

# Future Issues Work Group

## DHS Child Welfare Advisory Committee

August 10, 2011

9:00 – 12:00

CAF Conference Room, 2nd Floor, 500 Summer Street NE, Salem

### Agenda

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- 9:00 INFORMATION **Welcome, introductions, announcements**  
**Review Agenda**
- ACTION Approval of June 8, 2011 FIWG Meeting Minutes
- ACTION Prepare recommendation to CWAC regarding possible revisions to the CWAC priorities to include statement(s) about DHS engaging families.
- 9:30 **Consent Agenda**
- INFORMATION • Calendar  
**Anything to add?**
- INFORMATION • Data Reports  
‣ Dashboard  
(<http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/data/>)
- INFORMATION • Briefings / Toolbox  
‣ Legislative Activity  
**Will Mickey have a report for September? During the July meeting there was a request for an update on where/how the DV advocates were going to be distributed in DHS offices.**
- Federal Policy Discussion  
-- CAF Concept Papers: 1) youth to adult transition and 2) keeping kids safely out of foster care. Nothing new to share until feds start working on 2011-13 budget.
- OR-Kids  
-- Go Live date is August 29. The plan was that there would be an update to CWAC at the meeting immediately following that date.  
-- When Phase 2 comes closer, have a discussion on the private provider portal.
- 10:00 INFORMATION **Standing Committee Reports**  
/ DISCUSSION • CWAC Subcommittee on the Children's Justice Act  
**During the July CWAC meeting, requests were for:**  
**1. Educating CWAC on what CJA funds can be spent on and**

2. Update on the distribution of funds for the Lynn Travis contract and Differential Response.

- CWAC Safety in Foster Care Subcommittee  
Get an update from the subcommittee on action since July.

10:30 BREAK

10:45 INFORMATION **Cross-Over Reports**

- HB 2009 and the DHS / OHA Transition  
Update on the policies that are in place regarding limited A&D resources for child welfare families.
- Juvenile Dependency Interbranch Work Group  
Will Leola have an update for September?

11:00 INFORMATION **CAF Administration Report**

- Budget Update  
Including an update on the transfer of the runaway and homeless youth services to DHS
- Changes in DHS  
How does CWAC fit in to the new DHS?
- TBA

11:15 **CWAC Work Plan**

1. **Identifying strategies to reduce over-representation of children of color in the child welfare system.**
  - ♦ Casey Partnership 2011 Plan and Permanency Roundtable Report Out
  - ♦ Equity Task Force Report
2. **Preventing foster care placement**
3. **Assuring that children placed in foster care are safe and are thriving.**
  - ♦ Wraparound Report
  - ♦ Sensitive issues, CIRTs, Sensitive Review Committees
4. **Providing permanency for children placed in foster care in a timely manner.**