

**Juvenile Court Improvement Program Advisory Committee  
Meeting Minutes – December 11, 2023  
Via WebEx**

Juvenile & Family Court Programs Division  
1133 Chemeketa Street NE, Salem, OR 97301  
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

<b>COMMITTEE MEMBERS</b>			
X	Hon. Manuel Perez, Marion County Circuit Court	X	Hon. Eva Temple, Umatilla and Morrow Counties Circuit Court
X	Hon. Darleen Ortega, Oregon Court of Appeals	X	Hon. Amy Holmes Hehn, Multnomah County Circuit Court
X	Hon. Megan Jacquot, Coos County Circuit Court	X	Hon. Valeri Love, Lane County Circuit Court
	Hon. Bethany Flint, Deschutes County Circuit Court		Lacey Andresen, Deputy Director, ODHS Child Welfare
X	Mark Hardin, Retired Director, Child Welfare Center on Children & the Law, American Bar Association	X	Jenna App, Director, Oregon CASA Network
X	Darin Mancuso, Foster Care Ombudsman, Governor's Advocacy Office	X	Kim Keller, Child Permanency Manager, ODHS Child Welfare
X	Gail Schelle, Assistant Child Permanency Program Manager, ODHS Child Welfare		Kristi Petite, Confed. Tribes of Grand Ronde
X	Maggie Carlson, Attorney, Youth Rights and Justice		Tabitha Stevenson, PCRCP Manager
X	Megan Brazo-Erickson, Asst. Manager of Federal Policy and Resources, ODHS Child Welfare	X	Joanne Southey, Chief Counsel, Child Advocacy Division, DOJ
X	Mandi Montgomery, TCA Yamhill County	X	Christine Kamps, ICWA Consultant, Office of Tribal Affairs, ODHS
	Becky Mastne, Parent Mentor at Morrison Child and Family Services		
			Marlie Magill, Foster Care Liaison with Oregon Department of Education
	Jennifer Holman, Family Preservation Manager for Self Sufficiency, ODHS		Shannon Flowers, Chief Juvenile Trial Counsel, OPDS
X	Kim Lorz, Training & Workforce Development Manager, ODHS Child Welfare	X	Daniel Schneider, Training Specialist Child Welfare Partnership, Center for Improvement of Child and Family Services
X	Wade Calkins, Parent Mentor, The Family Nurturing Center	X	Suzanne Callahan, CRB Field Manager
<b>INTERESTED PARTIES</b>			

X	Helen Terry, Lead Trainer, Child Welfare Partnership, PSU Center for Improvement of Child & Family Services	X	Beverly Schulterbrandt, CBCC Liaison
X	Angela Baca	X	Bridget Koza, CB Contractor
X	Jennifer Ricks, ODHS, Child Welfare CQI Manager	X	Melissa Krouse, Program Specialist
X	Kathy Steiner, ODHS	X	Kevin Hupy, OPDS
<b>JFCPD STAFF</b>			
X	Nanci Thaemert, Director, JFCPD		
	Amy Miller, Asst. Deputy Director SCA	X	Rachel Woods, Data Analyst, BFSD
X	Jayne Cooper, ICWA & JCIP Analyst, JFCPD		Nella Hogberg, JDIP Analyst, JFCPD
	Heidi Moon, Juvenile Law Analyst, JFCPD	X	Yousef Allouzi, Data Analyst, BFSD & JFCPD
X	Nikki Hahn, Management Assistant, JFCPD		Christina Jagernauth, Asst. Director of CRB
	Jordan Bates, OGC, OJD		

**1. Welcome**

**2. Approval of March, June, & September 2023 Minutes**

All minutes approved

**3. CQI Data Review**

**a. Quarterly Statistical Reports**

Yousef shares screen to show Quarter 3 data.

**b. ORICWA Data**

**4. Child and Family Service Reviews—Presentation by Bridget Koza from the Children’s Bureau**

**a. Materials sent to JCIP AC members after meeting.**

**5. State Tribal Partnership to Implement Best Practices in Indian Child Welfare**

*Jayne Cooper:* Five-year grant was awarded, first year is intended on planning and relationship building, new ICWA Analyst has been hired as project director for grant. Required partnership between CIP program (JCIP), the state child welfare agency, and at least one tribal government. Identify needs and creative ways to solve them. Will be with JCIP, ODHS, and the Klamath Tribes. North Dakota, Alaska, Minnesota, Nebraska, and Oregon are the five grantees. Meeting in January for the kickoff.

#### **6. Safety Decision-Making Questions Project Update**

*Judge Perez:* Group consists of Judge Perez, Referee Underwood, Judge Temple, Judge Collins, Judge Simmons, Judge Benjamin, Judge Hung, Judge Landis, Judge Sternhagen, Judge Kittson-MaQatish, Referee Hughes, Referee Almquist, and Referee Hagedorn. By the end of December JCIP will have completed the kick-off meetings with the judges and their model court teams. Jayne and Heidi will be emailing the shelter hearings guide questions. JCIP and ODHS subcommittee will resume meetings in the new year.

*Jayne Cooper:* Kick-off meetings have started, conversations about safety-decision making plans. Data measures are in place for six-month mark and the impact of the plans.

#### **Upcoming JCIP Events**

- Mini-CANI – May 16-17, 2024

**Next meeting: March 11, 2024, IN PERSON from 10am-4pm**