming board to review plan and build a timeline to prioritize tasks within the 4 year period)
- Incoming board to determine responsible parties for each objective

- Performance metrics to measure success: incoming board to develop practical metrics of success for each strategy

VI. Monitoring and Evaluation

- Outline methods for regular assessment of progress towards goals
- Define how feedback from stakeholders/partners will be integrated
- Establish a mechanism for ongoing public engagement and transparency