Using Juvenile Data to Improve Court Practices

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Introduction

ODHS DATA

https://www.oregon.gov/odhs/data/Pages/cw-data.aspx

UNDERSTANDING

OJD DATA

DASHBOARDS

A FEW TERMS TO KNOW

MEAN (AVERAGE)

2, 4

Add 2 + 4 = 6 and then divide by 2.

So, 2 + 4 = 6

6 / 2 = 3←Mean

MEDIAN (MIDDLE)

2, 4, 6

But what if the numbers are even?

2, 4, 6, 8

OR 4 + 6 = 10 / 2 = 5 ← Median

EVENT CODES

Odyssey interprets certain programming codes as "Event" Codes. This is a general term that often applies to a wide variety of court actions such as motions, orders, petitions, etc.

OJD TIMELY DISPOSITION STANDARDS

TIME TO JURISDICTION ON BOTH PARENTS

- 75% with a jurisdictional or dismissal judgment(s) entered regarding all parents on the case within 60 days.

- 98% with a jurisdictional or dismissal judgment(s) entered regarding all parents on the case within 90 days.
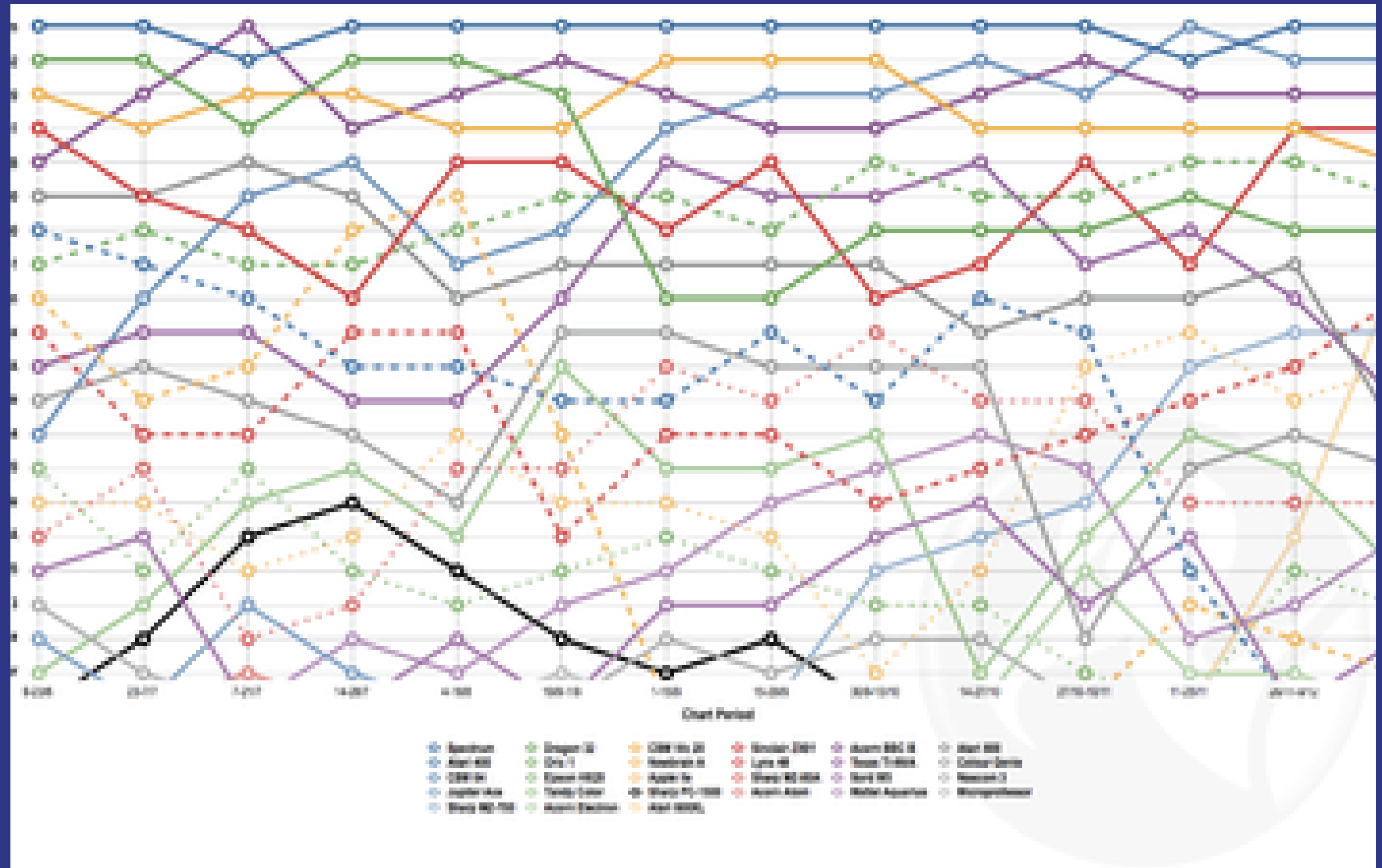
TIME TO FIRST PERMANENCY HEARING, LOOKING BACK

