

| Group | About the Collaboration & Alignment with the Vision for Transformation. | Guiding Principle | | |
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| ABA Community of Practice – Foster Care & Education | CW meets with this group bimonthly to learn and share best practices for implementing foster care and education work. | 1 | | 3 |
| AdoptUSKids | CW consults with AdoptUSKids to assist with diligent recruitment strategies for children who need resource parents and adoptive homes. | | 2 | |
| CAMI Advisory Council | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child Safety Program attends CAMI Advisory Council quarterly. The child abuse multidisciplinary advisory council advises the Oregon Crime Victim and Survivor Services regarding the allocation and administration of funding. <p>CAMI funds are the primary source of state funding for the intervention, assessment, and investigation of child abuse. State law requires money to be distributed through multidisciplinary teams (MDTs).</p> | 1 | | |
| Child Caring Agency (CCA) Oversight meetings | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treatment Services Program participates in monthly collaborative meetings with state system partners to support shared standards and CQI, address systemic themes and brainstorm solutions connected to Oregon's Child Caring Agencies (CCA). CCA oversight meetings include Oregon Health Authority (OHA) Child and Family Behavioral Health, Office of Training, Investigations, and Safety (OTIS), Oregon Youth Authority (OYA), and CW. This group operationalizes the Vision for Transformation through trauma-informed and community-centered programs and enhancing staff infrastructure. | 1 | 2 | |
| Child Welfare Advisory Committee (CWAC) | CWAC advises CW on the development and administration of child welfare policies, programs, and practices. CWAC strives to look at policies, programs, and practices from the lived experience/expertise of those intimately involved with the system. | 1 | 2 | |
| Child Welfare Continuous Quality Improvement Advisory Committee | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Child Welfare Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) Advisory Committee meets monthly and reviews all CQI action plans created by local sites, and provide recommendations The committee reviews all plans with an equity lens, ensuring plans do not disproportionately benefit white families or harm families of color. | | | 3 |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approximately 80% of the CQI Advisory Committee members are not CW employees. They are people with lived experience, resource providers, data scientists, Tribal representatives, and community and educational partners. The first phase of the committee focused on identifying data equity values and the data equity vision statement used by the CQI program. See pages 110-113 for further discussion of the role of the CQI Advisory Committee | | | |
| Child Welfare Race Equity Leadership Team (CWRELT) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CWRELT is a diverse advisory board overseeing equity initiatives across the agency. CWRELT supports equity alignment across ODHS enterprise. Committee members include youth and parents with lived experience in the child welfare system, community partners, local colleges, social justice organizations, Oregon Department of Education (ODE), Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC). See Section III, “Plan for enacting the State’s Vision. A. Equity and Anti-Racism” for more information. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Child Welfare Training Advisory Board | <p>Training Advisory Board reviews requests and needs assessments to make recommendations regarding developing and implementing training at the division level, primarily for staff. Deliverables for this group include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Qualitative standards for training design, delivery, and evaluation. Formal written process and procedures for Training Requests. Recommendations packages sent to Executive Leadership for review. Communication strategy and plans. Maintain a catalog of trainings developed by Child Welfare. Reviews of existing training for updates. | | 2 | |
| Citizen Review Boards (CRB) | <p>CRB is a program within Oregon’s state court system that reviews the cases of children in foster care. Reviews conducted by boards of citizen volunteers from local communities bring transparency and public oversight to foster care cases. Currently, there are 62 boards in 33 of Oregon’s 36 counties. The reviews and findings maintain a path for citizens to shape public policy affecting Oregon children and families experiencing foster care.</p> | 1 | | 3 |
| Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children Steering Committee | <p>Cooperative participation and community engagement at the national, state, and local level.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ODHS’ CSEC coordinator serves on the National Child Welfare Anti-Trafficking Collaborative Steering Committee. | 1 | | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ODHS is represented on the Attorney General’s Advisory Committee at the Department of Justice alongside representatives from juvenile justice, law enforcement, lived experience experts, community service providers, and others who research and set guidelines and standards for Oregon’s collaborative human trafficking response. • The Advisory Committee approves county or area-wide task forces attended by local anti-trafficking staff to provide trauma-informed, holistic support to victims in Oregon. | | | |
| Department of Education | CW meets weekly with the Oregon Department of Education Foster Care Point of Contact to align procedures, create strategies, and promote the educational success for students experiencing foster care. | 1 | | 3 |
| Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Steering Committee | The CW ADA Steering Committee, comprised of internal and external partners across the state, provides review and feedback on all aspects of policy and practice related to working with individuals with disabilities. The ADA Coordinator convenes the group quarterly. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Domestic and Sexual Violence Fund Advisory Committee | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Domestic and Sexual Violence Fund Advisory Committee began in 1977 to explore funding to support domestic violence survivors. ODHS formalized the Advisory Committee in 1989¹. • The Committee includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Representatives from urban, rural, and frontier non-profit service providers. ○ Culturally specific organizations. ○ Oregon Department of Justice. ○ ODHS Self-Sufficiency Program. ○ The Oregon Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence. ○ Attorney General’s Sexual Assault Task Force. ○ Community members. • The Advisory Committee meets monthly to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discuss updates or issues related to ODHS administered funding sources. ○ Advise CW. ○ Advocate for survivors of domestic and/or sexual violence. ○ Advocate for survivor programs and services. ○ Collaborate with funding agencies and statewide groups. | 1 | | |

