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Department of Human Services Substantiated Investigation Quarterly Report to Legislative Committees on Child Welfare

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Senate Bill 1515 (2016) directs the Department of Human Services (DHS) to submit a quarterly report to the interim legislative committees on Child Welfare regarding substantiated reports of abuse occurring in DHS licensed Child Caring Agencies (CCAs).

Senate Bill 243 (2017) also directs DHS to submit a quarterly report to the interim legislative committees on Child Welfare regarding substantiated reports of abuse occurring in DHS certified foster homes (Child Welfare and Office of Developmental Disabilities Services) and developmental disabilities residential facilities (Office of Developmental Disabilities Services licensed group homes).

The quarterly reports are for the purposes of legislative and public review and oversight of the quality and safety of providers that are licensed or certified by DHS to provide care or services to children in care.

The following report includes data from Child Caring Agencies (CCAs), Child Welfare (CW) certified foster homes, Office of Developmental Disability Services (ODDS) certified foster homes and ODDS licensed group homes in the third quarter of 2020, July 1 through September 30.

The data is separated by provider type for clarity.

Related to Child Caring Agencies (CCAs)

Information provided in this section contains:

- The name of any child-caring agency or proctor foster home where the department conducted an investigation that resulted in a finding that the report of abuse was substantiated during this quarter;
- The approximate date that the abuse occurred;
- The nature of the abuse and a brief narrative description of the abuse that occurred;
- Whether physical injury, sexual abuse or death resulted from the abuse; and
- Corrective actions taken or ordered by the department and the outcome of the corrective actions.

Time Period: Child Caring Agency (CCA)/Child Caring Provider (CCP) Abuse Reports Closed July 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020.

Summary: Three (3) Office of Training, Investigations and Safety (OTIS) investigations with seven (7) substantiated allegations.

Explanation of terms:

- OTIS is responsible for investigating allegations of abuse or neglect in a child-caring agency, proctor foster home, or developmental disabilities residential facility.
- The outcome of the following reports could change upon appeal.

Report/ Allegation	Provider	Approximate Date Abuse Occurred	Did physical injury, sexual abuse or death result?
CCA200090 One Allegation	Looking Glass	05/09/2020	No
Nature of Abuse and Brief Narrative: One allegation of Wrongful Restraint was substantiated against a specific staff after that staff placed a youth in an unauthorized, unjustified physical restraint.		Corrective Actions Taken or Ordered by the Department, and Outcome: The identified staff person remains employed at Looking Glass Community Services (LGCS). The employee was coached by management on the correct criteria for initiating physical interventions. She was barred from initiating or participating in physical interventions until she was retrained in the program's behavior management system. The employee is appealing DHS's substantiation of wrongful restraint. If the substantiation is upheld in the course of the appeal, DHS will ensure LGCS initiates a new background check and fitness determination for the employee via the DHS Background Check Unit (BCU). The BCU will take into consideration the substantiation of wrongful restraint, as well as the other factors the BCU weighs in all fitness determinations and will determine if the employee can continue in her present role.	

Report/ Allegation	Provider	Approximate Date Abuse Occurred	Did physical injury, sexual abuse or death result?
CCA200099 Two Allegations	Trillium- Children's Farm Home	06/27/2020	No
Nature of Abuse and Brief Narrative: Two allegations of Neglect were substantiated on a specific staff after that staff failed to provide appropriate supervision resulting in two youth engaging in sexual contact.		Corrective Actions Taken or Ordered by the Department, and Outcome: Following the incident, supervision expectations were reviewed with the identified staff person, and the behavior plan of the youth who initiated the sexual contact was modified to better address the behavior. The employee was subsequently terminated before the conclusion of the investigation due to job-performance issues unrelated to the incident.	

