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A. REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL STATES

1. Establishment/Maintenance of a Task Force	CAPTA Sections 107(b)(2) and 107(c)(1)
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Maintaining the Task Force

Oregon’s Department of Human Services (DHS) has a very engaged and high functioning Children’s Justice Act (CJA) Task Force. Through its many changes, the CJA Task Force, originally established in 1987, has continued to maintain a diverse multi-disciplinary membership in accordance with federal guidelines. The CJA Advisory committee has maintained its charge to develop strategic intervention strategies, provide multidisciplinary training opportunities and support state reformation initiatives identified through evaluation of investigative, administrative and judicial handling of child abuse and neglect cases as referenced in 107(e)(1)(A)(B) and (C) of the Act.

Oregon’s initial CJA Task Force stayed intact until 1993, when an interim legislative task force became the agency-appointed CJA Task Force. As the CJA Task Force evolved, the resulting projects and recommendations for system change became increasingly complex. This added complexity resulted in an increased demand of time and effort on the part of CJA Task Force members and DHS staff. Even with the increased workload, this model worked well until the State experienced a reduction in resources as a result of the economic downturn. The reduction in resources created a need for DHS to consolidate existing resources wherever possible. Effective January 2011, the statutorily mandated DHS Child Welfare Advisory Committee (CWAC) assumed the responsibilities of the CJA Task Force. Shortly following, a subcommittee was developed to carry out the activities of the CJA Task Force. The CWAC is the governing body that oversees the activities of the subcommittee. This was a natural alignment as several members of the CWAC were also members of the CJA Task Force. The dual role continues to provide a broad prospective and direct access to leading child welfare policy makers in Oregon.

The CJA Task Force meets on a quarterly basis to acquire information, identify issues, develop strategies for intervention, and review progress. These meetings provide an opportunity for statewide information gathering and networking between leaders of state and local community organizations.

The CJA grant coordinator and grant administrative assistant manage the CJA Task Force membership and provide coordination and support for meetings, activities and projects.

State CJA Task Force Membership	CAPTA Sections 107(b)(2) and 107(c)(1)
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Child Welfare Advisory Committee (CWAC) – CJA Subcommittee January 2012 to Present			
Member Name	Title	Agency	CJA Representation
REQUIRED MEMBERSHIP **This list is sorted alphabetically by last name**			
Stacey Ayers *CJA Subcommittee member only*	Child Protective Services – Program Manager	DHS, Office of Child Welfare Programs	Child Protective Services
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Psychology degree - Oregon State University •Began career with DHS as Permanency Worker •Consultant Educator and Trainer •Protective Service Worker •Child Abuse Hotline Supervisor Adolescent/Permanency Supervisor •Law Enforcement as a Reserve Police Officer and as a sworn Police Officer. 			
Mike Balter CWAC Chair	Executive Director Boys and Girls Aid Society	Private Adoption Agencies	Homeless Children and Youth
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •1985 to present: Executive Director: The Boys & Girls Aid Society of Oregon •1998 to present: Adjunct Assistant Professor at Portland State University, Graduate School of Social Work •1982 to 1985: Manager, Mental and Emotional Disability Services, Multnomah County, Oregon •1978 to 1982: Executive Director, Vermilion County Mental Health Board •1975 to 1978: Executive Director, Developmental Learning Center •1973 to 1975: Director, The Human Service Contact Center •1971 to 1973: Supervisor/Social Worker, State of Illinois, Department of Children and Family Services •1981: Doctorate of Public Administration, Center for the Study of Administration, Nova Southeastern University •1972: Masters of Social Work, Jane Addams School of Social Work, University of Illinois •1970: Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, University of Illinois •1996 to 1999: National Chairman, National Committee on Youth Development, Child Welfare League of America •1991 to 2006: State Leader Oregon Delegation, Child Welfare League of America National Convention •1996: President: Oregon Alliance of Children Programs •1998 to 2003: Chairman, Board of Directors of Association for Human Advancement and Development Inc. •1987 to 1999: Vice-Chairman, The Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Portland, Oregon. (Member since 1983) •1991 to 2005: District Delegate, National Convention of the Bahá'ís of the United States •1999 to present: Member, Portland Citizens Crime Commission •1996 to 1999: Member, Commission on Children and Families, Multnomah County, Oregon •1996: Member, African-American Round Table, Public Safety Committee •1996 to present: Member, Public Safety Planning Council for Multnomah County, Oregon •1995 to 1996: Member, City Club of Portland, Domestic Violence Task Force •1992 to 1996: Participant, National Committee on Adolescent Pregnancy, Child Welfare League of America. 			
Bill Bouska	Children's Mental Health System Manager	Oregon Health Authority, Addictions and Mental Health Division	Mental Health Professional
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Masters Degree in Public Administration from Lewis and Clark College •Clinical experience providing mental health services to children and families in state hospitals, acute care, and residential treatment for 13 years •Administrative experience in implementing System of Care values and principles in a statewide system into a managed care environment •Designing and implementing legislative initiatives through policy and operational development •Focus on integrating services across child-serving systems, with a special concentration on children in foster care. 			

Member Name	Title	Agency	CJA Representation
Pamela Butler	Policy & Outreach Associate	Children First for Oregon	Child Advocate
<p>•Pamela Butler is the Policy & Outreach Associate for Children First for Oregon focusing on their child welfare efforts. This work has led her to work with the Foster Care Safety Team and the Oregon Child Welfare Advisory Committee. Children First is Oregon's most respected nonprofit, nonpartisan child advocacy organization, committed to improving the lives of Oregon's most vulnerable children and their families. In 2009, through Children First, Pamela founded the Oregon Foster Youth Connection, an advocacy group of current and former foster youth whose mission is to improve the foster care system through advocacy, activism, and leadership •Board member for Bridge Meadows, an intergenerational living community for adoptive families and elders and also for A Home Within, a network of therapists who donate time towards working with current and former foster youth •Former board member for the Coalition of Advocates for Equal Access for Girls •Pamela graduated Cum Laude from the University of Oregon, where she was a leader in the Mortal Board National Honor Society and the Oregon Marching Band.</p>			
Leslie Currin	School Health Services Specialist	Oregon Department of Education	Health Professional Children w/Disabilities
<p>•Graduated Oregon Health and Science University School of Nursing, 1969, BSN •Employed in various staff and management positions as a Registered Nurse and Registered Nurse Manager from 1969 to 1990 •Manager/School Health Services, Dietary and Housekeeping Departments at Oregon School for the Blind, 1990 to 2003. •Current position 2003 to present.</p>			
Don Darland	Former President	Oregon Foster Parent Association	Foster Parent
<p>•Oregon State University – B.S., American Studies, 1977 •United States Marine Corps – Infantry Officer, 1977 – 1981; Received Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal, Navy Achievement Medal and Leadership Award •Oregon Paralyzed Veterans of America – Chaplain, 1989 – 2005; Board member, 1989-1993 & 2003-2005; Vice President, 1992 •Linn County Victims Assessment Center – ABC House Board Member, 1996-1998 •Linn County Commission on Children & Families Board Member, 1995-1999 •Western Region Foster Parent Advisory Board to Oregon DHS – Chairman, 1995-2000 •Linn County Foster Parents Association President, 1993-1999 •Oregon Foster Parent Association President, 2002-2011 •Have training and work experience in the following areas: conflict resolution; supervision of volunteer board of directors and military personnel; personnel management and performance appraisals; confidentiality; contract development and funds disbursement; and peer support and mentoring •Served on: Oregon Children's Justice Act Task Force and various subcommittees, 2001-2010; Oregon DHS Foster Care Safety Team, 2009-2010; and Oregon DHS Child Welfare Advisory Committee, 2000-Present.</p>			
Lois Day	Director, Office of Child Welfare Programs	Department of Human Services	Child Protective Services
<p>•Law degree, University of Oregon. Positions held since beginning with Department include Protective Service worker, Permanency Worker, Permanency Consultant, Senior Caseworker (CET), Supervisor with responsibility at different times for Adoptions/Certification, Intake, Screening, Permanency and Training Academy, Program Manager, Interim Adoptions Program Manager, and currently Director, Office of Child Welfare Programs in Oregon. Prior to work with Department of Human Services, practiced law.</p>			

