

**Juvenile Court Improvement Program Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes – June 13, 2022
Via WebEx**

Juvenile & Family Court Programs Division
1133 Chemeketa Street NE, Salem, OR 97301
1:30 PM – 4:00 PM

COMMITTEE MEMBERS			
X	Hon. Lindsay Partridge, Marion County Circuit Court		Hon. Eva Temple, Umatilla and Morrow Counties Circuit Court
X	Hon. Rebecca A. Duncan, Oregon Supreme Court		Hon. Amy Holmes Hehn, Multnomah County Circuit Court
	Hon. Megan Jacquot, Coos County Circuit Court	X	Kim Keller, Child Permanency Manager, ODHS
X	Mark Hardin, Retired Director, Child Welfare Center on Children & the Law, American Bar Association	X	Daniel Schneider, Training Specialist, Child Welfare Partnership, Center for Improvement of Child & Family Services
X	Bailey Weissenfels standing in for Darin Mancuso, Foster Care Ombudsman, Governor's Advocacy Office		Jessica Lloyd-Rogers, President, Marion Polk Foster Parent Association, CRB Member
X	Gail Schelle, Adoptions Program Manager, DHS	X	Shaney Starr, Oregon Casa Network & Casa of Marion County
	Bert Park, Lead Data Analyst, BFSB		Rebecca Jones Gaston, ODHS Child Welfare Director
	Amy Miller, Asst. Deputy Director SCA	X	Joanne Southey, Deputy Chief Counsel, Civil Enforcement Division, DOJ
X	Tom Maxwell, TCA Douglas County Circuit Court		Adam Becenti, Director of the Office of Tribal Affairs, DHS
	Lacey Andresen, Deputy Director, DHS		Timothy Phipps, Morrison Mentor
X	Christine Kamps, ICWA Consultant, Office of Tribal Affairs, DHS	X	Marlie Magill, Foster Care Liaison with Oregon Department of Education
INTERESTED PARTIES			
X	Shannon Flowers, Interim Juvenile Chief Trial Counsel, OPDS	X	Radhika Niles, PSU Trainer
JFCPD STAFF			
X	Nanci Thaemert, Director, JFCPD	X	Heidi Strauch, Programs Manager, JFCPD
X	Jayne Cooper, ICWA & Model Court Analyst, JFCPD	X	Christina Jagernauth, Asst. Director of CRB
X	Amy Benedum, JFCPD Program Analyst	X	Yousef Allouzi, Data Analyst, JFCPD
X	Nikki Hahn, Management Assistant, JFCPD	X	Nella Hogberg, JDIP Analyst

X	Suzanne Callahan, CRB Field Manager		
X	Melissa Creech, JCIP Extern		

JCIP: Raising the Profile and Priority of Child Abuse and Neglect Cases in Oregon

I. Welcome & Introductions—Hon. Lindsay Partridge

a. **New Members:**

N/A

b. **Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting (March 14, 2022)**—Hon. Lindsay Partridge

Minutes approved

II. Fulfilling Our Purpose: Juvenile Dependency System Improvement—Jayne

Jayne Cooper: presents slideshow of JCIP’s purpose. Match requirement funds are 25% of the grant.

Judge Partridge: Clarification of Title IV-B.

Mark Hardin: Title IV-B is a more open discretionary set of funds that is less than the Title IV-E.

Christine Kamps: Asks about tribal access to CIP funds.

Jayne Cooper: There are programs for tribal funds; Tribal Court Improvement Programs (TCIP) <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/cb/grant-funding/tribal-court-improvement-project-grants>.

III. Ensuring Justice Summit follow up—The Oregon Team

Heidi Strauch: Attended the summit week of June 6th.

IV. JCIP Strategic Planning: Recommended Action Items from our subcommittees—Jayne

Plan for next JCIP AC is to get recommendations from others for subcommittees. Each subcommittee will present at September meeting.

V. Through the Eyes of a Child and Model Court Summit—Jayne

Registration is closing soon. For Model Court Team, most teams are either coming together or attending remotely. Agendas have been finalized, working on presenters. Both Eyes and Model Court will be hybrid. Focus on Model Court is how to keep more children in home safely and prevent re-entry into the system.

Judge Partridge: Ideas for 2023 Eyes and Model Court should be brought up at the September Advisory Meeting.

VI. JELI (Judicial Engagement and Leadership Institute)—Judge Jacquot

VII. Citizen Review Board strategic planning—Christina Jagernauth

Presentation about CRB statistics and on-going trainings.

Shaney Starr: CASA having a superhero outreach at Minto Brown weekend of 6/17/22.

VIII. Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI)—Yousef Allouzi

- a. Data update (Adoptions, Time in Care)

IX. Staff and Issue updates:

- a. Juvenile Delinquency Improvement Program (JDIP)—Nella Hogberg

JDIP AC developing strategic planning, focus group was created as a result of a Court of Appeals decision. This month, planning for the first Juvenile Justice Summit virtually on September 28th. JDIP Judges Committee is planning its first stand-alone education day on May 12, 2023 in-person in Eugene.

- b. JCIP funding requests subcommittee—Jayne

One request came through from Shoulder to Shoulder in the amount of \$5,000.00. Costs have increased, will need to revisit the ability to provide funding for external conferences.

- c. Protective Custody Orders update—Heidi

Work group is complete, coding was listed as confidential which created hurdles for the AG's office in their ability to close cases.

- d. Reasonable Efforts Findings Study (REFS)—Heidi

Dr. Alicia Summers inquired about whether Oregon would be willing to be a research study group regarding reasonable efforts with an initial focus on shelter hearings. Judges in Multnomah, Lane, and Marion Counties have agreed to participate in the study.

- e. New business

X. Next meeting: September 12, 2022, 1:30 to 4:00 pm

Hoping to make the next meeting hybrid. Notification will be sent out mid-August about hybrid decision.