Report/ Allegation	Provider	Approximate Date Abuse Occurred	Did physical injury, sexual abuse or death result?
CCA200129 Four Allegations	The Sachiko Group	08/18/2020- 08/19/2020	No

<p>Nature of Abuse and Brief Narrative:</p> <p>Four allegations of Neglect were substantiated on a specific staff after that staff failed to provide the expected supervision of the youth in the program after allowing one of the youth extended unsupervised phone time, slept during her shift while being the only staff present, and failed to conduct the expected room checks of the youth. These are youth that have previously been sexually trafficked or are at high risk of being trafficked and require specific supervision around phone/internet use as well as room checks during graveyard shift.</p>	<p>Corrective Actions Taken or Ordered by the Department, and Outcome:</p> <p>The identified staff person's employment was terminated when the job performance issues that led to the substantiation of neglect allegations came to the attention of Sachiko management</p>
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Related to Child Welfare Certified Foster Care and Relative Caregiver Providers

Information provided in this section contains:

- The number of allegations (children) for each report and type of allegation (Neglect, Physical Abuse, Sexual Abuse, and Threat of Harm);
- Name of the county (provided that there are five or more certified foster homes in the county) where DHS conducted an investigation pursuant to section 37, chapter 106, Oregon Laws 2016;
- The approximate date the abuse occurred;
- The nature of the abuse and a brief narrative description of the abuse that occurred;
- Whether physical injury, sexual abuse or death resulted from the abuse; and
- Actions the Department has taken following the substantiated findings.

Time Period: Child Welfare certified foster home abuse reports substantiated from July 1, 2020 to September 30, 2020. Reports may have been received prior to the reporting period.

Summary: Twenty-seven (27) current Child Welfare certified family foster and relative caregiver providers had a founded allegation against them during this reporting period.

Note: There were approximately 4,000 Child Welfare certified family foster and relative care providers throughout July to September 2020.

Explanation of terms: Child Welfare is responsible for investigating allegations of abuse or neglect in certified foster homes. All applicants who apply to become a foster or relative caregiver family for Child Welfare must be assessed and certified under the same set of rules and procedures.

There are 2 types of certificates:

- *General Certificate of Approval:* Issued to individuals who do not have a previous relationship with a child in care and are applying to become foster parents for the general foster child/young adult population.
- *Child Specific Certificate of Approval:* Issued to individuals to provide care for a specific child/young adult, including relatives of the child/young adult or others who know the child or family of the child needing placement.

ICPC (Inter State Compact for the Placement of Children): A case where a state requests Child Welfare assess and certify a home for placement of a specific child from their state.

Inactive referral status: A designation given to a foster home or relative caregiver home where no additional children may be placed in the home.

Review process when there is an allegation of abuse in a child welfare certified foster or relative caregiver home:

Field offices are required to submit a “Sensitive Issue Memo” each time there is an allegation of abuse in a Child Welfare certified home. The memo is sent electronically to management/leadership of the Department.

Field offices are required by Oregon Administrative Rule and Child Welfare Procedure to staff all concerns (allegations of abuse, closed at screenings, or other concerns). This staffing involves

certification staff, CPS staff, and casework staff for each child placed in the home. Concerns/allegations are discussed, and a plan is developed.

When there is an assessment of abuse in a foster home, the home is placed on “inactive referral status” and no additional children may be placed in the home.

Report/ Allegation	County	Approximate Date Abuse Occurred	Did physical injury, sexual abuse or death result?
3271817	Wallowa	4/7/2020	No
Neglect In Care (1), Neglect (1)			
Nature of Abuse and Brief Narrative:		Corrective Actions Taken or Ordered by the Department, and Outcome:	
While camping, the foster child accessed and consumed a bottle of alcohol left out at the campsite by the foster father. The child became upset, left the campsite with a knife, and considered self-harming. The child has a history of alcohol abuse and mental health issues and the foster parents did not secure the alcohol, seek services or notify ODHS of the situation.		Child moved from home; certification closed.	

