

# JCIP Model Courts Summit on Child Abuse & Neglect Program Agenda at a Glance

Tuesday, August 8, 2017  
Salem Convention Center

8:00 am Registration

## WELCOME

8:30 am  
8:45 am

- ◆ *Leola McKenzie, Director, JFCPD*
- ◆ *Laurie Price, Interim Director, DHS*

## SETTING THE STAGE

*The Honorable Darlene Byrne, 126th Judicial District Court, Travis County Texas*

8:45 am  
9:45 am

*Model Court Teams can and do improve the child welfare system for children and families. It's time to work together, implement best practices, and monitor our performance!*

## IMPROVING OREGON'S CHILD SAFETY SYSTEM

9:45 am  
10:45 am

- ◆ *Megan Hassen, Juvenile Law & Policy Counsel, JFCPD (Moderator)*
- ◆ *Nathan Rix, Executive Projects Director, DHS*
- ◆ *Molly Miller, Child Welfare Manager, DHS*
- ◆ *The Honorable Paula Brownhill, Clatsop County Circuit Court*

Each person in the dependency and child welfare system has a role to play in ensuring child safety. Learn what DHS is doing statewide to address child safety, and what tools you can use to help improve safety outcomes for children.

10:45 am Break

## TEAM SAFETY DISCUSSIONS

11:00 am  
11:15 am

How can we, in our individual roles, use this information to support child safety?

## ACHIEVING TIMELY PERMANENCY ADOPTION FINALIZATION

11:15 am  
12:15 pm

- ◆ *Kathy Prouty, Child Permanency Program Manager, DHS*
- ◆ *The Honorable Luke Stanton, Douglas County Circuit Court*
- ◆ *Conor Wall, Data Analyst, JFCPD*

JCIP and DHS are beginning a collaborative project to increase the percent of children who achieve adoption within 12 months of TPR. Learn what one Model Court Team did to improve their adoption timeliness, and how you can implement this plan in your own county.

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## LUNCH AND TEAM PERMANENCY DISCUSSIONS

12:15 pm  
1:30 pm

What can our Model Court Team do to reduce the amount of time it takes to finalize adoptions? How else can our Model Court Team work together to achieve more timely permanency?

## CHILD WELL-BEING

### Family and Youth Engagement and Involvement in Case Planning

1:30 pm  
2:30 pm

- ◆ *Shary Mason, JCIP Model Court Training Analyst, JFCPD (Moderator)*
- ◆ *The Honorable Karen Ostrye, Hood River County Circuit Court*
- ◆ *Lacey Andresen, MSW, Title IV-E Waiver Program Manager, DHS*
- ◆ *Carrie van Dijk, ILP Youth Transition Specialist, DHS*

Family Engagement and youth voice are important aspects of case planning as are the assessment of needs, provision of services, and quality of visitation. New legislation requires consideration to be given to sibling placement and visitation. Learn what DHS and the courts are doing to address these important areas of well-being.

## TEAM WELL-BEING DISCUSSION

2:30 pm  
2:45 pm

What are the top well being issues our Model Court Team members need to address on our county? What ideas do we have for doing so?

## TEAM GOAL SETTING

2:45 pm  
3:25 pm

Reflecting on your discussions regarding safety, permanency and well-being, select one strategy and develop an action plan for the coming year.

3:25 pm  
4:00pm

## JOINT OJD, DHS, DOJ, and PDSC BUDGET NOTE

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