



## **JCIP Model Dependency Forms**

### **Summary of Changes Effective August 2019**

#### (1) New Continuance Order (ORS 419B.305)

A new continuance order is available for use when the court makes a good cause finding to continue a jurisdictional hearing beyond the required 60-day timeline in ORS 419B.305. As you know, these hearings provide the foundational framework for what the parent(s) must do to achieve reunification, and delays in jurisdiction and disposition can create delays in permanency. See *Dept. of Human Services v. J.E.R.*, 293 Or App 387, 429 P.3d 420 (2018). For that reason, we recommend that the court use its authority under the statute sparingly. In the event a hearing is continued, the juvenile code requires the court to give the hearing the highest priority on the docket once the continuance has expired. ORS 419B.305(4).

#### (2) Spanish Translations

Revised Spanish translations of the following forms are available:

- Letter to Guardian and Annual Guardian Report Form
- Notice to Parents (Dependency; ORS 419B.117)
- Notice to Parents (Delinquency; ORS 419C.020)