



MEETING Minutes

CAMI Advisory Council

Tuesday, November 16, 2021

Remote Teams meeting

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Council Members: Kevin Barton, Becky Jones, Patty Kenyon, Deena Loughary, Beatriz Lynch, Tina Morgan, Tammi Pitzen, Rahela Rehman, Marilyn Reilly
CVSSD DOJ Staff: Robin Reimer, Amanda VanTil, Mackenzie Gray

Welcome, Introductions

Robin welcomed everyone and introduced Mackenzie Gray to the group.

Approval of August Meeting Minutes The meeting minutes from August were approved with minor edits.

CAMI MDT Allocation Formula Robin and Mackenzie reviewed the current allocation formula for CAMI and other CVSSD administered funds.

***ACTION:** Robin will distribute the list of the 20 counties which will remain at the same funding level as the previous biennium.*

The group discussed the best practice and alternative formula data for equitable funding for growing and rural counties.

***ACTION:** The council recommends advocating for increased funding for child abuse intervention services from CVSSD and legislature.*

***ACTION:** Robin will gather feedback re: effectiveness of establishing a minimum funding level as a legislative tool.*

***ACTION:** Mackenzie will share information about the 2007 equity study authors and the cost for the study.*

Network and RCAC Reports

Regional centers continue to expand how they are providing services through the pandemic. See attached report.

Oregon Child Abuse Solutions (OCAS) continues to improve the medical billing processes between Centers and insurance companies. OCAS is successfully continuing their virtual academies and trainings. OCAS is experiencing increased interest in the trainings for Designated Medical Professionals (DMP). The group discussed current practices in the interpretation and application of Karly's Law.

CJA Update The minutes will be provided on the website following the meeting on November 18, 2021.

CVSSD and CAMI Updates Twenty-two of 36 Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) grants and 5 of 6 Regional Child Assessment Center (RCAC) grants are in awarded status. With the 2020 cancellation of the Child Abuse Summit, many MDTs need to find other ways to fill the training need. The RCACs, Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST), OCAS, Washington County and others may be resources for training.

***ACTION:** Tammi and Robin will discuss training options with the RCACs.*

Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) funds have been reduced and CVSSD will not offer the VOCA Competitive grants this year and will most likely be reduced next year. This impacts three Child Assessment Centers (and many other grantees-including CASA Programs, District Attorney Victim Assistance Programs, and Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (DV/SA) nonprofits.

The trafficking initiative will continue; Lincoln CAC is one recipient of this grant.

CVSSD is distributing \$5M for Survivor Housing to Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault nonprofit organizations (DV/SA). CACs should reach out to the DV/SA recipient of funds in their area regarding referral process should they encounter child witnesses to domestic violence and their non-offending family members who may benefit from this funding.

The Statewide Fatality Review team is moving toward to technical support for counties and shifting focus from meta-reviews of county cases.

Meeting adjourned: 3:59 pm

Next meeting: February 17, 2022, 9 am to 12 noon via Zoom

Regional CAC Collaborative Activities Summary July-September 2021

Due to COVID-19 the Regional Service Providers did not meet in person. Representatives from each of the five Regional Children's Advocacy Centers (RCACs), Becky Jones (Executive Director, Oregon Child Abuse Solutions), Robin Reimer (CAMI Fund Coordinator, CVSSD) and Amanda VanTil (Grant Specialist, CVSSD) met using a virtual platform on July 28 and Sept 15, 2021.

Our values and goals:

- *Equal access for all children in all counties;*
- *Standardization of resources and information (including E-Learning); and*
- *Fostering relationships (both among RSPs as well as between RSPs and the MDTs and CAICs served by the RSP).*

UPDATES

OCAS Updates (OCFIT, DMP & Other)

- Oregon Child Forensic Interview Training
 - OCAS staff spent time preparing for Online OCFIT in October which trained 22 professionals. (October 6-7, 13-14, 20-21)
- Medical Academy
 - Mimics of Child Physical Abuse: July 20, 34 attendees
 - Fundamentals of Child Sexual Abuse: August 17, 26 attendees
 - Advisory Committee Meeting: September 8
 - SAFE Kits: September 14, 28 attendees
 - Statewide Peer Review #3: September 21, 20 attendees
 - OCAS staff spent time preparing for the October drug endangered conference
 - The learning management system will be launched this year (includes all trainings)
- OCFIT Lite/Beyond Field Interviewing/Interviewing for Non-Interviewers
 - OCAS and RSP trainers spent significant time in July-September creating the curriculum.
- Membership Support
 - July 2021: 15 attendees
 - September 9, 10 2021: 20 attendees
 - OCAS is onboarding new Directors in the following CACs through biweekly technical assistance calls: Douglas CARES (Douglas), Helping Hearts (Wallowa), Tillamook CAC (Tillamook), Baker CAC (Baker), ABC House (Linn, Benton).
 - OCAS is supporting the following CAC in re-accreditation efforts: Star Center (Malheur), Klamath-Lake CARES has declined consultant/OCAS staff support but remains in close communication and reports good progress and anticipated re-accreditation.
 - OCAS is going through its own Chapter Re-accreditation and is anticipated to be reaccredited successfully.
- Staff
 - OCAS continues to onboard Cassy Miller as Statewide Programs Manager
 - Pamela Heisler has joined the team as Training and Engagement Manager