Member Name	Title	Agency	CJA Representation
Leah Hall	Parent Mentor / Court Liaison		Parent Mentor
<p>•Parent Mentor for 4 years. Leah had involvement with the Child Welfare System, due to her addiction, which resulted in her daughter being placed temporarily in foster care. She is committed to a life of sobriety and positive parenting. Leah has over 8 years in recovery and is an outstanding young mother who overcame enormous challenges. She has an incredible ability to connect with others in despair and brings compassion, empathy and motivation to parents, believing in them until they can believe in themselves As a Parent Mentor, Leah typically works with 10 to 12 Child Welfare involved mothers.. She motivates and supports mothers while they complete all the requirements of the child welfare and criminal justice system, to help them successfully reunite with their children. Leah attends court hearings with parents and teaches them to advocate for themselves before Judges and Caseworkers. Leah is a confident public speaker and has given presentations to community partners, lawyers and judges on how to effectively engage parents impacted by addiction. In 2009, Leah became a "Court Liaison" in addition to her role as a Parent Mentor. Leah is at Juvenile Court 3 days per week to meet with parents attending Preliminary Hearings to offer support, compassion, resources, and mentoring services. She has been recognized by the Juvenile Judges for her dedication and skills and was asked to facilitate the daily Parent Orientations at Juvenile Court Preliminary hearings. •Leah was a member of the Multnomah County Child Welfare Advisory group where she provided a report on trends and challenges for DHS involved parents. Leah is also a trainer for the Parent Mentor program, providing quarterly Core Caseworker training for new Child Welfare Caseworkers and also provides training to Social Service Assistants. Leah is a 2010 recipient of the Skidmore Prize, awarded to young people who do great work for non-profit organizations. She recently returned to college, with the goal of earning a bachelor degree.</p>			
Debbi Kraus-Dorn	Children's Residential Manager	DHS Developmental Disabilities Division	Children with Disabilities
<p>•1980–1991: Program Manager, State System of Higher Education, Teaching Research Division for Adolescent Group Home programs; and, Director of Adolescent Programs, including Proctor Care Model for children with Developmental Disabilities •1991–1998: Mental Health Developmental Disabilities Services Division and Child Welfare as Co-Manager for Children with Developmental Disabilities, Crisis Diversion Program •1998–2003: MHDD Crisis Diversion Specialist •2003–2005: Assessment/Intake Coordinator, Seniors and People with Disabilities Children's Intensive In-Home Services Program (CIIS) •2005–2011: SPD Children's Residential Manager • Bachelors Degree from Oregon State University.</p>			
Leola McKenzie	Juvenile Court Programs Director	Oregon Judicial Department	Judicial
<p>Leola has been with the Office of the State Court Administrator since January 1995. Leola has worked as a Juvenile Court Policy/Program Analyst where she developed, implemented and evaluated policies, pilot projects and educational programs for the JCIP and CRB and also served as the juvenile court project manager for the development of Oregon's JOIN (Juvenile OJIN Integrated Network) system. Leola coordinated Oregon's JCIP Reassessments of Oregon courts handling of child abuse and neglect cases. Leola has served as the Assistant Division Director and Acting Director for Court Programs and Services Division in the Office of the State Court Administrator. Leola was named Director of Juvenile Court Programs in August 2009, and is responsible for the Citizen Review Board (CRB) and Juvenile Court Improvement Program (JCIP), as well as the statewide VAWA grant activities for the Oregon Judicial Department. In the 2009-2011 biennium, Leola managed a 25% reduction in CRB general fund appropriations through reduced workforce, program reengineering and increased technological efficiencies. Leola earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English and Secondary Education from Nazareth College in Rochester, New York and a Masters Degree in Public Administration from Portland State University. Past work experiences include five years of nonprofit management, one year as a counselor/advocate in a juvenile delinquency diversion program, and two years teaching at the secondary level. Leola is an adoptive parent of two special needs children from the foster care system.</p>			

Member Name	Title	Agency	CJA Representation
Debbie Moberly	Statewide CASA Network Chair	CASA of Tillamook	Child Advocate (CASA)
<p>•2007 to Present: Executive Director, CASA of Tillamook County •2008 to 2010: Executive Committee, Oregon CASA Directors Network •2010 to Present: Member, Child Welfare Advisory Committee •2009 to Present: Member, Tillamook County Casey Foster Care Reduction Project •2008 to Present: Member, Tillamook County Juvenile Court Improvement Project •1991 to 2002: Vice-President of Manufacturing, Credence Systems Corporation •1973 to 1991: Manager, Manufacturing, Tektronix •Studied at Portland Community College, Portland State University, Stanford University Graduate School of Business Executive Education •Life-long Oregonian.</p>			
Jerry Moore	Chief of Police	Salem Police Department	Law Enforcement
<p>•Over 33 years of law enforcement experience in Oregon. Chief Moore started with the Dallas Police Department in 1977 and moved to the Salem Police Department in 1979. During his career with Salem, he has been assigned to all five divisions within the department, including assignments in Patrol, Investigations, Drugs and Vice, and was the creator of the first Salem Police Street Crimes Unit. He worked his way up through all the ranks and was promoted to Chief of Police in October, 2005. •Chief Moore is familiar with all facets of the department and understands the impact drugs, crime and nuisance issues have on the community and the officers assigned to deal with those issues. Through his memberships in the Oregon Association of Chiefs of Police, International Association of Chiefs of Police and the FBI National Academy Associates, he continues to build on his knowledge and experience of law enforcement issues. •Chief Moore is a lifelong Salem area resident and is a graduate of Oregon College of Education (now WOSC), the FBI National Academy, Oregon Executive Development Institute and Leadership Salem. He currently serves on the board of Family Building Blocks, the Governor's Re-Entry Task Force, the State of Oregon Child Welfare Advisory Committee and the Marion County Public Safety Coordinating Council. He has two sons and is an avid Oregon State Beaver fan.</p>			
Pam Patton	President	Coalition of Advocates for Equal Access for Girls	Child Advocate
<p>•California State University at Northridge - Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, 1966 •Lewis and Clark College, Portland, Oregon - Masters Degree in Counseling, 1975 •1976 – 1979 Child and family counselor, Day Treatment Program, Edgefield Children's Center •1979 – 1982 Child, adolescent and family counselor, Clackamas County Mental Health Program •1982 – 1984 Child, adolescent and family counselor, Morrison Child and Family Services •1984 –1986 Program Director, Child, Youth and Family Outpatient Mental Health, Morrison Child and Family Services •1986 – 2007 Director of Government Relations, Morrison Child and Family Services •1996 – 2010 Consultant and Trainer on Planning and Programming for Gender-Specific Services for Girls and Young Women At-Risk •Awards: Oregon Alliance of Children's Program's 2007 Rose Otte Award, in recognition for the years of commitment to children; and Morrison Child and Family Services Muriel Goldman Lifetime Commitment to Children Award, September 28, 2007.</p>			
Honorable Tracy A. Prall	Circuit Court Judge Third Judicial District	Marion County Juvenile Court	
<p>Western Oregon State University Bachelor of Art, Willamette University College of Law Doctor of Jurisprudence. Appointed to the bench November 2008. October 2009–present presides over Marion County Juvenile Court and oversees three treatment courts. Presides over civil, criminal, domestic relations and termination of parental rights cases. Served three years as full-time pro tem judge in Marion County. Served as attorney at Garrett Hemann Robertson for seven years. Served as deputy district attorney for Marion County District Attorney's Office including one year cross-designated as a Special Assistant United States Attorney General. Currently serves as Co-Chair of the Marion County Children and Families Commission. Member of the National Counsel of Juvenile and Family Court Judges and the National Association of Drug Court Professionals. Serves as a judge for the Oregon Trial Advocacy College. Served as president of both the Marion County Bar Association and Mid-Willamette Valley Inns of Court Member of Keizer Rotary and current chair of their Youth Exchange Committee.</p>			

Member Name	Title	Agency	CJA Representation
Carrie Rasmussen CJA Subcommittee Chair	Deputy District Attorney	Hood River County District Attorney's Office	Prosecuting Attorney
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Deputy District Attorney for Hood River County since April 2005 •Assistant City Attorney for City of St. Helens 2004 - 2005 •Deputy District Attorney for Marion County from October 2002 to May 2004 •Juris Doctor from University of Oregon, School of Law •Bachelor of Science from Portland State University. 			
Angela Sherbo	Attorney	Youth, Rights and Justice	Civil & Criminal – Defense & Prosecution Attorney
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Angela is a supervising attorney at Youth, Rights & Justice, formerly known as the Juvenile Rights Project. She has over thirty years experience representing parents, foster parents and children in state and federal court, in Massachusetts, Kentucky and Oregon. Angela has been involved in law reform and policy advocacy in the areas of child welfare, juvenile justice, and special education. 			
Ruth Taylor	Executive Director	Parents Anonymous of Oregon	Parent Representative
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feb 1990 to Present: Director, Parents Anonymous® of Oregon, a program of Morrison Child and Family Services •January 1998 to 1990: European Sales Manager, Microtech Development Systems, Beaverton, Oregon •1976 to 1982: Personnel Manager/Recruiter, Ann O'Brien Personnel Consultants, Dublin Ireland •1974 to 1976: Program Director, CONCERN – Irish International Relief Organization, Dublin, Ireland •1972 to 1974: Program Director – Volunteer, CONCERN – Bangladesh •1969 to 1972: Research Assistant, Gordon Holmes, District Attorney, Limerick, Ireland •Education - University College Cork, Ireland, Degree in Social Studies •Current Professional Involvement - 2004 to Date: Center for Disease Control Child Abuse Prevention Work Group; 2004 to Date: Family Involvement Team in Multnomah County; 2003 to Date: Multnomah County Child Welfare Advisory Council; 2000 to Date: State Child Welfare Advisory Council; 2005 to Date: Parents Anonymous® Inc. National Program Development Advisory; 2009 to Date: Prevent Child Abuse America Advisory Group •Award - 2004: Recipient of the Juanita Chavez National Parent Leadership Award •Other Achievements - Certified Trainer for Parents Anonymous® Inc; Co- author of “Trainers Manual and Participant Guidebook Shared Leadership in Action” with Parents Anonymous Inc; Co- author for the Parents Anonymous® Children’s Program Manual “Enhancing the Growth and Development of Children and Youth”. 			
The Honorable Nan Waller	Circuit Court Judge - Chief Family Court Judge	Multnomah County Circuit Court	Civil & Criminal – Defense & Prosecution Chief Family Court Judge
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Nan Waller is the Chief Family Court Judge for the Multnomah County Circuit Court. •Judge Waller is involved in numerous collaborative efforts to improve outcomes for children, youth and families. She chairs the Wraparound Oregon Multnomah Collaborative Council, a local initiative to address the needs of children and youth with complex mental health issues. Judge Waller serves on the Oregon Youth Authority’s Advisory Council and the Juvenile Justice Symposium Steering Committee. She is the statewide Convener for the Casey Partnership, an initiative to safely and equitably reduce the number of children in foster care. Judge Waller serves on committees of the National Council on Juvenile and Family Court Judges. She is a member of the Governor’s Racial Equity Task Force and serves on the Boards of the Children’s Institute and Oregon Partnership. She serves as one of the four Sponsors for e-court, a technology project. Judge Waller was a member of the Governor’s Early Childhood and Family Investment Transition Team and now serves on the Governor’s Early Learning Design Team. •Judge Waller has received numerous awards. Among them are the Chief Justice’s Juvenile Court Champion Award, the 2006 Mental Health Award for Excellence, the Crime Citizens Commission Distinguished Service Award and the Oregon State Bar President’s Public Service Award and National CASA Judge of the Year Award. 			

