



# Children’s Justice Act (CJA) Task Force Meeting Minutes

Monday, August 12, 2024

Teams Remote meeting, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

*Task Force Members:*

	<b>CASA Pending</b>		<b>CAMI AC Member Gil Levy</b>
	<b>Prosecuting Attorney Stacy Neil</b>		<b>CAMI AC Member Marilyn Reilly</b>
	<b>Person with Experience Working with Children with Disabilities VACANT</b>	x	<b>Attorney for Children Rahela Rehman</b>
x	<b>Criminal Court Judge Hon Andrew Erwin</b>	x	<b>Lived Experience Expert Sherree Rodriguez</b>
x	<b>Law Enforcement Amy Ford</b>	x	<b>Parent Patty Terzian</b>
x	<b>Mental Health Professional Damon Holland</b>		<b>Person with Experience Working with Homeless Children and Youth VACANT</b>
	<b>Civil Court Judge VACANT</b>	x	<b>Child Protective Services Deena Loughary</b>
	<b>Health Professional Patti Kenyon</b>	x	<b>Health Professional Natalya Miller</b>
x	<b>Parents/Defense Attorney Emily Cohen</b>		<b>CAMI AC Member Beatriz Lynch</b>
x	<b>CAMI AC Member Tina Morgan</b>		

*Guests:*

x	Tina Gorin, Oregon Department of Human Services	x	Tami Kane-Suleiman, Oregon Department of Human Services, Child Welfare
x	Megan Brazo-Erickson, Oregon Department of Human Services, Child Welfare		

*CVSSD DOJ Staff:*

x	Robin Reimer, CAMI Fund Coordinator		Kim Kennedy, CVSSD Grant Unit Manager
x	Amanda VanTil, Grant Specialist		Shannon Sivell, CVSSD Director

**Welcome and Introductions**

Robin welcomed the group and introductions were made.

**Approval of May meeting minutes**

The May minutes were approved without edits.

**CJA Report and Application Status and Next Steps**

The newest application was submitted and accepted without modifications and is available online. The allocation is slightly lower than last funding cycle which is not uncommon. The funding for CJA comes from the Federal Crime Victim Funds and it is uncertain if there will be a significant impact to future allocations as with VOCA funds.

The vacant Task Force statutorily required member roles were highlighted and recommendations for applicants requested. The group would also like to add a Diversity, Equity and Inclusion professional to the Task Force.

The current Oregon Child Abuse Solutions (OCAS) application, which will end May 2024, will be extended through September 2024 to align with the federal funding schedule and will then transition to the new state-wide funding priorities.



During the recent needs assessment, recommendations for legislative improvements were collected. These are being reviewed for potential actions.

**Presentation on Children’s Bureau, Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA), and Community Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP)**

CJA funds must align with the other federal child abuse applications of Children’s Bureau, Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA), and Community Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP). The group was briefed on each program and funding stream as well as federal reporting for each.

**Wrap Up**

Regarding upcoming meeting topics, the group requested a presentation on the Family Preservation Act and how it relates to child abuse reporting and supports.

Hotline case assignment has changed and the group suggested an update.

**Meeting adjourned:** 3:01 PM

**Next meeting:** Tuesday, November 5, 2024 from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

<b>Action Items:</b>		
<b>Item</b>	<b>Assigned to</b>	<b>Status</b>
Circulate a list of partner organizations to the group for open Task Force role recommendations	Robin	
Notify the group when the new APSR and CFSP will post to the public website in early October	Robin and Megan	
Contact Jennifer Holman, Family Preservation Manager, for an upcoming meeting	Deena	
Invite Kristen Khamnohack for an update on the state-wide Hotline	Deena	