- 98% within 425 days (14 months) of filing

TIME TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHT

- 98% within 270 days (9 months) of filing

DATA CAN BE FUN!

Proof that data is easy and fun!

PUT IT INTO ACTION

1. Look at the data for your district-OJD, ODHS, or both

2. Identify 2-3 data points that you think need improvement

How OJD data is created

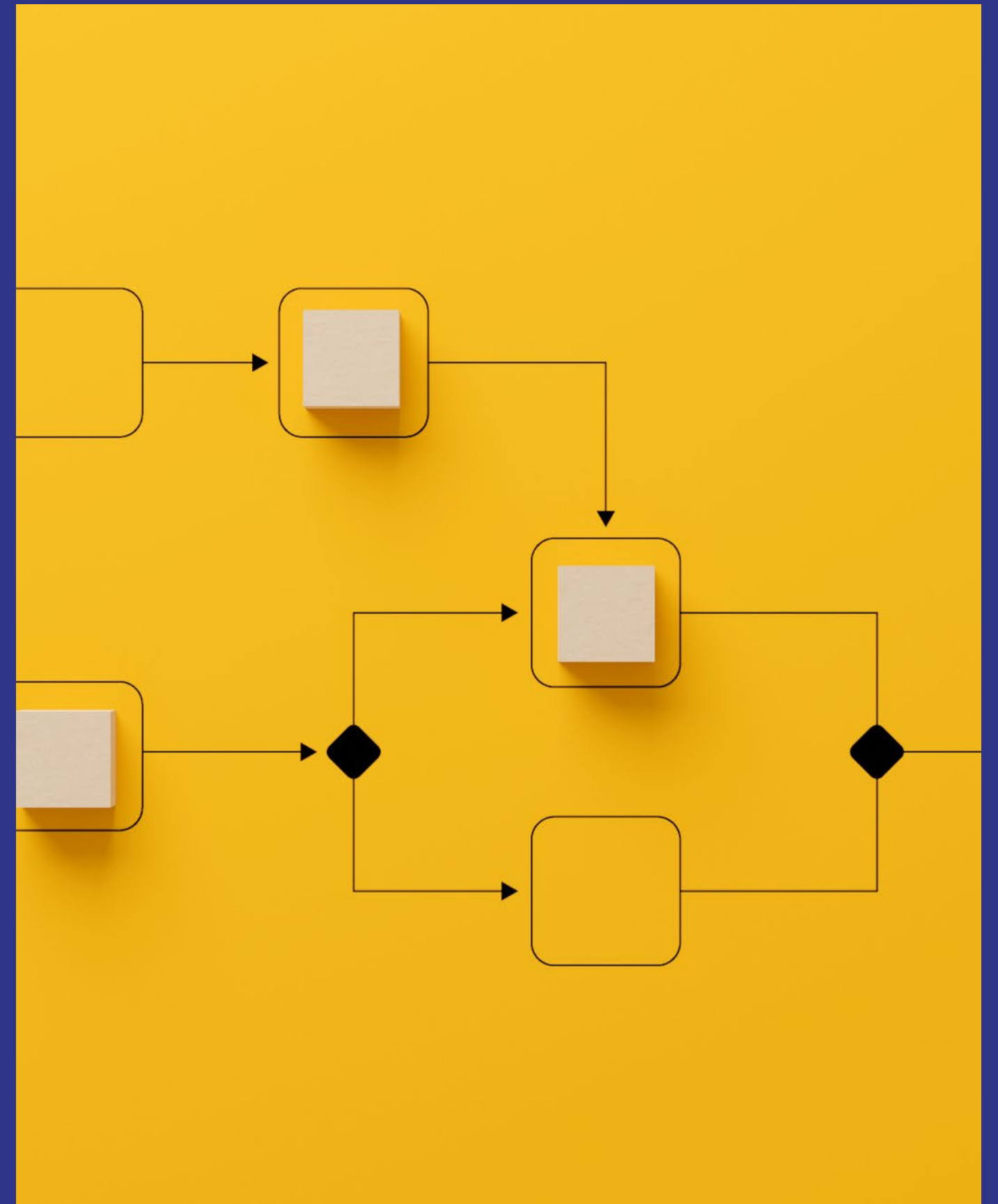# OJD Business Processes

A step-by-step guide to entering data into Odyssey

There are over 50 BPs for juvenile dependency proceedings alone.