BENEFICIAL MEMBERSHIP - NOT REQUIRED BY SECTION 107 (c)

Member Name	Title	Agency	CJA Representation
Dana Ainam	Indian Child Welfare Supervisor	Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde	Tribal Representative
<p>•Dana is the daughter of Dave and Lyn Leno, wife, and mother of three. She graduated from Oregon State University in 1995 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Human Development and Family Services. Dana began her career in child welfare as an Indian Child Welfare Caseworker for the Grand Ronde Tribe in 1995. Since 1998, Dana has been providing program supervision, support and development for the Grand Ronde ICW Program, as the ICW Unit Supervisor. She also participates on many advisory committees: Co-chair of the Indian Child Welfare Advisory Committee for DHS, Tribal Representative for the Native American Advisory Committee for the Oregon Youth Authority, Board Member for the Indian Child and Family Resource Center, and Chair of the Grand Ronde Pow Wow Committee.</p>			
Janet Arenz	Executive Director	Oregon Alliance of Children's Programs	Provider
<p>•Janet has focused her professional life on education, advocacy, and public policy activities. With these strengths, she has served on, and chaired, numerous nonprofit boards in Oregon and Alaska, and has been providing leadership in nonprofits for more than twenty years. •She is currently engrossed in advocacy and public policy work on behalf of the needs of children, youth and families, and for the people who provide services to them. In this role, she has been the Executive Director for the Oregon Alliance of Children's Programs since 1996. She is also the Executive Director of its sister organization, the Oregon Child and Family Services Council. •At the national level, Janet is the past President of the National Organization of State Associations for Children, and has served on the Board of Directors for the Child Welfare League of America (CWLA). She has been Chair of the CWLA Western Region states for 4 years and Public Policy Chair for 6 years. •Other nonprofit leadership and advocacy work includes neighborhood livability, child welfare, children's mental health, equal access for girls, runaway and homeless youth, cultural competency, and nonprofit management. She was also the Association Manager for the Alcohol & Drug Abuse Programs Association of Oregon for 5 years. •Since 2004 she has been significantly involved in developing and executing a campaign focused on changing the culture of her state to recognize the importance of investing in nonprofit organizations serving children and youth. •Ms Arenz is also the first woman President of the Fly Fishers Club of Oregon, a 50-year old organization recognized for conservation, world-renowned publications on Oregon's rivers, and the art of fly fishing.</p>			
Iris Bell	Deputy Director	Oregon Commission on Children and Families	Policy and Program Planning
<p>•Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, University of California, Santa Barbara •Master's in Government (emphasis on Public Policy Studies), School of Politics and Economics, Claremont Graduate University •Additional training from the Harvard Graduate School of Education •Interdisciplinary Professional Development Collaborative, Brandeis University Center for Urban Studies •U.S. Congressional Training in Legislative Affairs •Executive Leadership training, Federal Executive Board •Human Resources training, Society of Human Resource Management •Training in the areas of Child Welfare, Schools, Youth Investment and Community Economic Development. •Chief Operating Officer for Multnomah County Oregon •Former Deputy Director of the Department of Community and Family Services, Oregon (now known as the Department of County Human Services). •Community service - co-chair of the Portland House of Umoja Board of Directors; member of the Portland Public Schools Multicultural/Multiethnic Task Force; chair of the Metropolitan Human Relations Commission; Governor's appointee to the State Community Corrections Advisory Board. •Extensive background in working with foundations and non-governmental organizations; grant reviewer for the federal government in the review of proposals for federal funding. Expertise and experience in management principles and methodologies relative to supporting the development and implementation of service programs in federal, state and local settings.</p>			

Member Name	Title	Agency	CJA Representation
Cindy Burlingame	Director	Wheeler County Juvenile Department	Oregon Juvenile Department Directors Association
<p>Education - •2006 – 2008: Eastern Oregon University, currently on hiatus •1994 Graduate Salutatorian, Wheeler High School</p> <p>Work History - •September 1, 2008 to Current: Juvenile Director/Probation Officer/CASA Program Director, Wheeler County Juvenile Department •October 2006-August 2008: Administrative Assistant/Appraisal Trainee, Wheeler County Assessor's Office</p> <p>Volunteer Background - •2003 to 2006: Fossil Pre-School Parent Board •2003 to Current: Wheeler County Early Childhood Team •2004 to Current: 4-H Club Leader •2005 to 2008: CASA Volunteer •2008 to Current: Fossil School District Booster Club (Currently holding office of President) •2008 to Current: Wheeler County Commission on Children and Families Board Member •2009 to 2010: Lifespan Respite Care Advisory Board •2009 to 2010: Fossil Little League Vice President.</p>			
Mike Maryanov	Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Intervention (CAMI) Program Coordinator	Crime Victim's Assistant Section, Department of Justice	County-Based Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Teams
<p>•Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Intervention Coordinator, OR Department of Justice/Crime Victim's Services Division - 2010 - Present •Juvenile and Family Treatment Court Coordinator, OR Judicial Department/Marion County Court – 2001-2010 •Intake and Service Coordinator for Child and Family Network of New England – 1997 - 2000 •MSW with focus on Community Organizing and Social Administration from University of Maryland - 1996 •BA in English/American Literature from Northern Illinois University – 1991.</p>			
Shary Mason – Former CJA Chair *CJA subcommittee member only*	Community Outreach and Training Manager	Citizen Review Board, Oregon Judicial Department	Juvenile Court Improvement Program/ Oregon Judicial Department
<p>•Deputy Administrator, Program Manager and Community Outreach and Training Manager, Citizen Review Board, 1993-2009 •Board Member, Tillamook County CASA Program •Member, Tillamook County Commission on Children and Families •Member, Emerging Issues Committee, Oregon Commission on Children and Families •Member, Tillamook County Citizen Review Board, 1987-1993 •Past Chair, Citizen Review Board State Advisory Council •Director, Teen Parent Program, Tillamook Bay Community College, 1987-1993 •Former Oregon DHS Volunteer Services Supervisor •Juvenile Court Improvement Program Model Court and Training Analyst, 2009 - present.</p>			
Tina Morgan	Director Kids' FIRST Center	Oregon Network of Child Abuse Intervention Centers	Victim Advocacy
<p>•Bachelor of Science Degree in Sociology from the University of Oregon, graduating Phi Beta Kappa, 1991 •Director of Kids' FIRST Center, 15+ years •Expert in issues affecting victims of crime and their families; background includes program development, volunteer management, victim advocacy, participation on the Lane County Child Abuse Multi-disciplinary Team, Child Fatality Review Team, the Oregon Network for Child Abuse Intervention Centers, the DOJ / CAMI Advisory Council and Child Welfare Advisory Council representing the Oregon Network of CAICs •Serves on other committees and forums creating collaborative partnerships for child abuse and domestic violence prevention and intervention •Has worked in the field of victim advocacy since 1987 and with the Lane County District Attorney's Office since 1991 •Managed and led the first NOVA Community Response Team dispatched from Oregon in response to the September 11th attacks on the World Trade Center.</p>			

Member Name	Title	Agency	CJA Representation
Rem Nivens	Policy Advisor and Government Relations Manager	Oregon Youth Authority	Juvenile Corrections
<p>•Rem Nivens is currently the Policy Advisor and Government Relations Manager for the Oregon Youth Authority. Before coming to OYA, he held the position of Deputy Communications Director for former Governor Ted Kulongoski where he was responsible for public safety issues. His previous work experience also includes serving as the Communications Director for the Oregon Senate Majority Office and as the Public Affairs Director for the Oregon Community College Association. •Rem holds a Bachelors and Masters degree from Oregon State University.</p>			
Michael (Mickey) Serice	Director	DHS Legislative and Client Relations Office	Legislative and Client Relations
<p>•Worked with State of Oregon, Department of Human Services for over 13 years •Before Oregon, worked with State of Idaho for over 10 years and worked in private practice (in Texas) for 12 years •Earned a bachelor's and master's degrees in clinical psychology (in Texas) •Maintains 4 licenses in 3 states (Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in Texas, Idaho and Washington and Licensed Professional Counselor in Texas) •Certified Family Mediator in Texas •Qualified MH and MR Professional in Texas •Taught psychology courses at Tyler Jr. College, University of Texas and University of Idaho.</p>			
Nicole Stapp			Former Victim
<p>Nicole spent eleven years in the Oregon foster care system and lived in six different homes. Feeling like she had no control, and a lot to prove, Nicole focused on and excelled in school. At age 18, she graduated from her local community college with honors and received an Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer Degree. She plans to attend Portland State University in Fall 2012. In 2008, Nicole joined the Oregon Foster Youth Connection (OFYC), a program of Children First for Oregon, which is a youth led advocacy group that works to improve the foster care system through advocacy, activism, and leadership. She served as the Vice President for two years and was then hired as the OFYC Program Coordinator. Her goal as the Program Coordinator of OFYC, is to expand the program to truly be statewide and not only address the many challenges that each foster child faces, but to help fellow foster youth build a sense of community and self-worth. In addition to her studies, Nicole is a Police Cadet with the Salem Police Department and was the recipient of Foster Club's 2011 Outstanding Young Leader Award.</p>			

