

**Oregon Judicial Department
Citizen Review Board**



*2015 Annual
CRB*

“Every Day Counts...”

*Conference and
30th Anniversary Celebration*

**April 17-18, 2015
Salem Convention Center
Salem, Oregon**



Conference
Agenda

2015 Citizen Review Board
Annual Training Conference

Friday, April 17, 2015

11:30 am – 5:30 pm	Registration			
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Welcome and Announcements Leola McKenzie, Director of Juvenile & Family Court Programs Division The Honorable Lindsay R. Partridge, Marion County Circuit Court Judge			
1:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Safe & Together Model Kristen Selleck, MSW, National Training & Consultation Director for David Mandel and Associates, LLC			
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Break			
3:00pm – 5:00pm	Effects of Domestic Violence on Children and Families	The Protection of Immigrant Children Involved in Juvenile Courts	ILP? OMG. I'm Aging Out of Foster Care. Help!	Taking the Guessing out of Assessing
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Break			
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	CRB Volunteer Recognition Dinner Welcome and Words of Appreciation <i>The Honorable Thomas A. Balmer, Chief Justice, Oregon Supreme Court</i> The Power of the Citizen Voice: 30 Years and Going Strong! <i>Nancy Miller, Former Director of the Citizen Review Board</i> The Accidental Comic <i>Leigh Ann Jasheway, MPH, Award Winning Humor Speaker and Author</i>			

Saturday, April 18, 2015

7:30 am	Breakfast Buffet and Registration			
8:00 am – 8:45 am	Welcome and Announcements Leola McKenzie, Director of Juvenile & Family Court Programs Division CAPTA Update - Nancy Miller, Consultant, CAPTA Coordinator			
8:45 am – 10:15 am	Keynote The Impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences - Laura Porter			
10:15 – 11:30 am	CRB Discovery Café – Creating Conversations			
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Understanding the Needs of LGBTQ youth	CRB Customs, Values and Practices--Ensuring Families Receive Culturally Appropriate Services	The Indian Child Welfare Act: What are Active Efforts?	Cultural Trauma and Collective Identity
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch The Value of CRB Pamela Abernethy, Judge-in-Residence, Juvenile Court Improvement Program, Oregon Judicial Dept. Jason Walling, Deputy Director, DHS Child Welfare Program			
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Parenting Time, "The Heart of Reunification"	Courtroom 101 - Rights of the Parties	Trauma Informed Reviews, A Continuing Look	Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act: How New Federal Legislation Will Change Child Welfare Practices
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2015 Conference News



Lodging at The Grand Hotel

201 Liberty St SE
Salem, OR 97301

Make your conference lodging reservations BEFORE

March 17, 2015

to obtain the significantly reduced rates.
starting at \$115.00 (plus tax)

Be certain to ask for the "Every Day Counts...Citizen Review Board Room Block."

Make your reservations by calling: 1.877.540.7800.



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Online registration available at*:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CRB2015EveryDayCounts>

Juvenile dependency court stakeholders are invited to attend.

CLE credits are available!

The registration fee for child welfare stakeholders will be \$40.00, and includes refreshments, breakfast, lunch, and CLE credit (if applicable). Dinner on April 17, 2015 is reserved for CRB Members and their guests, OJD staff, and presenters.

Send checks payable to:

"Oregon Judicial Dept., CRB" Attn: Volunteer Coordinator, 1163 State St, Salem, OR 97301

***If you do not have internet access or have questions, please contact
Amy Church at 503.986.4535.**



Camp to Belong Raffle

For the last five years, the CRB has supported Camp to Belong, a nonprofit organization that reunites siblings separated by foster care. In total, we have provided scholarships for 19 children to attend camp! This summer, Camp to Belong plans to hold two camps for siblings and an additional foster family camp. CRB will once again have a basket raffle at the conference to support this program.



If you or your board are interested in contributing a basket or other item for the raffle, please bring your donation to the conference, or arrange to have your field manager bring your donation to the conference for you. All donations are tax deductible.

Baskets and other raffle items will be on display throughout the conference in the registration area. Raffle tickets will be available at the registration desk, and drawings will be held throughout the conference.

<http://camptobelongoregon.org/>

Keynote Speakers

Kristen Selleck, MSW



Kristen Selleck is the National Training and Consultation Director for David Mandel & Associates. In this role, she facilitates training and coaching on the Safe and Together model.

