

In the Matter of Appointment of)	CHIEF JUSTICE ORDER
Co-Chairs to the Juvenile Court)	No. 26-002
Improvement Program Advisory)	
Committee)	ORDER APPOINTING CO-CHAIRS TO
)	THE JUVENILE COURT IMPROVEMENT
)	PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to ORS 1.002, that the following members are appointed as co-chairs of the Juvenile Court Improvement Program (JCIP) Advisory Committee, replacing the Honorable Manuel D. Perez who has resigned from the committee. These appointments are effective January 1, 2026, and will expire on December 31, 2026.

CO-CHAIR APPOINTMENTS

The Honorable Bethany P. Flint, Deschutes County Circuit Court, Co-Chair

The Honorable Sarah E. McGlaughlin, Josephine County Circuit Court, Co-Chair

The following members will continue their appointments, as designated previously in Chief Justice Order 24-036, with their terms expiring on December 31, 2026.

CONTINUING APPOINTMENTS

The Honorable Amy Holmes Hehn, Multnomah County Circuit Court

The Honorable Morgan W. Long, Multnomah County Circuit Court

The Honorable Valeri L. Love, Lane County Circuit Court

The Honorable Darleen Ortega, Oregon Court of Appeals

The Honorable Ann Marie Simmons, Douglas County Circuit Court

Alexis Amorelli, Foster Care Ombudsman

Lacey Andresen, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS)
Child Welfare

Megan Brazo-Erickson, Federal Policy and Resources Assistant Manager, ODHS Child
Welfare

Wade Calkins, Parent Mentor, The Family Nurturing Center

Suzanne Callahan, Citizen Review Board Field Manager, Oregon Judicial Department

Maggie Carlson, Attorney, Youth Rights and Justice
Chris Hinkel, Staff Attorney, Oregon CASA Network
Kevin Hupy, Family Defense Counsel, Hupy Law
Kim Keller, Permanency Manager, ODHS Child Welfare
Sherril Kuhns, Federal Policy and Resources Manager, ODHS Child Welfare
Kim Lorz, Training and Workforce Development Manager, ODHS Child Welfare
Marlie Magill, Foster Care Liaison, Oregon Department of Education
Becky Mastne, Parent Mentor, Morrison Child and Family Services
Mandi Montgomery, Trial Court Administrator, Yamhill County Circuit Court
Jennifer Ricks, CQI Manager, ODHS Child Welfare
Gail Schelle, Adoption Manager, ODHS Child Welfare
Daniel Schneider, Representative, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde
Joanne Southey, Deputy Chief Counsel, Oregon Department of Justice
Tabitha Stevenson, Case Manager, Umpqua Valley Public Defenders

Dated this 8th day of January, 2026, *nunc pro tunc* January 1, 2026.



Meagan A. Flynn
Chief Justice