Report/ Allegation	County	Approximate Date Abuse Occurred	Did physical injury, sexual abuse or death result?
3268778	Multnomah	3/23/2020	Yes
Physical Abuse (1), Neglect (1)			
Nature of Abuse and Brief Narrative:		Corrective Actions Taken or Ordered by the Department, and Outcome:	
Foster father engaged in physical confrontation with foster child, resulting in injury to the child's face and mouth. Foster mother provoked the child, leading to the physical altercation.		Child moved from home; certification closed.	

Report/ Allegation	County	Approximate Date Abuse Occurred	Did physical injury, sexual abuse or death result?
3290479	Multnomah	6/23/2020	No
Involuntary Seclusion In Care(1)			

Nature of Abuse and Brief Narrative:	Corrective Actions Taken or Ordered by the Department, and Outcome:
Foster mother was strapping the foster child into a highchair, placing the child into the laundry room and closing the door.	Child moved from home; certification closed.

Report/ Allegation	County	Approximate Date Abuse Occurred	Did physical injury, sexual abuse or death result?
3282360 Neglect In Care (3), Physical Abuse In Care (3), Neglect in Care (3)	Polk	5/20/2020	No

Nature of Abuse and Brief Narrative:	Corrective Actions Taken or Ordered by the Department, and Outcome:
The foster children disclosed not being fed, sleeping in the cold without clothes, and being forced to take cold baths while residing with these foster parents. The children also disclosed being slapped and hit in the face on multiple occasions.	Child moved from home; certification closed.

Report/ Allegation	County	Approximate Date Abuse Occurred	Did physical injury, sexual abuse or death result?
3281159 Physical Abuse In Care (1)	Polk	5/15/2020	No

Nature of Abuse and Brief Narrative:	Corrective Actions Taken or Ordered by the Department, and Outcome:
Relative foster father hit foster child in the stomach and on the buttocks, leaving a faint mark.	Child moved from home; certification closed.

Report/ Allegation	County	Approximate Date Abuse Occurred	Did physical injury, sexual abuse or death result?
3288355	Deschutes	6/15/2020	No
Neglect In Care (2), Neglect In Care (2)			
Nature of Abuse and Brief Narrative:		Corrective Actions Taken or Ordered by the Department, and Outcome:	
<p>Foster parents failed to provide consistent and appropriate supervision in the home for a child in care with significant behavior issues. They allowed the child to vape and have sex in the home. The foster parents also failed to provide appropriate supervision and boundaries in the home with the foster child who shared a room with another child who openly engaged in sexual activity in the foster child's presence. Once learning of the concerning sexual activity in the home the foster parent did not put appropriate safeguards in place to keep it from happening again.</p>		<p>Child moved from home; certification closed.</p>	

Report/ Allegation	County	Approximate Date Abuse Occurred	Did physical injury, sexual abuse or death result?
3283039	Washington	5/22/2020	No
Threat Of Harm (1)			
Nature of Abuse and Brief Narrative:		Corrective Actions Taken or Ordered by the Department, and Outcome:	
<p>An adult had to intervene and stop the foster parent from slamming the foster child to the ground. The foster child also was noted as having sleep difficulties and behavioral responses due to exposure to domestic violence.</p>		<p>Child moved from home; certification closed.</p>	

Report/ Allegation	County	Approximate Date Abuse Occurred	Did physical injury, sexual abuse or death result?
3292464 Neglect (1)	Douglas	7/1/2020	Yes
Nature of Abuse and Brief Narrative:		Corrective Actions Taken or Ordered by the Department, and Outcome:	
3 year old foster child was left unsupervised on the back porch of the foster home while the foster parent was folding close. The child was able to climb down the ladder of the family pool and was found approximately ten minutes later, face down, floating in the pool. Child was life flighted to the hospital where she recovered.		Child moved from home; revocation of certification in process.	

Report/ Allegation	County	Approximate Date Abuse Occurred	Did physical injury, sexual abuse or death result?
3288286 Neglect In Care (2)	Clatsop	6/15/2020	No
Nature of Abuse and Brief Narrative:		Corrective Actions Taken or Ordered by the Department, and Outcome:	
Foster parent consumed an excessive amount of alcohol and fired his weapon within city limits. The foster parent's blood alcohol was .19 and law enforcement was involved.		Family is a adoptive family; however no foster child remains in the home and the certification is closed.	