2. Governor's Letter	
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May 21, 2013

JOHN A. KITZHABER, MD
Governor

Bryan Samuels, Commissioner
Administration on Children, Youth and Families
1250 Maryland Avenue, S.W., 8th Floor
Washington D.C. 20024

Dear Commissioner Samuels:

This letter confirms that the State of Oregon remains in compliance with the eligibility requirements for receipt of grant funding under the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (the Act). Oregon certifies the following:

- (a) Oregon received the FY 2012 child abuse and neglect Basic State Grant and continues to comply with the requirements stipulated in Section 106(b) of the Act; and
- (b) Oregon has maintained a State multi-disciplinary task force on children's justice; and
- (c) Oregon continues to progress in adopting recommendations of the State Task Force; and
- (d) Oregon will make such reports to the Secretary as may reasonably be required, including an annual report on how assistance received under this program was expended throughout the State, with particular attention to the areas described in paragraphs (1) through (3) of Section 107(a); and
- (e) Oregon will maintain and provide access to records relating to activities under CJA; and
- (f) Oregon will participate in at least one Federally initiated CJA meeting, each year that the grant is in effect and are authorized to use grant funds to cover travel and per diem expenses for two CJA representatives (CJA Coordinator and Task Force Chairperson) to attend the meeting.

Sincerely,

John A. Kitzhaber, M.D.
Governor

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3. Certifications	
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The certifications in this section are required as a part of the application for CJA grant funds.

a. Certification Regarding Lobbying	
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<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/certification-regarding-lobbying>

CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

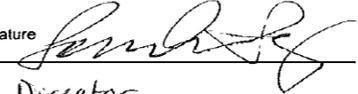
(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

(3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Statement for Loan Guarantees and Loan Insurance

The undersigned states, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

If any funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this commitment providing for the United States to insure or guarantee a loan, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions. Submission of this statement is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required statement shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Signature 
Title Director
Organization Department of Human Services
Office of Child Welfare Programs

3. Certifications, continued...	
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(b) **Certification Regarding Drug-Free Work Place, copy at:**
<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/certification-regarding-drug-free-workplace-requirements>

(c) **Debarment Certification, copy at:**
<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/certification-regarding-debarment-suspension-and-other>

(d) **Certification Regarding Environmental Tobacco Smoke, copy at:**
<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/certification-regarding-environmental-tobacco-smoke>

*A signature on the application by an authorized individual attests to the applicant’s compliance with the Drug-Free Work Place, Debarment, and Environmental Tobacco Smoke Certifications. **Signed forms are not required as part of this application.***

B	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR STATES Not Required From Oregon Until 2015
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C	PROGRAM PERFORMANCE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND PROGRAM CONTENT
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PERFORMANCE REPORT: 2009-12 THREE YEAR PLAN PERIOD

The following statewide initiatives and/or projects were reviewed by the Child Welfare Advisory Committee and CJA Subcommittee membership:

PRIORITY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 2009-2012

CJA Task Force members volunteered to participate on at least one of the three newly formed subcommittees: Oregon Safety Model, Karly’s Law and Courts. Each subcommittee researched one of the three focus areas and used available survey data to complete and prioritize subcommittee recommendations. Each subcommittee developed recommendations according to CJA guidelines. The full Task Force reviewed and approved recommendations adopted by each subcommittee. Subcommittee recommendations include:

Court Subcommittee Priority Recommendations

(Meets requirements of CAPTA 107(e)(1)(A), (B) and (C))

- Support identification of best practices in dependency courts for timely identification and placement with relatives;
- Identify existing specialized courts operating in Oregon and support development and implementation of key performance measures to determine the effectiveness of those courts for participants who have open dependency cases;

Court Subcommittee Priority Recommendations, continued...

(Meets requirements of CAPTA 107(e)(1)(A), (B) and (C))

- Support efforts of the Juvenile Court Improvement Project (JCIP) to provide multi-disciplinary training; and
- Provide technical assistance to Model Court Teams regarding the Oregon Safety Model and use of “*Child Safety – A Guide for Judges and Attorneys*”.

Oregon Safety Model Subcommittee Priority Recommendations

(Meets requirements of CAPTA 107(e)(1)(A), (B) and (C))

- Utilize focus groups and conduct a survey to identify concerns of agency staff and community partners related to the successful implementation of the OSM. Use results to identify training needs. Develop a training plan to educate and train community partners and DHS staff on any misunderstandings or gaps in knowledge and to increase their comfort level in using the OSM;
- Provide training to DHS case work staff on how to present their case in court through an understanding of the similarities and differences in OSM and judicial terminology;
- Utilize the Juvenile Court Improvement Project (JCIP) annual statewide Road Show and the Juvenile Judges Conference to provide training on the OSM;
- Provide additional training on specific aspects of the OSM at statewide Supervisor Quarterly meetings;
- Make a presentation to juvenile court personnel via teleconferencing;
- Research the OSM practices to determine if allegations of child abuse are being screened out by child welfare staff during initial reports;
- Invite OSM trainers to a subcommittee meeting with the goal of jointly developing recommendations related to continuing education and training of child welfare staff and community partners;
- Develop and present training utilizing case studies on the OSM to courts, CASAs, District Attorneys, and CRB members;
- Support OSM trainings for law enforcement and juvenile court personnel at the Shoulder to Shoulder conference;
- Incorporate the work of the Brain Trauma project into the OSM trainings to promote a better understanding of how abuse can result in brain trauma;
- Identify barriers to successful implementation of the Oregon Safety Model, modify and provide additional training where necessary;
- Design and implement a Differential Response framework specific to Oregon’s child welfare programs and apply that framework to Oregon’s existing Safety Model; and
- Develop and provide comprehensive training to DHS staff and others on the newly created Oregon Safety Model with Differential Response.

Karly's Law Subcommittee Priority Recommendations

(Meet requirements of CAPTA 107(e)(1)(A), (B) and (C))

- Assess the impact of Karly's Law and improve community response and compliance with the intent of the law;
- Conduct research to determine how the law has been implemented across the State from a comprehensive, multi-disciplinary point of view;
- Identify fiscal impacts to multi-disciplinary teams and child abuse assessment centers;
- Identify fiscal impact when assessment reveals no abuse and family does not have insurance; and
- Provide information to and work with legislators to develop research-based legislative concepts for improvement of Karly's Law.

Legislative changes to Karly's Law and a ruling from the Ninth Circuit Court related to search and seizure that complicated the Subcommittee's work, resulted in the CJA Task Force recommendation that the Subcommittee be disbanded. However, the current CWAC/CJA Task Force has once again identified this topic as a priority and has added it to their 2012-2015 priority recommendations list. CJA task force and CWAC have maintained Karly's Law as an established priority.

The CJA grant funds that were dedicated to fund the Karly's Law Subcommittee priority recommendations were redirected by the CJA Task Force to support the planning, implementation, and integration of Differential Response into the Oregon Safety Model.

Following are descriptions of projects, activities, outcomes, and status at the time of this report.

1.	Courts Subcommittee: a. Relative Placement Project	CAPTA Section 107(a)(1) and (3)
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Travis Consulting was retained to research, synthesize, and report on statewide and national best practices, policies, and laws promoting relative placement for children requiring out-of-home care. The objective was to increase the number and quality of connections and placements with family culture for children experiencing foster care in Oregon.

The project included a statewide survey of judicial officers, Citizen Review Board (CRB) members, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), child welfare staff, and attorneys to evaluate local perceptions and practices concerning relative placements. The Relative Placement project culminated in a formal presentation of findings and recommendations to key stakeholders at a statewide judicial conference.

The complete project report can be found at:

http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/children/committees/cja/cja_06302010_CRB.pdf

Updated – Working with Relatives of Dependent Children, Facilitator Guide:



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Placement Project PP

1.	Courts Subcommittee: a. Relative Placement Project, cont...	CAPTA Section 107(a)(1) and (3)
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Recommendations – Following are subcommittee priority recommendations from which projects and activities were developed:

- Support identification of best practices in dependency courts for timely identification and placement with relatives;
- Identify existing specialized courts operating in Oregon and support development and implementation of key performance measures to determine the effectiveness of those courts for participants who have open dependency cases;
- Support efforts of the Juvenile Court Improvement Project (JCIP) to provide multi-disciplinary training at events such as, Through the Eyes of the Child Conference, the JCIP Road Show and other multi-disciplinary trainings. Training should include information about best practices for the timely placement of children with relatives; and
- Provide technical assistance to Model Court Teams regarding the Oregon Safety Model and use of “*Child Safety – A Guide for Judges and Attorneys*”.

Programmatic Focus – To broaden court and community understanding of diligent efforts findings and the role relatives play in establishing permanency for children.

Targeted Individuals – Judicial officers, Citizen Review Board (CRB) members, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), child welfare staff, attorneys and community partners.

Outputs – (1) Provide training to targeted individuals on the value and mechanics of the relative placement bench card and the updated Oregon Administrative Rules related to working with relatives; (2) Partner with Casey Family Programs, Oregon Commission on Children and Families and Juvenile Court Improvement Project to expand training to include issues related to permanency for crossover youth, children with disabilities and older teens; and (3) Offset planning sessions for local model court teams to develop strategies to reduce barriers to relative placement.