OJD Online Help System

Support for Court Staff

Lunch & Learn Trainings

Juvenile Staff Discussion Board

One-on-one and county specific help from OSCA

Why OJD data is created

Legislation

Federal Funding

Grants

Court Improvement Efforts-Statewide & Local

ORICWA Data

Measuring our Compliance with ICWA & ORICWA-Data Dashboard

ORICWA Bi-Annual Legislative Report

Court Improvement Efforts - ICWA Courts, Reducing Disproportionality, Training

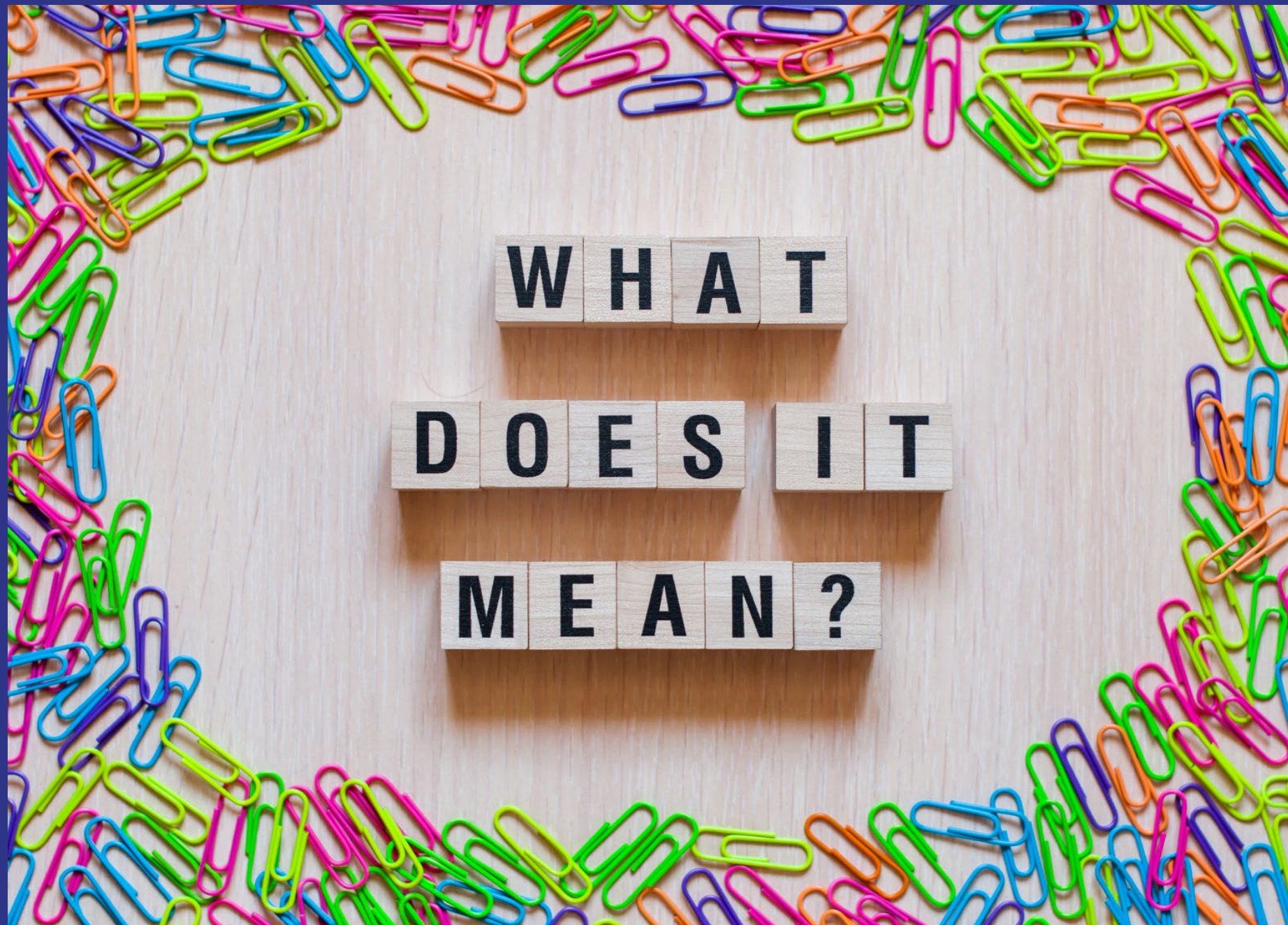Federal Grant to Implement Best Practices in Indian Child Welfare

How to use the data

Juvenile Data

Qualitative Data-A Way to Dig Deeper

Qualitative data is descriptive. It describes certain attributes and helps to understand the "why" or "how" behind certain behaviors. It is also dynamic and subjective, and open to interpretation.

