Did everything change?

No, but some things changed.

Like what?

Well, let's start with some context...
WHY NOW, WHY YOU, WHY THIS

Why you: The Unified Child and Youth Safety Implementation Plan Steering Team identified coordinating the DHS response to abuse as a priority

Why now: Lots of changes as of 01/01/2018

Why this: This is a brief run through of the changes to the DHS response to abuse and other efforts related to your stated priority
On January 1\textsuperscript{st}, 2018, recent law changes and DHS leadership decisions were implemented that directly relate to the DHS response to abuse. This begins our overview of these changes.

Hold on, here we go…
There are changes in five areas:

1. Notifications and Cross Reporting
2. Information gathered and shared
3. Exceptions
4. Timelines
5. Reports involving children or young adults in care

And we will cover:
How we got the word out and Other efforts underway
NOTIFICATIONS AND CROSS REPORTING
NEW NOTIFICATION

Notify Disability Rights Oregon

Screeners and CPS workers must notify Disability Rights Oregon when a report or CPS assessment involves a child with a disability and is alleged to have occurred at a school or in an educational setting.
CITIZEN REVIEW BOARD NOTIFICATIONS

CPS Assessment on open case?

In addition to other legal parties, the CRB must be notified:

• Within 3 business days of the report being assigned
• Within 10 business days of the disposition being determined
NOTIFYING STAFF WHO NEED TO KNOW

Staff who work with the child

• CW caseworker
• Juvenile Offender Parole and Probation Officer
• County developmental disabilities program service coordinator
• Others as appropriate

Staff who work with the setting

• Certifier (CW, ODDS, OYA)
• Licensing coordinator
• Compliance specialist
• Others as appropriate
CASEWORKER RESPONSIBILITY ONCE NOTIFIED

Closed at Screening on an Open Case

☐ Review the information in consultation with supervisor on same day received

☐ Determine next steps, if any

New Assessment on an Open Case

☐ Review the information in consultation with supervisor on same day received

☐ Determine next steps, if any

☐ Collaborate with the CPS worker, OAAPI investigator, law enforcement or other authorities involved
CHANGE TO CROSS REPORTING

Report to LEA in county where report is received

Report to LEA in county where alleged abuse occurred
INFORMATION GATHERED AND SHARED
MILITARY HISTORY AND STATUS

• Screener’s should document a parent’s military status, if known.

• CPS and permanency workers should consider how a person’s military status may impact information gathered or shared, and available services.
A NEW EXCEPTION COMING SOON

Rolling out early 2018 will be an exception to completing all CPS assessment requirements in specific and limited circumstances after contact has been made.

Stay tuned for more information…
DAYS TO COMPLETE A CPS ASSESSMENT

Rule

The CPS worker now has 60 days to complete the CPS assessment

Extension

A CW program manager can approve one 30 day extension if certain circumstances exist
Is that everything?

No, there is one more.

OK, I'm ready.

Be prepared, this is the biggest change.
REPORTS INVOLVING A CHILD OR YOUNG ADULT IN CARE
So, what is the change?

Well, it is more like what are the changes...

Ohhhh really...

Increasing oversight of children and young adults in care, requires more than one change.
WHY ARE THESE CHANGES HAPPENING?

2016

Senate bill SB 1515 passed.

Objective: to improve oversight of children and young adults in child-caring agencies (CCAs) and proctor foster homes.

2017

Senate bill SB 243 passed.

Objective: to expand requirements from SB1515 to include ODDS group homes, Child Welfare foster homes and ODDS foster homes.
WHO IS A CHILD OR YOUNG ADULT IN CARE?

“Child” is a person who is:
- under 18 or
- under 21 and living in or receiving services from a CCA or proctor foster home

“Young adult” is a person 18, 19 or 20

“In care” refers to being placed by DHS or a parent outside the family home and into a setting that is licensed or certified by DHS.

Children and young adults in care have experienced trauma and were likely abused. They generally have emotional and behavioral needs beyond that of their same aged peers.
WHICH REPORTS ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF OAAPI?

Since 2008 screening and investigating reports in out of home care settings have been divvied up between OAAPI and CW. Whose responsibility it was depended on multiple factors.

Starting January 1st, 2018, there will be changes to who is responsible for what.
CONTINUED...

OAAPI is responsible for:

• Child-caring agencies
  o Residential Care Agency
  o Day Treatment Agency
  o Foster Care Agency
  o Therapeutic Boarding School
  o Outdoor Youth Program
  o Academic Boarding School
  o Adoption Agency
  o Shelters
• Proctor foster homes
• County operated agencies
• Young adults in transition programs
• ODDS licensed group homes

Child Welfare is responsible for:

• CW foster homes
• ODDS foster homes
• OYA foster homes
WHAT ARE THE NEW TYPES OF ABUSE

Screeners, CPS and OAAPI will apply these abuse types to children and young adults in CCAs, proctor foster homes, ODDS group homes, and CW or ODDS foster homes.

- Abandonment
- Financial exploitation
- Involuntary seclusion
- Neglect
- Physical abuse
- Sexual abuse
- Verbal abuse
- Wrongful use of restraint
In order to assure data in OR-Kids is captured and reflected in a consistent manner, it is important screeners and CPS workers narrate the new abuse type intended.

The screener and CPS worker select “NEGLECT” for each of the following abuse types:

• Involuntary seclusion
• Wrongful use of a physical or Chemical restraint
• Financial exploitation
• Verbal abuse
### Which Abuse Types Do You Apply When?

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Child living in a CW or ODDS foster home
Apply all types of abuse. Because they are both a child and a child in care.

Young adult living in a CW or ODDS foster home
Apply the new types of abuse only. They do not meet the definition of child.
WHAT’S CHANGING FOR SCREENERS?

• CW screeners only take, document & pend the reports OAAPI is responsible for.
• CW and OAAPI screeners apply new additional types of abuse when reports involve children or young adults in care.
• CW screeners assign reports involving young adults in foster homes.
• CW screeners may assign a report when OAAPI asks for help.
• Related requirements are found in CPS rules, “Dept. Responsibilities When a Report Involves a Home Certified by CW, ODDS or OYA.”
WHAT’S CHANGING FOR CPS WORKERS AND OAAPI INVESTIGATORS?

• CW responds in the same way to abuse in any foster home
• Interviews
• Abuse types considered at disposition (Aligned definitions and considerations)
HOW WE GOT THE WORD OUT

Providers

• Foster care program partnered with PSU to create a CBT for CW foster parents
• OAAPI created a CBT for CCA providers
• ODDS created a one-pager highlights handout
• Executive projects posted materials online

CW screeners, CPS workers and caseworkers

• Child safety program developed written training materials, including handouts, a PowerPoint and online resources.
• Child safety program consultants trained screeners, CPS workers and some permanency workers. In some counties, Child Safety and Permanency consultants partnered to deliver the training.
OTHER EFFORTS UNDERWAY

- Rule Advisory Committees and permanent rule filings
- CW and OJD notifications workgroup
- Child safety is revising the sensitive issue policy, sensitive issue report, CIRT rule and fatality protocol
- Reviewing sufficiency of provider training
- OAAPI will formally respond to the internal audit
So are those all the changes and related efforts?

Yes.

Can we just do a quick review?

Yes.

No, sorry, out of time, but...
RESOURCES AND SUPPORT

- CW procedure manual
- CPS rules
- OAAPI rules

Call if additional support is needed or questions arise.

SB 243 DHS website:
http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/children/Pages/sb1515.aspx