

Potential Qs for HD38

Health Care

Medicaid: How should the state respond to uncertainty over federal medicaid funding? What should the state do to support health insurance access if the ACA is repealed.

Opioids: The country is experiencing an opioid crisis. How can the state get upstream of this epidemic?

Multnomah County runs 12 school based health centers and there are several communities that want to have these clinics in their schools. SBHCs are funded through county general fund, insurance reimbursement and state grant dollars. Would you support state funding for expansion and operations of SBHCs in underserved communities?

Public Safety

- There have been significant changes to our public safety system in recent years, as the state has passed laws to keep offenders out of prison, reduce drug sentences, and make the system more transparent through the recording of grand juries and examining police stops for patterns of racial profiling. Do you support these changes? What do you see as the next area to tackle?

Mental Health

- What do you see as the most pressing issue confronting our mental health system? How would you work with your colleagues in the legislature and county partners to address that problem?

Seniors

- The overall share of our senior population continues to increase. Given our limited resources, how can we help people age in place and remain in their homes rather than large care facilities?