Kristen has a varied background in the domestic violence field. She was employed by the Coordinating Council for Children in Crisis to serve as the Domestic Violence Consultant to the Department of Children and Families (DCF) New Haven Office from 2006-2009. Kristen worked to assist DCF staff to better understand perpetrators' behaviors, the effect of domestic violence on children, and the safety planning and strengths of non-offending parents. While at DCF, Kristen authored and coauthored multiple curricula including a domestic violence pre-service training module for DCF trainees and several trainings on domestic violence as related to child welfare. Prior to her work in child welfare, Kristen was a Family Violence Victim Advocate in the Danbury, Connecticut Superior Court. She assisted adult and child domestic violence victims in criminal and family court proceedings. Kristen holds her MSW with a concentration in policy practice from the University of Connecticut and her BA from Mount Holyoke College.

Laura Porter



Ms. Porter is Co-Founder of ACE Interface, LLC. With Dr. Robert Anda, she develops and disseminates educational products and empowerment strategies focused for transformative improvements in health and well-being. Ms. Porter concurrently serves as the Director of ACE Partnerships for the Comprehensive Health Education Foundation where she oversees analysis of adverse childhood experiences (ACE) data and works with local and state leaders to embed developmental neuroscience and resilience findings into policy, practice and community norms. She is an award-winning public servant who is best known for her work directing systemic improvements to the child and family-serving system in Washington. Working with executives and managers from seven state agencies, 53 community based collaborative organizations and leaders from ten Tribes, Laura and her colleagues developed a unique model for improving the capacity of communities to deliver stunning results for a small investment. Communities using the model have documented reductions in the rates of seven major social problems and ACE scores among young adults.

Leigh Anne Jasheway



Leigh Anne Jasheway is an award winning humor speaker and author. She views herself as a stress management and humor expert, comedy writer, stand-up comic, and comedy instructor/coach. She says, " I have an M.P.H. degree which either stands for Master of Public Health or mistress of public humor (and, occasionally, miles per hour, but only if I've had too many espressos). " Leigh Anne works with organizations on how to use humor to manage stress, change, and conflict and to boost creativity, teamwork and morale. In 2003, she won the Erma Bombeck Award for humor writing. She has 21 published books and her work has been included in more than a dozen anthologies, including the Chicken Soup series and Marlo Thomas' The Right Words at the Right Time 2. For seven years, she was a regular humor and inspiration writer for Family Circle, and for nine years, wrote a regular humor column for the now-defunct Comic News. These days she's the humor columnist for Weekend in the Register-Guard. She teaches comedy writing and stand-up online and is a part-time instructor at the University of Oregon School of Journalism and Communications.



Program

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1:00 p.m. - Welcome

The Honorable Lindsay Partridge, Marion County Circuit Court Judge

Leola McKenzie, Director of Juvenile & Family Court Programs Division

1:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. - The Safe & Together™ Model

Kristen Selleck, MSW, National Training & Consultation Director for David Mandel and Associates, LLC

Ms. Selleck will introduce the Safe and Together model, which is a framework for improving competencies and cross-system collaboration in domestic violence cases involving children. Her overview will include 1) a presentation on the assumptions, principles and critical components of the model, 2) an introduction of the concepts and skills associated with successfully intervening with domestic violence perpetrators and partnering with domestic violence survivors around the safety and well being of children, and 3) an overview of a cross-systems collaborative framework for discussing and evaluating domestic violence practices within local communities.

2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Break

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Breakout Sessions



◆ Effects of Domestic Violence on Children and Families

Kristen Selleck, MSW, National Training & Consultation Director David Mandel and Associates, LLC

Robin de Alicante & Rebecca Regello, CRB Field Managers

In this session, participants will more deeply explore the intersection of domestic violence and child maltreatment, how the Safe and Together model can help board members distinguish when systems are blaming domestic violence survivors for the actions of perpetrators or legitimately struggling with difficult circumstances, and how concepts of the model can inform questioning of parties during reviews when domestic violence is involved.