Report/ Allegation	County	Approximate Date Abuse Occurred	Did physical injury, sexual abuse or death result?
3253664 Neglect In Care (1), Involuntary Seclusion In Care (1)	Washington	2/6/2020	No

Nature of Abuse and Brief Narrative:	Corrective Actions Taken or Ordered by the Department, and Outcome:
Foster child disclosed that the foster parent locked him in his room and in the garage on multiple occasions, restricting his access to the restroom as well as access to water. The child also disclosed dental pain and it was learned the foster parent had cancelled several appointments resulting in significant decay and pain.	Child moved from home; certification closed

Report/ Allegation	County	Approximate Date Abuse Occurred	Did physical injury, sexual abuse or death result?
3281580 Neglect In Care (1)	Coos	5/18/2020	No

Nature of Abuse and Brief Narrative:	Corrective Actions Taken or Ordered by the Department, and Outcome:
Foster parent was not giving the child prescribed medications despite the child regularly reminding the foster parent. The foster parent had previously tried to take the child off the medications, resulting in the child pulling her eye lashes and eyebrows, as well as picking her scalp.	Child moved from home; certification closed

Report/ Allegation	County	Approximate Date Abuse Occurred	Did physical injury, sexual abuse or death result?
3231442 Neglect (1), Neglect (1)	Yamhill	11/26/2019	No

Nature of Abuse and Brief Narrative:	Corrective Actions Taken or Ordered by the Department, and Outcome:
Foster parent allowed an individual with a previous founded Neglect allegation to care for the children without supervision. Foster parent also used the children as labor, would make them lay down in manure and incited aggressive behavior in the children for financial gain.	Not a Child Welfare Certified home

Report/ Allegation	County	Approximate Date Abuse Occurred	Did physical injury, sexual abuse or death result?
3285551	Linn	6/2/2020	Yes
Sexual Abuse (2), Sexual Abuse (1)			
Nature of Abuse and Brief Narrative:		Corrective Actions Taken or Ordered by the Department, and Outcome:	
Foster children disclosed ongoing sexual abuse by the biological son of the provider.		Perpetrator moved from home; children in services including therapy.	

Report/ Allegation	County	Approximate Date Abuse Occurred	Did physical injury, sexual abuse or death result?
3280546	Umatilla	5/13/2020	No
Mental Injury (2), Physical Abuse In Care (2)			
Nature of Abuse and Brief Narrative:		Corrective Actions Taken or Ordered by the Department, and Outcome:	
Foster mother regularly spanked foster children with her hand and with objects as well. The psychological, emotional and social wellbeing of both children was impacted by the foster mother's statements, threats and intentional behaviors.		ICPC case, children were moved and returned to their home state, certification closed.	

Report/ Allegation	County	Approximate Date Abuse Occurred	Did physical injury, sexual abuse or death result?
3277334	Multnomah	4/30/2020	No
Neglect (1)			
Nature of Abuse and Brief Narrative:		Corrective Actions Taken or Ordered by the Department, and Outcome:	
Foster parent allowed the foster child to leave the home unsupervised, despite delinquent behaviors, while she attended a barbeque. The foster child was arrested, and the foster parent did not check on the foster child or learn of the arrest until the following day.		Child moved from home; certification closed.	

Report/ Allegation	County	Approximate Date Abuse Occurred	Did physical injury, sexual abuse or death result?
3264596 Neglect (1), Neglect (1), Physical Abuse In Care (1)	Multnomah	3/7/2020	Yes
Nature of Abuse and Brief Narrative:		Corrective Actions Taken or Ordered by the Department, and Outcome:	
Infant sustained two rib fractures, along with burns to her vaginal/buttocks region and face while in the care of the foster parents. The burns were a result of using a hairdryer to remove moisture.		Child moved from home; certification closed.	