Qualitative data is gathered through survey, interviews, and observation.

How JCIP Uses Data

JCIP Project Development

Judicial Court Attorney Measures of Performance (JCAMP)

Tools for Local Court Improvement Projects

Surveys (formal or informal)

Ask team members to informally poll colleagues with questions.

Create a feedback box that will allow for anonymous responses.

Ask JCIP to put together a survey on SurveyMonkey.

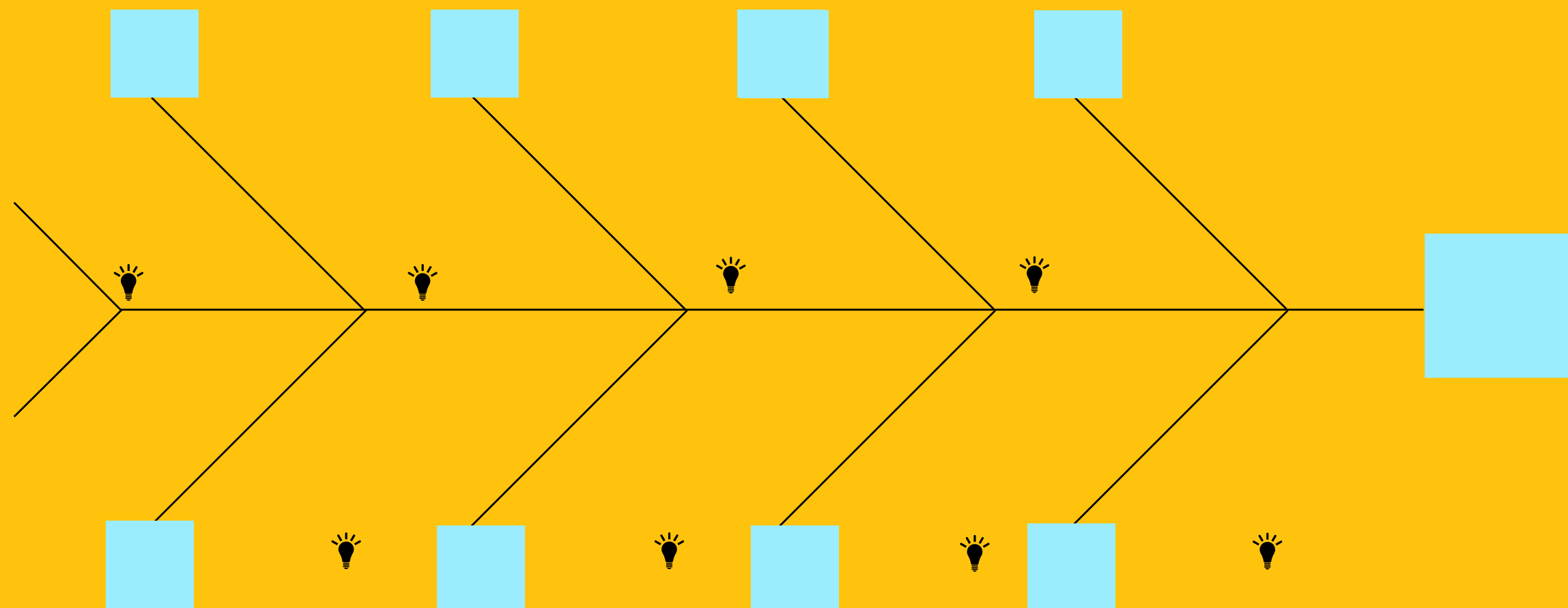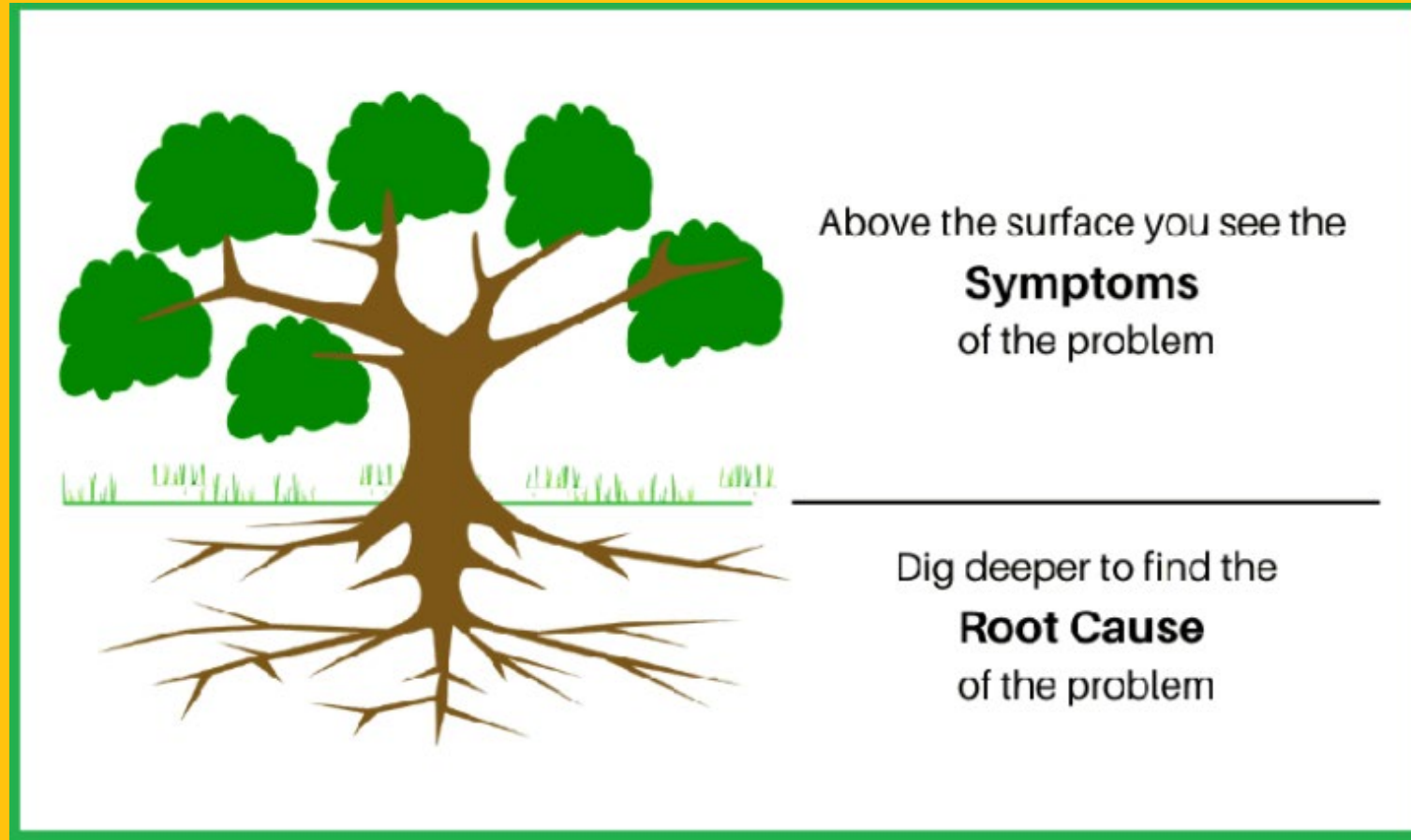## Focus Groups and Interviews

Invite a group of people to come to a meeting to give their perspective on a topic, like resource parents or caseworkers.

Interview a parent mentor to gain parent perspective. Or invite them to be a member of the model court team.

ROOT CAUSE ANALYSIS

A Way to Identify the Underlying Causes of a Problem

PUT IT INTO ACTION

1. Look back at the data you found before.

2. What other data do you want to understand what is happening?

3. How might you gather this?

Thank you for taking the time to learn about child welfare data in Oregon and how it can be used to improve the lives of children and families in our state.

Questions?

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Where to find the data

OJD

OJD External Juvenile Data Dashboard (non-OJD can access)

OJD Internal Juvenile Data Dashboard (OJD can access)

OJD Online Help System (business processes)

ODHS

https://www.oregon.gov/odhs/data/Pages/cw-data.aspx

ODHS Child Welfare Data Book

ODHS Child Welfare ROM Reports

ODHS Federal Performance Measures Dashboard

Remember to bookmark these sites!