◆ The Protection of Immigrant Children Involved in Juvenile Courts

*Leslye E. Orloff, Director National Immigrant Women's Advocacy Project,
American University Washington College of Law*

John A. Martin, Ph.D., Director, Center for Public Policy Services Immigration and the State Courts Initiative

Judge Mary Weir, Associate Circuit Judge, 16th Judicial Circuit (Jackson County), Missouri

John Nichols, CRB Field Manager

The focus of this session will involve issues that arise in juvenile court cases involving immigrant victims of domestic violence, child abuse, human trafficking and sexual assault, their children, and other unaccompanied minors. This training will provide board members with up-to-date information on current Department of Homeland Security policies, immigration enforcement priorities, and immigration relief that provides protection from deportation, legal immigration status and work authorization for children and victims of domestic violence, child abuse, elder abuse, sexual assault, human trafficking and other crimes. There will be opportunities to interact, dialogue and ask questions of the presenters.

◆ ILP? OMG. I'm Aging Out of Foster Care. Help!

Rosemary Iavendetti, ILP Coordinator, Department of Human Services

Rakeem Washington, CRB Field Manager

CRB members can help ensure that foster children receive the proper transitional services as they get closer to the age of 21. Participants will get updated information on the latest Independent Living Program (ILP) policies and procedures followed by an interactive question and answer session. Board members will also develop new strategies on crafting insightful and pertinent questions for youth exiting the foster care system.

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◆ Taking the Guessing Out of Assessing

Heidi Beaubriand, RN, BSN, Child Welfare Nurse Coordinator, Department of Human Services

Brook Rizer, Program & Policy Children's Specialist, Oregon Health Authority

Pamela Abernethy, Judge-in-Residence, JCIP

Steven Lindeman, CRB Field Manager

This workshop will focus on promoting the well-being of our wards through understanding tools, strategies and services to assess and provide for the emotional and physical well-being of children in foster care. Information will be provided on the types, use and function of various assessments and evaluations in developing case plans and services for children. This will be followed by an interactive discussion of the practical ways in which the CRB can apply this information to ensure and enhance child well-being.

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Leola McKenzie, Director, JFCPD

Nancy Miller, Consultant, CAPTA Coordinator

8:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. - The Impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)

Laura Porter, Director of ACE Partnerships for the Comprehensive Health Education Foundation

It's a new dawn. It's a new day. It's a new year... And feeling good is more than a song. The amazing breakthrough of the ACE study - and our new understanding of the dance of society & biology - reveals powerful secrets we can use to transform the future of the public's health, safety, and prosperity. Ms. Porter will present breaking news about factors that support self-healing communities, and explain what it takes for neighbors and professionals to work together as "first responders" in the chronic public health disaster that ACEs shape in our society. Examples of successful and intentional strategies for preventing the accumulation of ACEs and moderating their effects will illuminate a realistic path forward. If you believe that population health is out of your hands, this presentation will change your mind with stories of how everyday actions promote resilience, prevent problems across the life course, and build the capacity for self-healing communities.





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10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - CRB Discovery Café - “Creating Conversations”

Suzanne Callahan & Tina Qualls, CRB Field Managers

The CRB Discovery Café is a process which allows collaborative dialogue, active engagement and constructive possibilities. The café will provide a structured conversational process in a relaxed and dynamic environment, allowing volunteers to engage in honest conversations on various topics at tables hosted by community stakeholders and CRB staff. The café conversations will allow volunteer board members to deepen their understanding and discover effective solutions. You will have the opportunity to engage in three twenty-minute conversations that you will choose from a variety of topics.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Breakout Sessions

◆ Understanding the Needs of LGBTQ Youth

Neola Young, Safe Schools & Training Institute Manager, Q Center

Laurie Judd, CRB Field Manager

This session is designed to raise awareness and sensitivity to the needs of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) youth. Best practices for CRB reviews and resources available in the community will be shared.

◆ CRB Customs, Values and Practices - Ensuring Families Receive Culturally Appropriate Services

Blanca Barocio, Caseworker, Department of Human Services

Lene' Garrett, Director, CASA of Marion County, Inc.

TBD - Marion County Defense Consortium

Rakeem Washington, J.D., CRB Field Manager

Preserving cultural ties, ideals and identities is important to achieving successful outcomes in child welfare cases, but it is not always an easy topic to broach. This workshop will take a critical, albeit good-natured, look at CRB practices. Participants will hear from representatives of DHS, CASA, and the Marion County Defense Attorney Consortium on how legal parties advocate for culturally appropriate services. Through small group conversations and experiential activities, board members will develop new strategies to ensure that families receive culturally appropriate services.