Report/ Allegation	County	Approximate Date Abuse Occurred	Did physical injury, sexual abuse or death result?
3268959 Neglect In Care (1), Neglect In Care (1)	Umatilla	3/23/2020	No
Nature of Abuse and Brief Narrative:		Corrective Actions Taken or Ordered by the Department, and Outcome:	
Foster parents allowed adult son with criminal convictions, including Attempted Rape of a Child, to provide care for the child while they were gone.		Child moved from home; certification closed.	

Report/ Allegation	County	Approximate Date Abuse Occurred	Did physical injury, sexual abuse or death result?
3273042 Physical Abuse In Care (1)	Jackson	4/13/2020	No

Nature of Abuse and Brief Narrative:	Corrective Actions Taken or Ordered by the Department, and Outcome:
After foster child caused significant damage to the foster parent's property, she brought the child's food, which he threw at her causing bruising. She then threw an orange at the child and when he kicked her, she kicked him causing pain.	Not a Child Welfare Certified home

Report/ Allegation	County	Approximate Date Abuse Occurred	Did physical injury, sexual abuse or death result?
3275273	Deschutes	4/22/2020	No
Verbal Abuse In Care (1)			

Nature of Abuse and Brief Narrative:	Corrective Actions Taken or Ordered by the Department, and Outcome:
Foster parent and foster child began fighting excessively after COVID-19 caused in home education. Foster parent called the child derogatory names and yelled and screamed at the child. Foster child reportedly has significant behavioral and mental health concerns, of which the foster parent indicated she was unable to manage.	Child moved from home; certification closed.

Report/ Allegation	County	Approximate Date Abuse Occurred	Did physical injury, sexual abuse or death result?
3283931	Douglas	5/27/2020	No.
Neglect In Care (1)			

Nature of Abuse and Brief Narrative:	Corrective Actions Taken or Ordered by the Department, and Outcome:
Foster child disclosed witnessing an incident in which the foster parent was intoxicated and verbally fighting with his stepchild and the child's aunt. Another related child in the home expressed fear that the foster parent was going to stab the aunt.	Child moved from home; certification closed.

Report/ Allegation	County	Approximate Date Abuse Occurred	Did physical injury, sexual abuse or death result?
3296178	Deschutes	7/16/2020	Yes
Neglect In Care (1), Physical Abuse In Care (1)			
Nature of Abuse and Brief Narrative:		Corrective Actions Taken or Ordered by the Department, and Outcome:	
Foster parent forcefully threw books off of a bookshelf at the foster child, resulting in significant injuries including swelling, bleeding, and bruising. The other foster child observed the occurrence and due to the child's own trauma history placed her at significant risk for severe emotional, psychological and physical harm.		Child moved from home; certification closed.	

Report/ Allegation	County	Approximate Date Abuse Occurred	Did physical injury, sexual abuse or death result?
3293489	Crook	7/6/2020	No
Physical Abuse In Care (1)			
Nature of Abuse and Brief Narrative:		Corrective Actions Taken or Ordered by the Department, and Outcome:	
Foster child had four hand sized bruises on her arm, between her elbow and armpit, said to be caused by the foster parent. Medical professionals ruled out the foster parents' explanation that the bruising was caused by another child.		Child moved from home; certification closed.	

Report/ Allegation	County	Approximate Date Abuse Occurred	Did physical injury, sexual abuse or death result?
3294944	Crook	7/12/2020	No
Physical Abuse (1)			

Nature of Abuse and Brief Narrative:	Corrective Actions Taken or Ordered by the Department, and Outcome:
Foster parent admitted to putting soap in the foster child's mouth as a form of discipline. When withdrawing the soap from the child's mouth, the soap caught on the child's teeth, cutting his mouth	Child moved from home; certification closed.

