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TEAMS FOR FAMILIES: WHAT IS IT?

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Teams for Families: Your family's case worker has mentioned it. What is it?



Teams for Families (TFF) is a team of service providers from Douglas County who come together at the same table in hopes of meeting your family's needs.

What happens at these meetings?

1. The ODHS CWP case worker presents your family's specific strengths and needs to the team.
2. Team members consider your family's strengths and needs and how their specific services can be of service to your family.
3. We then think outside the box-meaning we think about possible services that your family can/may benefit from but may not be a part of TFF. This isn't just about who is at our table. It's about who can come to your table and be a part of a team prepared to support you and your family's strengths and needs.
4. Your family's caseworker will then meet with you and let you know what come from the meeting. They will see if you support the plan of services. If you do then there will be another ROI for you to sign.

Is there something specific you want your family's case worker to tell the team? Please feel free to ask them to relay your message because it is important to us!

Unity is strength... when there is
teamwork and collaboration,
wonderful things can
be achieved

Mattie Stepanek

It's a team effort!



All hands on deck! The Oregon Department of Human Services Child Welfare Program in Douglas County Oregon & many local community partners are banding together to support sustainable safe family unity!

Ok. So who are some of the community service providers coming to the TFF table?



- **Self Sufficiency** (SNAP, TANF, Special funding, OHP)
- **FAIR** (Substance abuse treatment and mental health services)
- **FARA** (Domestic violence services)
- **Safe Haven** (Maternity home providing a safe haven, pathway to stability and hope for a better future. Life skills.)
- **Family Development Center** (Child development, parental development, respite, etc.)
- **Umpqua Health Alliance** (OHP's Douglas County medical provider system that can assist in streamlining services such as mental health, medical, housing and several other services under their umbrella)
- **Adapt** (Substance use treatment)
- **Options** (life skills, parenting skills, social skills, etc.)
- **Amanda Hunter, RN** (assists families with children who have complex medical needs)
- **Addiction Recovery Team** (Assist in navigating the addiction recovery system, assist with getting engaged, clean and sober housing applications, etc.)

What if I have an idea of a service I'd like to engage in, or what if I do not like one or more of the services TFF came up with?

You are part of the team working to strengthen your family and overcome hurdles, right? Talk with your family's case worker. Discuss your ideas, your concerns, your hopes, etc.

*you are NOT
alone AND this
is NOT the
END of your
STORY*