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Biennial Report on Wraparound Implementation

Members of the Oregon Legislature:



On behalf of the Statewide Children's Wraparound Initiative, I respectfully submit this biennial report on the progress toward and costs of full implementation of the wraparound initiative. The report, in full, will walk you through both the process and costs but I would like to highlight a couple of key achievements.

First, since the passage of HB 2144 during the 2009 legislative session the Department of Human Services has identified and begun work with three demonstration sites toward the implementation of wraparound. All three sites are using this evidence-based practice with 340 child welfare involved children across eight counties. Improvement in the care of these children already appears to be evident in initial data analysis.

Second, the two lead divisions in DHS (Addictions and Mental Health and Children, Adults and Families) have been assigned to separate state agencies (OHA and DHS) since this initiative began. The commitment to collaborative and coordinated service systems, a value of Wraparound, is encouraging an interagency focal point on the children we have in common in order to focus on shared outcomes. In fact, this work is an example of the seamless public service delivery envisioned for the future of our state.

Our commitment to wraparound and positive outcomes for children is enduring. We are working with the demonstration sites, as well as "self-initiated" sites to create plans of sustainability, and we look forward to the opportunity to report on progress and costs again in two years.

Sincerely,

Erinn Kelley-Siel,

Statewide Children's Wraparound Initiative Sponsor

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