Report/ Allegation	County	Approximate Date Abuse Occurred	Did physical injury, sexual abuse or death result?
3296917 Threat Of Harm (1), Neglect In Care (1)	Malheur	7/20/2020	No

Nature of Abuse and Brief Narrative:	Corrective Actions Taken or Ordered by the Department, and Outcome:
Foster child was with the foster parent while the foster parent was intoxicated, pulled out a gun in response to a perceived threat and dropped the weapon. The gun slid and landed within reach of the child.	Guardianship family, however, after this assessment, children in foster care were moved from the home and the certification was closed.

Report/ Allegation	County	Approximate Date Abuse Occurred	Did physical injury, sexual abuse or death result?
3304557 Neglect (1), Wrongful Restraint In Care (1)	Lane	8/18/2020	No

Nature of Abuse and Brief Narrative:	Corrective Actions Taken or Ordered by the Department, and Outcome:
Foster parent was both restraining a child without approval or authorization and having other children in the home assist in restraining the child.	A Placement Support Plan was put into place and an approval to keep the specific children in the home.

Report/ Allegation	County	Approximate Date Abuse Occurred	Did physical injury, sexual abuse or death result?
3274293 Neglect (3)	Jefferson	4/17/2020	No

Nature of Abuse and Brief Narrative:	Corrective Actions Taken or Ordered by the Department, and Outcome:
Foster children left the tribal certified foster home without the foster parent's knowledge and were unsupervised in the community for hours during late evening. Neither foster parent could be contacted after repeated attempts to do so after the children were located	Tribal Certified Home

Report/ Allegation	County	Approximate Date Abuse Occurred	Did physical injury, sexual abuse or death result?
3298543 Sexual Abuse (1)	Wasco	7/27/2020	Yes
Nature of Abuse and Brief Narrative:	Corrective Actions Taken or Ordered by the Department, and Outcome:		
Foster child was sexually abused by another foster child in the home. Foster parents had no knowledge and were protective.	Founded on child in home;' not foster parents, the home remains open.		

Related to ODDS Certified Foster Care

During this reporting period, there were no substantiated reports in ODDS certified foster care.

Related to ODDS Licensed Group Homes

Information provided in this section contains:

- The name of any developmental disabilities residential facility where the department conducted an investigation that resulted in a finding that the report of abuse was substantiated during this quarter;
- The approximate date the abuse occurred;
- The nature of the abuse and a brief narrative description of the abuse that occurred;
- Whether physical injury, sexual abuse or death resulted from the abuse; and
- Corrective actions taken or ordered by the DHS and the outcome of the corrective actions

Time Period: Abuse Reports Closed from July 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020.

Summary: Eight (8) Office of Training, Investigations and Safety (OTIS) investigations with thirteen (13) substantiated allegations.

Explanation of terms:

- OTIS is responsible for investigating allegations of abuse or neglect in a child-caring agency, proctor foster home, or developmental disabilities residential facility.
- The outcome of the following reports could change upon appeal.

Report/ Allegation	Provider	Approximate Date Abuse Occurred	Did physical injury, sexual abuse or death result?
00082768	Center for Continuous Improvement	4/20/2020	No
One Allegation			
Nature of Abuse and Brief Narrative:		Corrective Actions Taken or Ordered by the Department, and Outcome:	
One allegation of Neglect was substantiated on a specific staff after that staff brought marijuana into the program in an unsecured backpack, leaving the backpack in a common area. A youth reported ingesting the marijuana.		Staff was terminated. Issued civil penalty of \$500.	
Report/ Allegation	Provider	Approximate Date Abuse Occurred	Did physical injury, sexual abuse or death result?
00083303	Stabilization and Crisis Unit (Adult Home)	5/9/2020	No
Two Allegations			
Nature of Abuse and Brief Narrative:		Corrective Actions Taken or Ordered by the Department, and Outcome:	
One allegation of Neglect and one allegation of Verbal Abuse were substantiated on a specific staff after that staff is discovered to have been bringing a taser to work (seen on video) and is reported to be threatening the residents with the instrument to modify their behaviors. This is an adult home with one minor placed in this home.		Staff was terminated. Advisory Letter issued.	
Report/ Allegation	Provider	Approximate Date Abuse Occurred	Did physical injury, sexual abuse or death result?
00087266	Cornerstone Valley Inc.	Multiple	No
One Allegation			

