

Refugee Child Welfare Advisory Committee
Quarterly Meeting
July 1, 2015

Attendees: Angelica Quintero, Danita Huynh, Sara Stankey, Neeru Kanal, Tami Kane Suleiman, Vesna Vila, Laura Mackenstadt

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Review & Approve meeting notes of April 1, 2015
3. RCWAC Membership – another new member pending
4. Mini Training – Francine Florendo and Laura Mackenstadt, of CW provided brief information regarding the various type of case planning meetings that help achieve permanency for children in care. It is recommended that members take the course Great Expectations which is on line and can be completed at any time. The course # is CO4799 and can be accessed through the DHS Learning Center, searching for the course Great Expectations, Adoption Committees: Laws and Policies. As a community partner, you will need to provide a log in name and password.

For more information, Francine Florendo can be contacted at Francine.Florendo@state.or.us or at (503) 945-6877

5. Other – some members talked about attending World Refugee Day on June 19, 2015 and their experience.

We had a brief discussion about how information can be provided to RCWAC members of outcomes for the cases staffed.

6. RCWAC website

<http://www.oregon.gov/dhs/children/Pages/RCW-Advisory-Committee.aspx>

Adjourn - Next quarterly meeting is scheduled on October 7, 2015