- Becky Jones was nominated for the Skidmore Award but did not receive it, four Portland based professionals won the award this year (it's a Portland award).
- Kat Hendrix was nominated and received the Public Relations Society of America, Oregon Chapter 2021 Ron Schmidt Community Involvement Award of which there is only 1 annual winner! Congrats Kat!

RCAC Individual Center Highlights	
KIDS Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● On 09.09.21 KIDS Center's Forensic Interviewers provided and participated a peer review session (1 Sherman County participant, 3 Deschutes County participants). ● KIDS Center's Medical Examiners participated in 3 peer reviews (one national and two on-site). ● On 07.20.21 Carla Grinuck-Wood, NP-C, provided a training called "Evaluation Observation" to RSI SANE provider. ● On 08.06.21: Carla Grinuck-Wood, NP-C and Jill Hartley, PA-C, provided a training called "Evaluation Observation" to RSI SANE provider. ● On 09.09.21: Guitar Hannah, DO, provided a training called "Prepubescent Sexual Abuse Exam: Male and Female" to RSI SANE nurses. ● On 09.17.21: Carla Grinuck-Wood, NP-C provided trainings called "Karly's Law and Cutaneous Physical Abuse" and "KIDS Center 101" to DCODHS. ● On 07.19.21: Julia Lafferty emailed our regional counties to let them know of an upcoming virtual OCFIT training in October 2021. ● On 09.16.21: Andraya Offutt emailed regional counties to let them know of an upcoming virtual CSEC training offered by KC in October 2021. ● On 09.27.21: Julia Lafferty and Andraya Offutt sent out a newsletter to 180 regional contacts. The newsletter included an update from KIDS Center's DEI team and a link to the DEI Task Force's newest blog post; three upcoming training opportunities and a webinar, an article spotlight about supporting the needs of children in a pandemic, a TED Talk with Dani Bostick, a self-care resource, a link to the Karly's Law training for Mandatory Reporters, information about Karly's Law exams at KIDS Center and a download link for a Karly's Law flyer; information on KIDS Center's RSP trainings and Prevention training offerings; and links to other online resources.
Kids FIRST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. St. Germain provided training on the Fundamentals of Child Sexual Abuse to CAC medical providers across the state via OCAS ● Provided three medical peer reviews and four forensic interviewer peer reviews with participation from all three counties in the region ● Provided complex case assistance (medical and FI) to all three counties.

<p>CARES Northwest</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CARES Northwest hosted 27 days of onsite medical training for professionals that provide medical care to children within the state of Oregon and our 14 county service region; medical providers spent 216 hours with our evaluation teams in an outpatient training environment. • CARES Northwest Forensic interviewers welcomed a new forensic interviewer and provided 32 hours of onsite training and observations; training that included urgent or complex evaluations. • CARES Northwest Regional staff provided 50 complex case Consults on medical child abuse, physical abuse, sexual abuse and medical second opinions to community partners within our region.
<p>Children's Advocacy Center of Jackson County</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various outreach contacts made to Curry, Josephine, Klamath Counties • Provided Regional Forensic Interviewer Peer Review • Provided Regional P SANE/Medical Peer Review (Jackson and Josephine County participated) • Dr. Miller, P SANE Medical Director provided presentation for OCAS DMP's • Dr. Miller P SANE Medical Director presented at the Oregon SA Task Force Summit • Jackson County CAC PSANE program participated in monthly peer review with MRCAC • Provided numerous Case Consultations • Provided Klamath County MDT member with scholarship to attend OCFIT • Cari Allen facilitated OCFIT in October • Cari Allen participated in OCFIT curriculum review • Cari Allen provided Court Prep training and Abuse Recantation training • Numerous MDT members from our region participated in Dallas Crimes Against Children conference and one MDT member participated in NCA Leadership Training using Regional Training stipends.
<p>Mt. Emily Safe Center</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided one virtual forensic interview peer review attended by Baker and Wallowa counties • Provided one virtual medical peer review attended by Baker and Wallowa counties • Medical director working with Baker County DMP to provide requested on-site training and review of evaluations conducted • Provided scholarships for 3 MDT members (Morrow, Malheur, & Baker) to attend OCFIT in October • Conducted multiple outreach communications to all counties in region including sending a quarterly newsletter via email