Nature of Abuse and Brief Narrative:		Corrective Actions Taken or Ordered by the Department, and Outcome:	
One allegation of Neglect was substantiated against a specific staff after that staff allowed a youth to watch movies deemed inappropriate for him, provided him with cigarettes, assisted him in eloping from the home, taking him to her apartment, allowing him access to marijuana and ultimately driving him to his hometown where he was picked up by his DHS Caseworker.		Staff was terminated. Issued civil penalty of \$500.	
Report/ Allegation	Provider	Approximate Date Abuse Occurred	Did physical injury, sexual abuse or death result?
00088843 One Allegation	Albertina Kerr Centers	6/17/2020	No
Nature of Abuse and Brief Narrative:		Corrective Actions Taken or Ordered by the Department, and Outcome:	
One allegation of Neglect was substantiated against a specific staff after that staff failed to provide supervision to a youth resulting in that youth eloping from the home. The youth was later found approximately three miles from the home riding a bicycle through traffic.		Staff was terminated. Issued civil penalty of \$500.	
Report/ Allegation	Provider	Approximate Date Abuse Occurred	Did physical injury, sexual abuse or death result?
00080767/00080769 Four Allegations	Albertina Kerr Centers	04/22/2020- 04/23/2020	No

Nature of Abuse and Brief Narrative:		Corrective Actions Taken or Ordered by the Department, and Outcome:	
Two allegations of Neglect were substantiated against a specific staff and two allegations of Neglect were substantiated against the program after two youth eloped from the program, stole the company van and drove from Tigard to Salem and back. Neither youth have a driver's license and both youth reported driving at high speeds. The staff on duty was not providing supervision and through the course of the investigation multiple failures of management/leadership were identified leading to the program substantiation.		Issued Conditions of No Admissions on all of the Albertina Kerr Children's residential group homes without ODDS and CME approval. Issued civil penalty of \$2,000.	
Report/ Allegation	Provider	Approximate Date Abuse Occurred	Did physical injury, sexual abuse or death result?
00090031/00090035	Albertina Kerr Centers	Multiple	No
Two Allegations			
Nature of Abuse and Brief Narrative:		Corrective Actions Taken or Ordered by the Department, and Outcome:	
Two allegations of Neglect were substantiated on an unidentified staff after two youth disclosed having sexual contact on at least two occasions. Although specific dates/times could not be identified the incidents as described could not have occurred if the youth were being supervised as described in their Positive Behavioral Support Plans.		Staff were re-trained around supervision and signs to identify "grooming" type behavior. Staff rotate every 2 hours with check-ins with youth throughout the day. Issued civil penalty of \$1,000	
Report/ Allegation	Provider	Approximate Date Abuse Occurred	Did physical injury, sexual abuse or death result?
00093856	Albertina Kerr Centers	7/16/2020	No
One Allegation			

Nature of Abuse and Brief Narrative:		Corrective Actions Taken or Ordered by the Department, and Outcome:	
One allegation of Wrongful Restraint was substantiated against a specific staff after that staff utilized an inappropriate physical intervention on a youth. The staff covered the youth's mouth with his hand and used other techniques outside of OIS guidelines.		Staff was terminated. All staff participated in an OIS refresher course. Issued civil penalty of \$500.	
Report/ Allegation	Provider	Approximate Date Abuse Occurred	Did physical injury, sexual abuse or death result?
00096338	Albertina Kerr Centers	8/4/2020	Yes
One Allegation			
Nature of Abuse and Brief Narrative:		Corrective Actions Taken or Ordered by the Department, and Outcome:	
One allegation of Physical Abuse was substantiated against a specific staff after that staff engaged in a physical altercation with a youth leading to staff hitting the youth in the face causing injury to the youth's lip.		Staff was terminated. Issued civil penalty of \$500.	

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