

**Juvenile Court Improvement Program Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes – September 11, 2023
Via WebEx**

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

| COMMITTEE MEMBERS | | | |
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| X | Hon. Manuel Perez, Marion County Circuit Court | X | Hon. Eva Temple, Umatilla and Morrow Counties Circuit Court |
| X | Hon. Darleen Ortega, Oregon Court of Appeals | X | Hon. Amy Holmes Hehn, Multnomah County Circuit Court |
| | Hon. Megan Jacquot, Coos County Circuit Court | X | Hon. Valeri Love, Lane County Circuit Court |
| X | Hon. Bethany Flint, Deschutes County Circuit Court | X | Lacey Andresen, Deputy Director, ODHS Child Welfare |
| | Mark Hardin, Retired Director, Child Welfare Center on Children & the Law, American Bar Association | X | Jenna App, Director, Oregon CASA Network |
| | Darin Mancuso, Foster Care Ombudsman, Governor's Advocacy Office | X | Kim Keller, Child Permanency Manager, ODHS Child Welfare |
| X | Gail Schelle, Assistant Child Permanency Program Manager, ODHS Child Welfare | X | Kristi Petite, Confed. Tribes of Grand Ronde |
| X | Maggie Carlson, Attorney, Youth Rights and Justice | | Tabitha Stevenson, PCRCP Manager |
| X | Megan Brazo-Erickson, Asst. Manager of Federal Policy and Resources, ODHS Child Welfare | X | Joanne Southey, Deputy Chief Counsel, Child Advocacy Division, DOJ |
| | Mandi Montgomery, TCA Yamhill County | | Christine Kamps, ICWA Consultant, Office of Tribal Affairs, ODHS |
| | Becky Mastne, Parent Mentor at Morrison Child and Family Services | | Timothy Phipps, Morrison Mentor |
| X | Christine Kamps, ICWA Consultant, Office of Tribal Affairs, DHS | | Marlie Magill, Foster Care Liaison with Oregon Department of Education |
| | Jennifer Holman, Family Preservation Manager for Self Sufficiency, ODHS | X | Shannon Flowers, Chief Juvenile Trial Counsel, OPDS |
| X | Kim Lorz, Training & Workforce Development Manager, ODHS Child Welfare | X | Daniel Schneider, Training Specialist Child Welfare Partnership, Center for Improvement of Child and Family Services |
| | Wade Calkins, Parent Mentor, The Family Nurturing Center | X | Suzanne Callahan, CRB Field Manager |
| INTERESTED PARTIES | | | |

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| X | Christa Obold Eshleman | X | Lisa Bender, ODHS |
| X | Jennifer Ricks | X | Carmen Brady-Wright |
| JFCPD STAFF | | | |
| X | Nanci Thaemert, Director, JFCPD | | |
| | Amy Miller, Asst. Deputy Director SCA | X | Joseph Muirhead, Data Analyst, BFSD |
| X | Jayne Cooper, ICWA & JCIP Analyst, JFCPD | | Nella Hogberg, JDIP Analyst, JFCPD |
| X | Heidi Moon, Juvenile Law Analyst, JFCPD | X | Yousef Allouzi, Data Analyst, BFSD & JFCPD |
| X | Nikki Hahn, Management Assistant, JFCPD | | Christina Jagernauth, Asst. Director of CRB |
| X | Jordan Bates, OGC, OJD | | |

- 1. Welcome & Introductions**
- 2. Approval of June 2023 Minutes** need to send out for approval at December meeting.
- 3. Update on future JCIP AC meetings (Jayne)** will be a mix of solely online and hybrid throughout 2024. March and September 2024, will be in person in Salem from 10am-4pm, December 2023, June, and December 2024 will be online via WebEx from 1:30pm-3pm.
- 4. CQI Data Review (Joseph and Yousef)**
 - a. Quarterly Statistical Reports-Joseph shares screen to show data.
 - b. ORICWA Data Project-Yousef shares screen to show ORICWA/ICWA dashboard measures. Open for discussion.
Lacey Andresen: Possible to track the number of times that ODHS does not get active efforts in court.
Gail Schelle: slight change in verbiage to number six about “an ORICWA child”.
Christine Kamps: possible to track confidential witnesses?

Jennifer Ricks: continue to see disparity data in permanency outcomes, would like to see some data around permanency timelines for ORICWA covered children.

Judge Temple: don't make data entry too complicated in order to collect accurate data. Make lunch and learns easier to attend such as during business hours rather than the noon hour.

Christa Obold Eshleman: maybe use QWICWA to collect data and lessen the load on the courts.

Jayne Cooper: QWICWA was a court observation tool created for Oregon to collect court data. On track for court observations, slight holdup due to applying for ICWA grant.

Joanne Southey: Uniform Parentage Act, looking how best to bring to Oregon.

Carmen Brady-Wright: would change parentage laws and practices in Oregon. Workgroup is meeting twice a month, focused on juvenile law. Move Oregon further away from looking at parentage around biology.

5. JCIP Strategic Plan/Core Projects Review & Discussion

Jayne Cooper: Ready to start phase 1 again in change management process. Discussion around quality of hearings improvement. Trying to figure out a way to bring information back from subcommittees to main JCIP AC group.

Suzanne Callahan: close gap of communication between local teams and main group before moving forward with 2024 goals.

Nanci Thaemert: model SFLAC with communication between subcommittees.

6. JCAMP Discussion

Jayne Cooper: will be going to court observations.

Upcoming JCIP Events

- Model Court Summit – September 22 via WebEx
- Mini-CANI – TBD, likely April 2024

Next meeting: December 11, 2023 via WebEx from 1:30pm-3pm