



# *Restorative Justice Legislative Efforts*

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# SB 586 – Restorative Justice Confidentiality

- Creates confidentiality protections for restorative justice programs, in order to encourage full engagement in the accountability and healing process.
- Provides for certain exceptions
- Protection for programs funded through the Restorative Justice Grant Program, protection for cases processed through community referral

# The Restorative Justice Grant Program

- Established during 2021 legislative session as a priority of Governor Brown's Racial Justice Council
- 2021-2022 – establishment of the grant program, development of rules, review of applications
- May 2022 – first grant awards made, eight programs funded
  - Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians, Deschutes County, Jackson County, Lane County, Lincoln County, Multnomah County (x2), Wasco County
- May 2023 – public safety subcommittee votes to cut the Restorative Justice Grant Program from the CJC budget, creating uncertainty about the future of these programs and a need for advocacy to preserve them.