

Child Welfare Advisory Committee

November 9, 2011

(8:30) 9:00 – 12:00

Room 137 A&B, 500 Summer Street NE, Salem

Agenda

8:30 – 9:00 This time is set aside to network with other members and DHS staff.

- 9:00 INFORMATION **Welcome, introductions, announcements**
Review Agenda
- ACTION Approval of July 13, 2011 CWAC Meeting Minutes
- ACTION Vote on recommendation from FIWG to CWAC regarding revisions to the CWAC priorities
- INFORMATION Presentation of 6/8/11 and 8/10/11 Future Issues Work Group minutes
- 9:15 **Consent Agenda**
- INFORMATION • Calendar
- INFORMATION • Data Reports
- Child welfare staffing
 - DV advocates
 - Dashboard
<http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/data/>
- INFORMATION • Briefings / Toolbox
- Legislative Activity
 - Federal Policy Discussion
 - OR-Kids
- 9:30 INFORMATION **Standing Committee Reports**
/ DISCUSSION
- CWAC Subcommittee on the Children’s Justice Act – Carrie Rasmussen, Subcommittee Chair
 - CWAC Safety in Foster Care Subcommittee – Pamela Butler, Subcommittee Chair
- 9:45 **Cross-Over Reports**
- ACTION • HB 2009 and the DHS / OHA Transition
-- CWAC approval of letter to DHS and OHA.
- INFORMATION • Juvenile Dependency Interbranch Work Group

- 10:00 INFORMATION **DHS Report**
- Budget Update
 - Changes in DHS
 - TBA

10:15 BREAK

10:30 **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.**