Projects Impact/Progress

- Coordinated trainers, including Office of Child Welfare Programs’ foster care and adoption consultants, Casey Initiative staff, and local experts;
- Developed interactive training materials to supplement PowerPoint and bench card developed in the first phase of the project;
- Coordinated local/regional training dates with local Model Court Teams and Casey Counties;
- Conducted pre-training interviews with local judges regarding the bench card; and
- Conducted training and facilitated work sessions.

1.	Courts Subcommittee: a. Relative Placement Project, cont...	CAPTA Section 107(a)(1) and (3)
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The Oregon Administrative Rules (OARs) related to the definition of relative, relative search, and relative placements were updated effective July, 2010.

Pre-July 2010 OARs	Post-July 2010 OARs
Restrictive definition of relative – related by blood or adoption only	Expanded definition of relative to include kin and kith
Obligation to search and notify	Obligation to search, notify and engage
Diligent search within a limited time frame	Search throughout the life of the case
Focus on placement	Expanded role for relatives – placement, life-long connections, safety service providers

Status – The subcommittee determined that the objectives have been met and voted not to continue this project.

Findings – (1) Relatives need to have the opportunity to help in ways other than being a placement resource (i.e., attend court; CRB hearings, etc.). *Less than one half of children placed in out-of-home care are placed with relatives;* (2) The State needs to sustain efforts to find available relatives, throughout the life of the case. *As the case progresses, many times efforts diminish;* and (3) The State has a legal and moral obligation to seek out relatives.

Outcomes – The Relative Placement Project activities improved court and community understanding of diligent efforts findings. This will have a positive impact on Oregon’s abused and neglected children, including those with disabilities, by advancing judicial practices in the handling of cases, and limiting trauma to children and their families.

1.	Courts Subcommittee: b. Oregon District Attorney’s Association (ODAA)	CAPTA Section 107(a)(1) and (3)
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Oregon District Attorney’s Association (ODAA) 2012 conference utilized CJA funding to provide training related to judiciary interventions surrounding cases of domestic violence. Representatives from Kids’ FIRST Center and a local ODDA jurisdiction facilitated “Domestic Violence and Child Witness: A comprehensive System Response to our Most Vulnerable Victims”.

Programmatic focus: Provide a multi-disciplinary training to develop comprehensive systems response to effectively support child victims of domestic violence through judiciary and prosecutorial improvement.

Targeted Individuals: Deputy district attorneys and Judiciary representatives.

1.	Courts Subcommittee: b. Oregon District Attorney's Association (ODAA), cont...	CAPTA Section 107(a)(1) and (3)
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Recommendations

- Provide multi-disciplinary training on Domestic Violence to the Oregon District Attorneys Association (ODAA); then to Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) partners statewide;
- Develop a protocol for a multi-system response and safety assessment in cases where children are witness to domestic violence; and
- Provide training on the Safe and Together model; Support training for attorneys on dependency cases that involve domestic violence; and develop a trauma information approach to child interviews.

Outputs – (1) Deputy District Attorneys and judicial officials were trained within the Domestic Violence and Child Witness a Comprehensive System Response modality. (2) Evaluations identified qualitative learning would be expanded and utilized by local multi-disciplinary teams to enhance systemic response to domestic violence cases. (3) Identified lack of accessible training opportunities for judicial officials within domestic violence genre.

Projected Impact – Decrease the number of cases opened by Child Welfare by increasing the safety and stability of adult victims.

- Reduce duplication of contacts with families;
- Reduce the time between a domestic violence incident and the following interview and intervention;
- Increase the rate of successful prosecution (higher conviction rates, fewer trials, more pleas); and
- Improve outcomes for families and cost-effectiveness for all involved.

Outcomes – Chronic neglect of children, not abuse, is one of Oregon's most persistent threats to child safety. Chronic neglect is an ongoing pattern of serious neglect by a parent or caregiver, and is marked by several risk factors including domestic violence. Providing additional education and training related to domestic violence to judiciary partners, community stakeholders and Department staff is essential to achieve a sustainable systemic response to reducing child and familial trauma.

1.	Courts Subcommittee: c. Oregon Network of Child Abuse Intervention Centers	CAPTA Section 107(a)(1) and (3)
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Status – Oregon Network of Child Abuse Intervention Centers developed Interviewing Guidelines and curriculum by a multi-disciplinary collaboration to standardize methodology and competency-based training for Forensic Interviewers.

1.	Courts Subcommittee: c. Oregon Network of Child Abuse Intervention Centers, cont...	CAPTA Section 107(a)(1) and (3)
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Status – Statewide multidisciplinary teams identified the lack of consistency and forensic interview proficiency as barriers to obtaining objective interviews from suspected child victims of abuse and neglect. In 2011 Oregon’s Sensitive Review Committee identified gaps of standardized methodology and accessibility to competency based training for forensic interviews, as having a direct correlation to accessing quality services and facilitating competent systemic response to child abuse. The Oregon Department of Justice imposed a standard training requirement of CAMI funded programs to participate within the state standardized forensic interview training and provide accountability standards in accordance with revised Oregon Interview Guidelines, CAMI standards and CAPTA guidelines.

Programmatic Focus – Design and train statewide standardized curriculum for forensic interviewers. Develop and provide comprehensive training to designated medical professionals, and multi-disciplinary team members to enhance the validity and consistency of child forensic interviews.

Targeted Individuals – Oregon’s designated medical professionals and forensic child abuse center professionals. This audience is inclusive of Department staff, and first responders identified to investigate the case. Local multidisciplinary teams, inclusive of District Attorneys, local law enforcement agencies, Judiciary and Department staff will receive ongoing technical support to enhance the standardized practice for child abuse victims in Oregon.

Outputs

- The network will contract with a Project Manager, in collaboration with the Department of Justice (DOJ) and Regional Service Providers (RSPs), to organize, facilitate, manage and oversee implementation of this training five times in 2013.
- Coordination of five Regional Service Provider regions in 2013;
- Provide technical assistance to regional multidisciplinary teams to ensure efficacy with training tools;
- The Network, with the Advisory Committee Directors and Lead Forensic Interviewers representing the five RSP, DOJ and CAMI Advisory Council will develop and implement training schedule, secure training facilities, advertise, review applications, distribute required reading materials, administer, track and pre-testing requirements;
- Provide statewide training to 150 multidisciplinary team professionals. Forensic Interviewers employed or contracted by a Center;
- Provide evaluation summary from each of the five forensic interview trainings for review within 30 days following training completion; and
- Develop Application Process for participants based on CAMI requirements and forensic interview responsibility.

1.	Courts Subcommittee: c. Oregon Network of Child Abuse Intervention Centers, cont...	CAPTA Section 107(a)(1) and (3)
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Outcomes – Oregon Network of Child Abuse Centers utilized a multidisciplinary approach to review and update Oregon Interviewing Guidelines to incorporate current CAMI and CAPTA requirements to provide statewide continuity and enhanced interviewer competency. Oregon Interviewing Guidelines were disseminated in October 2012. Guidelines define two distinct interview types (forensic and initial responders) specifies terminology to distinguish skills and tools utilized by professionals. Subsequent training will be initiated in 2013.

CJA Task Force has allocated an additional \$70,777.00 to provide statewide wide training to the standardized Oregon Interviewing Guidelines. Training will continue through the 2012-2013 budgetary cycle.

Project Impact/Progress – Performance Measure A: An application process will be developed; applicants will be prioritized based on the new CAMI requirements.

2.	Oregon Safety Model Subcommittee: Differential Response	CAPTA Section 107(a)(1) and (3)
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Oregon began the work of integrating Differential Response into the Oregon Safety Model.

Status – DHS identified barriers to the implementation of the Oregon Safety Model (OSM) and hired additional trainers with specific expertise in the OSM. Curriculum was modified based on feedback received and implemented at the local level throughout the State. The CJA Task Force diverted the funding originally intended for implementation of the Oregon Safety Model to Differential Response. Additional training is expected to take place during the next three years (2012-2015) due to the integration of Differential Response into the existing Oregon Safety Model.

Oregon has begun the work to transform our child welfare system toward one of Differential Response. Differential Response will add an alternative child welfare intervention that focuses on assessing and ensuring child safety by engaging the family in partnership to keep their children safe. Differential Response will allow for the provision of earlier interventions in partnership with community-based organizations, providing a path for the reconnection of the family with their community. The traditional CPS response will continue to be used for higher risk cases where greater intervention is needed to ensure children are safe.

Status – Chronic neglect of children is one of Oregon's most persistent threats to child safety. Chronic neglect is an on-going pattern of serious neglect by a parent or caregiver, and is marked by several risk factors: extreme poverty, domestic violence, substance abuse and mental illness of parent or child. In Oregon, more than 60% of all incidents of child abuse or neglect in 2010 were founded for neglect or threat of harm for neglect.

2.	Oregon Safety Model Subcommittee: Differential Response, cont...	CAPTA Section 107(a)(1) and (3)
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Status, cont... – Differential Response will transform child welfare's engagement with families and in many cases, keep children safely at home after a founded incident of child abuse or neglect. The current model of intervention in Oregon is designed to reflect a law enforcement model from many years ago. It is very effective for interventions in some families experiencing abuse and has for years been the primary national model for child welfare intervention. Differential Response is based on the idea that "one-size does not fit all," and that many families can be successful when interventions are crafted to meet the family's specific challenges. Oregon did not create the concept of Differential Response. The State is learning from 23 other states that have implemented all or part of the Differential Response model. Oregon expects the transformation of our child protection system to a system of Differential Response to result in a more tailored way to keep children safe and families intact.

