

JCIP Model Dependency Forms Summary of Changes Effective November 2019

(1) Notice about Expunction (Dependency)

A new notice for dependency cases has been developed to help courts comply with the directive in ORS 419A.260(2). When a child has been found within the court's jurisdiction under ORS 419B.100(1)(a) to (c) or (f), the court is required to provide notice to a child and his or her parents of the procedures for expunction of a record, the right to counsel and the legal effect of an expunction order. ORS 419A.260(2). The notice is to be provided at the following intervals: (1) at the dispositional hearing; (2) when wardship is terminated; (3) when the court or juvenile department has initiated an expunction proceeding; and (4) at the time of notice of execution of an expunction order. ORS 419B.260(2)(a)-(d).

Courts should continue to use local notices relating to expunction for delinquency cases.

(2) Permanency Judgment for Review of Voluntary Placement

A new permanency judgment has been developed for cases in which a child has been voluntarily placed in foster care and no formal dependency petition has been filed. The juvenile court is required to conduct a permanency hearing of a child's voluntary placement within 14 months of the child's initial placement and every 12 months thereafter. ORS 418.312. Although ORS 418.312 only requires a permanency hearing when the child is placed pursuant to a "Voluntary Placement Agreement," DHS policy also requires the case be reviewed when the child is placed pursuant to a "Voluntary Custody Agreement." *See* OAR 413-040-0170. The form can be used for both types of placements.