¹ ORS 413-050-0530

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funds administered by ODHS are collaboratively allocated using an Equity Formula. These funds are passed to programs and Tribes to provide vital services to domestic and sexual violence survivors. | 1 | | |
| Family Preservation Community Partner Forum | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides partners direct support and removes barriers to Family Preservation and implementation of the Oregon Title IV-E Prevention Plan. Provides dedicated space to review themes and gaps in family stability. Reviews and provides feedback on materials to support community information exchange. Identifies areas/opportunities to expand and share family preservation. Directs strategies to strengthen community involvement. Makes recommendations to improve community engagement and communications. | 1 | | |
| Governor's Child Foster Care Commission | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In 2016, House Bill 4080² established the Oregon Child Foster Care Advisory Commission (CFCAC) to assess Oregon's foster care system concerns and advise the Governor and the ODHS Director. See ORS 418.041 to 044³ for more information on terms, compensation, membership, and functions. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Indian Child Welfare Act Advisory Council | The ICWA Advisory Council meets quarterly to facilitate information sharing and cooperation between CW and the nine federally recognized Tribes in Oregon. See pp. 170-171 for a detailed discussion of CW's collaboration with the ICWA Advisory Council. | 1 | | |
| Juvenile Court Improvement Program (JCIP) | See p. 97 for a detailed discussion of CW's collaboration with JCIP. | 1 | | 3 |
| Oregon Resource Family Alliance (ORFA) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ORFA's mission is to "Strengthen Oregon families, and promote reunification, by engaging in community partnerships and encouraging collaborative relationships between birth families, youth, and resource families while providing meaningful support, education, mentoring, and advocacy." ORFA provides direct support to help resource parents understand rules and procedures. | 1 | | |

² [House Bill 4080](#)

³ [ORS 418.041-044](#)

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ORFA president provides feedback on child and resource parent needs and collaborates with the foster care program to disseminate training information to resource parents. | | | |
| Oregon Youth Authority (OYA) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OYA supports youth affected by the justice system in Oregon. OYA's mission is to hold youth accountable and provide opportunities for reformation in safe environments. Treatment Services Program partners with OYA around service provision, including administration of Behavior Rehabilitation Services (BRS), collaborative quarterly meetings across programs, System of Care partnerships, and monthly CCA Oversight meetings. CW local offices and frontline workers partner with OYA through the Interstate Compact on Juveniles (ICJ) to return children in CW custody who are missing and in another state. The ICPC program works with ICJ to identify children to whom both Compacts apply and ensure children placed in another state receive appropriate services. The ICPC program serves on the Interstate Commission for Juveniles to include CW's perspective in Oregon's ICJ administration. | 1 | | |
| Parent Advisory Council | Refer to the Parent Advisory Council section under "Collaboration in Creation of the APSR" for more information. | 1 | | 3 |
| Raise Up Oregon Agency implementation Coordination Team | This is a cross-systems team of state partners working to implement Early Learning Council early learning initiatives. See the Raise Up Oregon Agency Implementation Team memorandum ⁴ for more information. | 1 | | |
| Refugee Child Welfare Advisory Committee | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The committee includes CW staff and community partners who support refugee communities, including organizations such as Salem for Refugees, Islamic Social Services of Oregon State, and Immigrant & Refugee Community Organization (IRCO). This committee meets quarterly and when case reviews are requested. The committee discusses, advises, and solves problems for refugee families experiencing the child welfare system. The committee offers advice and support so workers can better serve refugee families. | 1 | 2 | |