As a part of the implementation, CJA funds have been used to obtain expert consultation and to develop training to help educate staff, partners and stakeholders in the theory of Differential Response and its value to families and children. The CJA Task Force approved the redirection of grant funds from unrealized Oregon Safety Model projects to be used to initiate Differential Response. The goals and objectives of Differential Response align with the Oregon Safety Model Subcommittee's recommendations.

Programmatic Focus – Design and implement a Differential Response framework specific to Oregon's child welfare programs and apply that framework to Oregon's existing Safety Model. Develop and provide comprehensive training to DHS staff and others on the newly created Oregon Safety Model with Differential Response.

Targeted Individuals – First responders at investigation, removal, and out-of-home placement including, judges, attorneys, law enforcement, mental health providers, domestic violence victim advocates, foster parents, medical personnel, educators, relief nursery staff, multi-disciplinary teams, child abuse advocacy center staff and other community partners.

Outputs – (1) Through collaboration and consultation with DHS Office of Child Welfare Program staff and community partners, the contractor shall assist in the service delivery design, and implementation of Differential Response, combining it into Oregon's existing Safety Model; (2) The service delivery design of Differential Response shall be enhanced by Oregon's landmark legislation titled Strengthening, Preserving and Reunifying Families Programs, as described in Oregon Senate Bill 964 passed into law (ORS 418.575 through ORS 418.598) during the 2011 Oregon legislative session.

Project Impact/Progress – Hired National Resource Center consultant to work collaboratively with DHS-Office of Child Welfare Program staff, communities of color, and other stakeholders and partners identified by DHS to:

- Create a written plan for preliminary education of and guidance for Oregon's leaders impacted directly and indirectly by SB 964; and
- Facilitate focus groups and other processes with stakeholders, partners and others identified by DHS to gather input on an integrated program design.

2.	Oregon Safety Model Subcommittee: Differential Response, cont...	CAPTA Section 107(a)(1) and (3)
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Projects/Activities

- Plan, develop and produce a written Oregon-specific design of Differential Response incorporated within the existing Oregon Safety Model (OSM) that ensures culturally-specific inclusion, and that communities of color are included in the design;
- Train all DHS child welfare staff, stakeholders, and community partners identified by DHS on a revised OSM;
- Provide twelve, 4-hour training sessions at different locations throughout the State; and
- Incorporate feedback from initial training sessions into a final training.

Status – Contractor has conducted a comprehensive review of DHS’ Child Protective Services policies, procedures and practices in preparation for the integration of Differential Response into the Oregon Safety Model. The planning and implementation phase of this model will continue.

3.	CJA Grant Assistant Position	CAPTA Section 107(a)(1), (2), (3) and (4)
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The Grant Assistant position is funded by CJA grant funds. This staff position is responsible for providing support to the CJA Task Force and associated projects and activities.

CJA Grant Assistant Responsibilities

- Attend CJA Task Force meetings, create agenda and draft meeting minutes;
- Gather and coordinate reports, CJA Task Force notebooks, and other information as requested by CJA Task Force Chair for distribution prior to or at quarterly Task Force meetings;
- Assist CJA Grant Coordinator in completing required Federal reports;
- Update Task Force Chair on DHS Director’s new appointments to CWAC/CJA Task Force and assist with orientation of new members;
- Project, monitor and reconcile CJA grant funds while assuring grant compliance with federal and state laws, rules and regulations by coordinating federal fiscal and accounting requirements with DHS Financial Services staff;
- Schedule project evaluation activities for CJA Grant Coordinator, including site visits and interviews with contractor(s) and recipients of services; and
- Maintain the CJA website.

4.	CJA Grant Coordinator Position	CAPTA Section 107(a)(1), (2), (3) and (4)
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The CJA Grant Coordinator position is responsible for grant oversight, including staff support for the CJA Task Force; project approval; monitoring; allocation of project funding; and reporting.

CJA Grant Coordinator Responsibilities

- Coordinate and support the CJA Task Force;
- Prepare mandated reports (State and Federal) and other written materials;
- Provide support and technical assistance to the Task Force in the development of the three-year assessment and recommendations;
- Provide technical assistance in the implementation of CJA projects, monitor progress of project development to ensure goals and objectives are being met, and coordinate evaluation of the projects;
- Prepare and provide regular reports and updates about the CJA program to DHS leadership;
- Coordinate the preparation of the yearly CJA application process and the Three-Year Assessment;
- Develop and maintain multi-disciplinary linkages with community partners and other state/federal agencies and programs;
- Oversee preparation of budgets and approve expenditures of CJA funds;
- Attend Task Force and Task Force subcommittee meetings;
- Update Task Force on grant activities and annual federal CJA grant application content; and
- Develop, monitor and track related contracts.

5.	Differential Response Manager Position	CAPTA Section 107(a)(1), (2), (3) and (4)
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The Differential Response Manager plays a vital role in developing and implementing Differential Response in Oregon. A system of differential response will reform the system and improve the processes by which the State responds to cases of child abuse and neglect, including child sexual abuse and exploitation.

6.	CJA Task Force Maintenance	CAPTA Section 107(a)(1), (2), (3) and (4)
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CJA Task Force Maintenance funds are used for services and supplies, travel, meals, and printing, that are required to administer the CJA grant and related projects. These funds are also used to pay for travel for the CJA Grant Coordinator and CJA Task Force Chair, to attend the annual CJA Grantee meeting.

6.	CJA Task Force Maintenance, cont...	CAPTA Section 107(a)(1), (2), (3) and (4)
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The CJA Task Force Maintenance funds provide financial support to the CJA Task Force to review Oregon’s child welfare system and develop recommendations to improve the state’s response to child abuse and neglect.

The CJA Task Force is dedicated to improving Oregon’s investigative, administrative, and judicial handling of cases of child abuse, testing innovative approaches with experimental, model and demonstration programs, and reforming state laws, ordinances, regulations, protocols and procedures to provide comprehensive protection for children from abuse.

7.	Shoulder to Shoulder Conference	CAPTA Section 107(a)(1), (3) and (4)
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Shoulder to Shoulder is a collaborative partnership between various community agencies to provide quality training and networking opportunities to those that work with and care for children who have been connected to child welfare training and resources for Department staff and community partners.

Project Goals and Objectives – Provide multi-disciplinary training, resources and support that facilitate effective collaboration to increase the Child Welfare’s systems approach to effectively construct trauma-informed practice interventions for children placed within the foster care system.

Approach/Activities

- Provide training on engaging relatives, foster parents and youth in the court process;
- Provide training to enhance and sustain healthy safer familial connections; and
- Provide tools for communities to develop trauma informed systemic interventions.

Activities Proposed Impact – Conference activities will provide culturally inclusionary resources for participants to establish formidable professional relationships to effectively address areas of disproportionality within the child welfare system. Developing community linkages to optimize efficacy towards establishing sustainable interventions addressing relative care, systems trauma reduction, and preserving cultural linkages to maintain connections for children.

Project Evaluation

- Enhanced professionals’ capacity to effectively minimize additional trauma to children services within Child Welfare;
- Enhance Regional Networking Opportunities for multi-disciplinary teams; and
- Identification of cross-systems initiatives to develop trauma informed practice initiatives.

7.	Shoulder to Shoulder Conference, cont...	CAPTA Section 107(a)(1), (3) and (4)
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The CJA Task Force continued its financial support of the annual Shoulder to Shoulder conference by awarding \$10,000 for scholarships to the 2012 conference. The CJA Task Force requires scholarships to be awarded on the basis of multidiscipline and geographic representation.

The 2012 conference brochure including key note speakers, break-out sessions and sponsors can be found at: <http://www.stsconference.com/>.

8.	CJA Grantees Meeting	CAPTA Section 107(a)(1), (2), (3) and (4)
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As required by the grant the CJA Grant Coordinator and CJA Task Force Chair attended the annual CJA Grantee meeting.

PERFORMANCE REPORT: 2012-2015 THREE-YEAR PLAN PERIOD

PRIORITY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 2012-2015

Based on review and careful consideration of the above, on Thursday, April 12, 2012, the Child Welfare Advisory Committee (CWAC) with CJA Subcommittee membership present, voted and approved the following priority recommendations for the 2012-2015 three-year time period:

Priority 1

Domestic Violence – (Meets requirements of CAPTA 107(e)(1)(A), (B) and (C))

- Develop multidisciplinary training and support projects that address domestic violence cases where children are involved, and evaluate their effectiveness;
- Provide multidisciplinary training on domestic violence;
- Develop a protocol for a multi-system response and safety assessment in cases where children are witness to domestic violence;
- Provide training on the Safe and Together model; and
- Support training for attorneys on dependency cases that involve domestic violence.

Priority 2

Sex Abuse – (Meets requirements of CAPTA 107(e)(1)(A), (B) and (C))

Standardize forensic interview protocols and provide initial and ongoing training to child interviewers.

Priority 2, cont...

- Provide training on the community's response to child sex abuse cases;
- Provide training to the medical community on emergent child sex abuse cases; and
- Provide training on the SAFE kit for kids.

Priority 3

Bias – (Meets requirements of CAPTA 107(e)(1)(A), (B) and (C))

Provide multi-disciplinary training to staff to mitigate bias in decision-making in the child welfare system.

- Develop and support projects that mitigate generational bias in order to facilitate objective decisions in case planning;
- Develop and support projects to reduce disproportionality; and
- Develop guidelines for reporting and responding to reports of abuse from children and young adults in foster care.