◆ The Indian Child Welfare Act: What are Active Efforts?

Angela Fasana, Court Administrator, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde

Shary Mason, Model Court & Training Analyst, JCIP

This workshop will provide a brief history of the Indian Child Welfare Act, how it applies to CRB, and how to determine the difference between “Active Efforts” and “Reasonable Efforts.”

◆ Cultural Trauma and Collective Identity

Angela Cause, Recruitment Relations Manager, Department of Human Services

Robin de Alicante, CRB Field Manager

Certain events in history are so profound that they have ongoing and persistent effects on a culture. Slavery, the forced assimilation and near eradication of Native Americans, the Holocaust, and 9/11 are classic examples. Understanding cultural trauma and its impact on the collective identity of a group can help board members understand why certain individuals may react to child welfare, police, and other government entities differently than others.





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12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Lunch

The Value of the CRB

Pamela Abernethy, Judge-in-Residence, JCIP, JFCPD

Jason Walling, Deputy Director, DHS Child Welfare Program

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Breakout Sessions

◆ **Courtroom 101 - Rights of the Parties**

The Honorable Daniel Murphy, Presiding Judge, Linn County Circuit Court

Walt Gullett, J.D., CRB Field Manager

In this session, participants will learn about the juvenile dependency court process including parent's rights, children's rights, and burden of proof. Participants will gain an understanding of how court orders and Court of Appeals holdings impact DHS actions and CRB findings and recommendations.

◆ **Trauma Informed Reviews, A Continuing Look**

Elaine Walter, Executive Director & Founder, The Trauma Healing Project

Sam Tazumal, CRB Field Manager

The elements of trauma-informed case review will be presented, along with an outline tool and checklist useful for ensuring consistency and sensitivity during the review process.

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Breakout Sessions

◆ **Parenting Time, The Heart of Reunification**

Pamela Abernethy, Judge-in-Residence, JCIP, JFCPD

Karyn Schimmels, MPA, Child Welfare & Technical Training Manager, Dept. of Human Services

Gabriela Maldonado Bell, Child Welfare Supervisor, Dept. of Human Services, Family Building Blocks

Beth L. Green, Ph.D., Director, Early Childhood & Family Support Research, Portland State University

Sandy Berger & Molly Johnson, CRB Field Managers

Visits matter because continued contact with parents increases the probability that children will go home to their families. Participants will hear from experts in the fields of child welfare, enhanced visitation program services, and the court system, on practice and policy and the importance of enhanced and frequent visitation for child well-being and family reunification. The session will conclude with a panel discussion.





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◆ **Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act: How New Federal Legislation Will Change Child Welfare Practices**

The Honorable Valeri Love, Lane County Circuit Court Judge

Carrie Rasmussen, Deputy District Attorney, Hood River

Sarah Olsen, CSEC Specialist, Multnomah County

Leola McKenzie, Director, JFCPD

Amy Benedum, J.D., & Lisa Romano, J.D., CRB Field Manager

In the first half of this session, a panel of experts from around the state will share the work that is being done to protect children and youth at risk of sex trafficking. In the second half, CRB Director Leola McKenzie will share how the Act will improve opportunities for children in foster care and support permanency by giving an overview of the ways in which the Act will change current child welfare permanency practices. The session will conclude with an activity that gives board members a chance to apply this new information to questioning strategies and finding and recommendations during reviews.

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Breakout Sessions

◆ **The Role of the Attorney in Juvenile Dependency Cases**

TBD

David Smith, J.D., CRB Field Manager

This workshop will summarize the Oregon State Bar standards for representation in juvenile dependency cases. Participants will learn the role of a lawyer during the CRB review, including expectations for attorneys representing children and those representing parents.

◆ **Recent Developments in Oregon Case Law regarding Jurisdiction and Reasonable Efforts**

Megan Hassen, J.D., Law & Policy Analyst, JFCPD

This session will explore recent appellate decisions that change how juvenile courts establish jurisdiction and analyze reasonable efforts. Learn how the absence of jurisdiction at the six month CRB review impacts the CRB findings and recommendations.



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If you have any questions about the conference or for more information, please contact Amy Church at (503) 986-4535 or by email at CRB.Volunteer.Resources@ojd.state.or.us