⁴ [Raise Up Oregon Agency Implementation Coordination Team Memorandum](#)

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| State Advisory Council for Special Education (SACSE) at the Oregon Department of Education | CW is State Advisory Council for Special Education (SACSE) member. The council meets four times a year and advises ODE on the unmet education needs of children with disabilities. | 1 | | |
| State Interagency Coordinating Council (SICC) at the Oregon Department of Education | CW is a State Interagency Coordinating Council (SICC) member. The council meets five times a year and ensures interagency coordination to support the development of quality statewide Early Intervention/Early Childhood Special Education services for children and families. | 1 | | |
| System of Care (SOC) Statewide Steering Committee | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The statewide System of Care (SOC) Steering Committee includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> People with lived experience. Local SOC members. OHA Children's Behavioral Health. OYA. OHA. The Department of Education. The SOC Advisory chair. The ODHS Director's Office. The Office of Developmental Disabilities (ODDS). SOC collaborates on children's system improvements, including braided funding, and reports to the System of Care Advisory Council. | 1 | | 3 |
| The Contingent/MyNeighbOR/Every Child | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ICPC Program coordinates with Every Child when Oregon residents contact Every Child to be resource families for relative children from another state. The ICPC Program provides an orientation to the relatives and liaises with the sending state. The Contingent leverages innovative technologies and marketing strategies to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recruit resource families. Provide peer mentoring to new resource families Provide resource families with tangible goods through the MyNeighbOR program. Provide respite opportunities through the Foster Parents Night Out Program. | 1 | 2 | |

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| Oregon Alliance | Oregon Alliance, CW Treatment Services, and OYA meet on a monthly basis to communicate and collaborate on needs and projects related to the children's continuum of care in Oregon and child-caring agencies. | 1 | | 3 |
| Treatment Services community partner and provider meetings | Treatment Services Program hosts bi-monthly community partner and provider meetings. This dedicated forum enables direct communication and feedback, collaboration on system improvements for children and families, and shared implementation of innovative projects and pilots. | 1 | | 3 |
| Youth Transitions ILP provider meetings | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth Transitions ILP provider meetings are monthly and encourage ILP providers to listen and learn from youth input, provide updates on new resources for young people, and provide data on services provided. This forum also allows for direct communication, feedback, and collaboration on service improvements. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Child Welfare and Oregon Health Authority-Child & Family Behavioral Health Services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CW and OHA leadership meet monthly to brainstorm and improve collaborations and prevention services for children and young adults (e.g., suicide prevention, mental health services, and housing options). | 1 | | |
| Treatment Services Affirming Placements Committee | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treatment Services Program facilitates a quarterly meeting with system and community partners to support Child Caring Agencies (CCAs) gender-affirming placement, care, and services to LGBTQIA2S+ children and young adults. These meetings provide an opportunity to collectively identify broad system opportunities for improving the care and well-being of LGBTQIA2S+ children and young adults. Committee members include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth who identify as LGBTQIA2S+. The Oregon Youth Authority (OYA). OHA Children's Behavioral Health. Children's Care Licensing Program (CCLP). Office of Equity & Multicultural Services (OEMS). Multnomah County Behavioral Health. CW. CCAs. | 1 | 2 | 3 |

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| Treatment Services child and young adult engagement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treatment Services Program has a structured engagement process to elevate the voices of children and young adults placed in CW contracted Child Caring Agencies (CCAs). • Program analysts meet with children and young adults placed in contracted CCAs during program site visits multiple times each year and gather feedback on the young person's experiences to inform continuous quality improvement efforts. | 1 | | 3 |
| Oregon Alliance to Prevent Suicide | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Alliance is charged with overseeing implementation of the five-year Youth Suicide Intervention and Prevention Plan (YSIPP) and evaluating outcomes related to suicide prevention in Oregon. • See pp. 128-137 within Section IV. 4 "Efforts to Track and Prevent Child Maltreatment Deaths (section 422(b)(19))" for more information on CW involvement. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Foster Care Ombuds Advisory | Youth Transitions Program staff regularly attend these quarterly meetings. It is an opportunity to discuss issues impacting youth experiencing foster care and to share information, resources, and services available to support young people. | 1 | | |