Priority 4

Court Procedures – (Meets requirements of CAPTA 107(e)(1)(A), (B) and (C))

Provide training and support projects that facilitate effective participation in the juvenile court process.

- Provide training for children in foster care, their relatives, and foster parents about the court process to encourage their participation;
- Develop a pilot project that combines the DHS Child Safety Meetings with Judicial Settlement Conferences; and
- Provide training to improve compliance with the Indian Child Welfare Act.

Priority 5

Karly's Law – (Meets requirements of CAPTA 107(e)(1)(A), (B) and (C))

Develop and distribute multi-disciplinary training on Karly's Law.

- Provide training on Children's Advocacy Center standards for forensic interviews;
- Develop protocols for emergent child abuse cases that present at local hospitals; and
- Provide multi-system training regarding the application of Karly's Law.

Priority 5, cont...

Note: A Karly's Law subcommittee was developed during the 2009-2012 plan period but disbanded prior to developing any viable projects. There were legislative changes to Karly's Law (HB 2449) and a ruling from the Ninth Circuit Court related to search and seizure that complicated the subcommittee's work. Due to the transitional status of the CJA Task Force and other priority projects it was recommended by the CJA Task Force that this subcommittee be disbanded. However, the current CJA Task Force once again identified this topic as a high priority and has added it to their 2012-2015 plan priority recommendations list.

Priority 6

Programmatic Evaluation/Quality Assurance – (Meets requirements of CAPTA 107(e)(1)(A), (B) and (C)).

Evaluate effectiveness of activities undertaken within CJA priorities 1 through 5 to evaluate and utilize data in establishing future committee priorities and recommendations.

- Establishing a systemic review of proposed initiatives will ensure programmatic integrity, accessibility/sustainability of training, and increase the State's development in establishing operating programs; and
- Improve investigative, administrative and judicial handling of child abuse cases, approaches to improve successful resolution of civil and criminal court proceedings, and State Law reformation to enhance procedures to provide comprehensive protections for children ensuring fairness to all affected persons (107(e)(1)(A)(B)).

Oregon's Children's Justice Act (CJA) Task Force supported the projects and trainings listed below with CJA grant funds during the past twelve months which includes the 2009-2012/2012-2015 grant phases. Each project description contains impact and/or progress in the areas listed in Section 107(e) of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA) as amended by The Keeping Children and Families Safe Act Reauthorization in 2010. Those requirements are restated below:

- Investigative, administrative, and judicial handling of cases of child abuse and neglect, including child sexual abuse and exploitation, as well as cases involving suspected child maltreatment related fatalities and cases involving a potential combination of jurisdictions, such as intrastate, interstate, Federal-State, and State-Tribal, in a manner which reduces the additional trauma to the child victim and the victim's family and which also ensures procedural fairness to the accused;

Programmatic Evaluation/Quality Assurance – (Meets requirements of CAPTA 107(e)(1)(A), (B) and (C)).

Requirements, cont...

- Experimental, model, and demonstration programs for testing innovative approaches and techniques which may improve the prompt and successful resolution of civil and criminal court proceedings or enhance the effectiveness of judicial and administrative action in child abuse and neglect cases, particularly child sexual abuse and exploitation cases, including the enhancement of performance of court-appointed attorneys and guardians *ad litem* for children, and which also ensure procedural fairness to the accused; and
- Reform of State laws, ordinances, regulations, protocols, and procedures to provide comprehensive protection for children, which may include those children involved in reports of child abuse or neglect with a potential combination of jurisdictions, such as intrastate, interstate, Federal-State, and State-Tribal from child abuse and neglect, including child sexual abuse and exploitation, while ensuring fairness to all affected persons.

In developing the priority initiatives recommended for the 2012-2015 time period, the CJA Task Force considered the following three objectives:

- How the current initiatives/projects support CJA federal guidelines;
- How closely the initiatives/projects align with existing CWAC priorities; and
- If any initiatives/projects impact multiple systems.

D.	APPLICATION FOR PROPOSED ACTIVITIES
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CJA project goals and objectives for future proposed activities provide continuity and fiscal efficacy. Proposed activities were identified by the CWAC/CJA Task Force as priority recommendations for the 2012-2015 plan years. Each project meets the requirements listed in Section 107(e) of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA) as amended by The Keeping Children and Families Safe Act Reauthorization in 2010.

1.	Priority Recommendation 1: Domestic Violence	CAPTA Section 107(e)(1), (A), (B) and (C)
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Project Goals and Objectives

Develop multi-disciplinary training and support projects that address domestic violence cases where children are involved and evaluate their effectiveness.

Approach/Activities

- Provide multi-disciplinary training on Domestic Violence to the Oregon District Attorneys Association (ODAA), then to Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) partners statewide;
- Develop a protocol for a multi-system response and safety assessment in cases where children are witness to domestic violence;
- Provide training on the Safe and Together model;
- Support training for attorneys on dependency cases that involve domestic violence; and
- Reserve \$10,000 for mini-grants under \$5,000 each to fund future conference seminars regarding this priority (e.g., Child Abuse Summit, Shoulder to Shoulder, ODAA Summer Conference, etc.).

Activities Proposed Impact

Chronic neglect of children, not abuse, is one of Oregon's most persistent threats to child safety. Chronic neglect is an ongoing pattern of serious neglect by a parent or caregiver, and is marked by several risk factors including domestic violence. By providing additional education and training related to domestic violence the State hopes to achieve the following:

- Decrease the number of cases opened by Child Welfare by increasing the safety and stability of adult victims;
- Reduce duplication of contacts with families;
- Reduce the time between a domestic violence incident and the following interview and intervention;
- Increase the rate of successful prosecution (higher conviction rates, fewer trials, more pleas); and
- Improve outcomes for families and cost-effectiveness for all involved.

Project Evaluation

Pre-test/Post-test surveys will be completed before and following the initial training. Results will be analyzed regarding participants understanding and post protocol implementation. Areas of need identified will be addressed in future technical assistance.

2.	Priority Recommendation 2: Sex Abuse	CAPTA Section 107(e)(1)(A), (B) and (C)
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Project Goals and Objectives

Standardize forensic interview protocols and provide initial and ongoing training to child interviewers.

Approach/Activities

- Department of Justice (DOJ), Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Intervention (CAMI) and regional service providers will provide statewide regional trainings to introduce new standards and provide forensic interview training to Child Abuse Intervention Center interviewers, DHS child protective service workers and law enforcement personnel utilizing the new Oregon Interview Curriculum;
- Provide training on the community’s response to child sex abuse cases;
- Provide training to the medical community on emergent child sex abuse cases;
- Provide training on the SAFE kit for kids; and
- Reserve \$10,000 for mini-grants under \$5,000 each to fund future conference seminars regarding this priority (e.g., Child Abuse Summit, Shoulder to Shoulder, ODAA Summer Conference, etc.).

Activities Proposed Impact

To improve the investigative, administrative, and judicial handling of cases of child sexual abuse and exploitation in a manner which reduces the additional trauma to the child victim and the victim’s family and which also ensures procedural fairness to the accused.

Approved proposal 1/23/13	Oregon Child Abuse Network Forensic Interviewing Training
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Oregon network developed state specific training curriculum to train forensic interviewers held within the five Regional Child Abuse Centers and partner agencies. Training will meet NCA Forensic Interview training requirements as required by Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Intervention (CAMI) funding streams which will sustain the training modality implemented. Participants include law enforcement agencies and Department employees which are required to complete forensic interviews, due to lack of center accessibility. A collective data base will be developed and maintained by the Department of Justice and Regional Service Providers to track attendance and compliance with CAMI requirements. The networks statewide coordinator will monitor the project progress and facilitate liaison responsibilities amongst trainers and the Network providing continuity of service through the State. Peer support and on-site training will provide a formidable foundation for expertise amongst child abuse professionals.

2.	Priority Recommendation 2: Sex Abuse, cont...	CAPTA Section 107(e)(1)(A), (B) and (C)
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Project Evaluation

- Establish continuity of statewide forensic interviews by Oregon Child Abuse Assessment Centers. The contract trainer will provide peer support and on-site training/access participants expertise and certify participants to provide future trainings.
- Quality Assurance review. Curriculum modification will occur following data analysis of pre-test and posttest data.
- Database development will ensure participants meet National Centers’ Alliance (NCA) and Child Abuse Intervention Center (CAIC) standards.

Project Evaluation

- Establish continuity for statewide forensic interviews completed by Oregon Child Abuse Assessment Centers Contract trainer will provide peer support and onsite training /access participants’ expertise and certify participants to provide future trainings;
- Quality Assurance review. Curriculum modification will occur following data analysis of pre-test/post-test data; and
- Data base development will ensure participants meet National Centers’ Alliance (NCA) and Child Abuse Intervention Centers (CAIC) Standards.

3.	Priority Recommendation 3: Bias	CAPTA Section 107(e)(1)(A), (B), and (C)
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Project Goals and Objectives

Provide multi-disciplinary training to staff and support projects to mitigate bias in decision-making within the child welfare system.

Approach/Activities

- Develop Foster Care Rights brochures and make that information available to children entering foster care regarding their rights to report concerns of abuse in the foster care setting;
- Develop Foster Care informational displays to be prominently posted in foster care settings that delineate the foster youth’s right to report;
- Develop training for foster youth, parents and other providers on the existence of the brochures, signs and the attendant rights to report;
- Develop projects based upon the Equity Task Force Recommendations;
- Develop trainings for child welfare workers and other community partners regarding the importance of family foster placement, engagement and on-going relative search;

3.	Priority Recommendation 3: Bias, cont...	CAPTA Section 107(e)(1)(A), (B), and (C)
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Approach/Activities, cont...

- Develop a training for Child Protective Service supervisors to enhance their professional capabilities to “clinically supervise” their staff on best practice regarding bias and trauma informed intake procedures; and
- Reserve \$10,000 for mini-grants under \$5,000 each to fund future conference seminars regarding this priority (e.g., Child Abuse Summit, Shoulder to Shoulder, ODAA Summer Conference, etc.).

Activities Proposed Impact

Mitigate bias in order to facilitate objective decisions in case planning, reduce disproportionality, and improve methods for children to self-report abuse in the foster care setting.

Approved Proposal 2/5/13	Portland State University (PSU) Working with Relatives of Dependent Children
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Approved Proposal: In 2011 the Governor’s Equity Task force established a subcommittee to address the disproportionality in Child Welfare. Recommendations identified were inclusive of establishing foundations to address areas of bias within maintaining familial connections for all children and increase the number of African American children remaining with relatives/families. Portland State University (PSU) will facilitate training to increase competency of Department of Human Services’ caseworkers to sustain and disseminate practice to engaging relatives through developing unbiased programmatic decision making, establishing life-long connections for children, supporting relatives involved with children within the Department’s custody, establishing multi-disciplinary supports to assist children in reaching goals of educational attainment and independence. Five days of regional training will optimize training accessibility for staff, and allow for local collaboration amongst agency professionals. As PSU provides additional CORE training for Department staff, specific curriculum approaches will be utilized to enhance new staff’s understanding of relative engagement upon hire.

Project Evaluation: Participants will have increased competency for relative/kith engagement at initial familial intervention.

- Increased compliance with Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) pertaining to relative engagement;
- Increased diligent relative searches and subsequent placements;
- Increased Department training capacity to establish and sustain local efforts to facilitate relative engagement; and

Increased Departmental, Judicial, and community engagement strategies to sustain relative placements.

3.	Priority Recommendation 3: Bias, cont...	CAPTA Section 107(e)(1)(A), (B), and (C)
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Project Evaluation

Participants will have increased competency for relative/kith engagement at initial familial intervention.

- Increased compliance with Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) pertaining to relative engagement;
- Increased diligent relative searches and subsequent placements;

4.	Priority Recommendation 4: Juvenile Court Processes	CAPTA Section 107(e)(1)(A), (B), and (C)
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Project Goals and Objectives

Provide training and support projects that facilitate effective participation in the juvenile court process.

Approach/Activities

- Provide training on engaging relatives, foster parents and youth in the court process;
- Develop a pilot project that combines the DHS Child Safety Meetings with Judicial Settlement Conferences;
- Provide training to improve compliance with the Indian Child Welfare Act; and
- Reserve \$10,000 for mini-grants under \$5,000 each to fund future conference seminars regarding this priority (e.g., Child Abuse Summit, Shoulder to Shoulder, ODAA Summer Conference, etc.).

Activities Proposed Impact

Training will improve engagement of relatives, foster parents and youth in the court process and improve the understanding of the Indian Child Welfare Act which will improve the relationship between families and youth being served by Child Welfare and the courts; it will reduce additional trauma to the child victim and the victim’s family.

Combining DHS’ child safety meetings with judicial settlement conferences will improve communication and reduce the number of meetings required for the child(ren) and family.

4.	Priority Recommendation 4: Juvenile Court Processes, cont...	CAPTA Section 107(e)(1)(A), (B), and (C)
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Pending proposal 12/12/12	Youth, Rights & Justice (YRP) - Facilitating Effective Participation by Children and Youth in the Juvenile Court Process
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Youth, Rights and Justice (YRJ) has proposed training curriculum to address mitigating bias in decision making, and facilitating effective participation by children and youth in the Juvenile Court process. Multidisciplinary training sessions would be provided within three conference venues, inclusive of: Juvenile Academy, Shoulder to Shoulder, and Oregon State Bar Juvenile CLE. Additional sessions are available following preliminary trainings to include CASAs, Judicial Officials and Citizen Review Board Members (CRB). A brief survey will be provided to identify skills gained by participants to be accompanied by a Survey Monkey three months after the training, to analyze sustainability and curriculum effectiveness.

Project Evaluation

- Increase knowledge and understanding of the statutory and ethical requirements regarding the participation of children and youth in juvenile court proceedings;
- Sustained understanding of legal protections for individuals against bias in decision making by all participants within the Child Welfare and Juvenile Court systems; and
- Identify statutory, administrative and procedural tools available to address and redress bias in judicial decision making.

Data will be obtained by post training surveys following each session. Three months post-training, YRJ will develop a Survey Monkey to gather data related transferable skills gained through the identified curriculum and assess increased proficiencies related to effectively mitigating bias, and increased proficiencies of children within the judicial process.

5.	Priority Recommendation 5: Karly’s Law	CAPTA Section 107(e)(1)(A), (B), and (C)
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Project Goals and Objectives

Develop and distribute multi-disciplinary training on Karly’s Law.

Approach/Activities

- Update the Oregon Interviewing Guidelines and develop training curriculum;
- Update the Oregon Medical Guidelines to include Karly’s Law and physical abuse assessment information;
- Provide training to Multi-Disciplinary Teams (MDTs) to enhance and ensure Karly’s Law compliance;

5.	Priority Recommendation 5: Karly's Law, cont...	CAPTA Section 107(e)(1)(A), (B), and (C)
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Approach/Activities, cont...

- Provide training to MDTs to improve Karly's Law data collection and analysis process;
- Create Designated Medical Professional (DMP) training manual for use among MDTs and DMPs; and
- Reserve \$10,000 for mini-grants under \$5,000 each to fund future conference seminars regarding this priority (e.g., Child Abuse Summit, Shoulder to Shoulder, ODAA Summer Conference, etc.).

Activities Proposed Impact

Children will be assessed quickly by specially trained medical professionals so that child abuse can be ruled out or, if confirmed, MDTs can provide comprehensive intervention to children and families without delay. This will result in improved community response and compliance with the intent of Karly's Law.

Pending Proposal 2/5/13	Oregon Public Health/Department of Human Services Child welfare Multi-disciplinary Fatality Data System
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Pending proposal February 5, 2013: Enhance data gathering regarding the assessment of child fatalities due to suicides, abuse, and unintentional injuries by local Child Fatality Review Multidisciplinary Teams (CFR/MDT) through establishing a CFR data system by joining the electronic national data system currently implemented in 37 States. The online system will allow local MDT team's instant access to county level data and reports, additionally providing guidance on definitions of categorizing abuse and neglect. This statistical material will be utilized to inform the Child Welfare System of patterns associated with child fatalities to devise collaborative initiatives to enhance the future safety of children through multidisciplinary intervention. Hands-on training will be provided to local CFR/MDT teams in data system utilization, while CDR training modules will be developed for smaller CFR/MDT teams. Ongoing technical assistance will include training succession planning.

Project Evaluation

- Enhanced validity of Oregon Child Fatality Data;
- Sustainable fatality data accessible to local/Statewide Multidisciplinary teams;
- Establish continuity of abuse/neglect definitions to establish best-practice prevention strategies; and
- Identify fatality trends associated with child abuse and neglect to inform future initiatives to enhance child safety through multi-system intervention inclusive of; Oregon Public Health division (OPH), Law Enforcement Agencies(LEA), Department of Justice (DOJ), Oregon District Attorney(ODA).

6.	Priority Recommendation 6: Evaluate Effectiveness of Projects and Activities	CAPTA Section 107(e)(1)(A), (B), and (C)
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The CJA Task Force incorporated a quality assurance modality within its priority recommendations for 2012-2015. Establishing a systemic review of proposed initiatives will ensure programmatic integrity, accessibility/sustainability of training, and increase the States' development in establishing operating programs. This will improve the investigative, administrative and judicial handling of child abuse cases, approaches to improve successful resolution of civil and criminal court proceedings, and State law reformation to enhance procedures to provide comprehensive protections for children ensuring fairness to all affected persons (107(e)(1)(A)(B) and (C).

7.	Shoulder to Shoulder Conference	CAPTA Section 107(a)(1), (3) and (4)
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The CJA Task Force recently voted to support the 2013 Shoulder to Shoulder conference with a \$10,000 award. The CJA Task Force requires scholarships to be awarded on the basis of multi-discipline and geographic representation.

E.	BUDGET FOR PROPOSED ACTIVITIES	
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Grant Year	10/1/12 to 9/30/13	10/1/13 to 9/30/14
Grant Award	\$213,575	\$213,575 (tentative)
Task Force Maintenance Supplies, In State and Out of State Travel, Registration for CJA Annual Conference, etc.	\$17,100.00	\$8,000.00
Training Shoulder to Shoulder Conference ODAA Conference	\$10,000.00 \$10,000.00	\$40,000.00 (training grants)
Salary/Fringe Grant Assistant and Grant Coordinator	\$35,380.00	\$22,000.00
Priority Recommendation 1 Domestic Violence	\$5,000.00	\$76,000.00
Priority Recommendation 2 Sex Abuse OR Network - OR Interviewing Guidelines Training	\$70,777.00	\$10,000.00
Priority Recommendation 3 Bias PSU - Working w/ Relatives of Dependent Children	\$36,238.00	\$27,883.00
Priority Recommendation 4 YRJ - Facilitating Effective Participation by Children and Youth in Juvenile Court Processes	\$7,388.00	\$8,000.00
Priority Recommendation 5 Karly's Law	\$21,692.00	\$21,692.00
Total	\$213,575.00	\$213,575.00