



MEETING Minutes

Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Intervention (CAMI) Advisory Council AND

Children's Justice Act Task Force (CJA TF)

Thursday, August 7, 2025

Remote Zoom meeting 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

CAMI Advisory Council Members:

	Representative of Oregon Child Abuse Solutions (OCAS) Shelly Smith		Citizen with an interest in advocating for the medical interests of abused children Patricia K. Kenyon
✓	Representative from a local Child Advocacy Center recommended by Oregon Child Abuse Solutions (OCAS) Beatriz Lynch	✓	Citizen with an interest in advocating for the medical interests of abused children Rahela Rehman
✓	Employee of the State Office for Services to Children and Families Child Welfare Kristen Khamnohack	✓	Representative from an Operating Regional Children's Advocacy Center Gil Levy
✓	District Attorney Stacy Neil	✓	Person having experience dealing with child abuse Tina Morgan
	Citizen with an interest in advocating for the medical interests of abused children Marilyn Reilly	✓	Law Enforcement Gary Bell
	Physician licensed to practice medicine in Oregon who specializes in children and families Natalya Miller		

CJA Task Force Members:

✓	Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Chris Hinkel	✓	CAMI AC Member Gil Levy
✓	Prosecuting Attorney Stacy Neil		CAMI AC Member Marilyn Reilly
	Person with Experience Working with Children with Disabilities VACANT	✓	Attorney for Children Rahela Rehman
	Criminal Court Judge Hon Andrew Erwin	✓	Lived Experience Expert Sherree Rodriguez
✓	Law Enforcement Amy Ford	✓	Parent Patty Terzian
	Mental Health Professional Damon Holland		Person with Experience Working with Homeless Children and Youth VACANT
	Civil Court Judge VACANT	✓	Child Protective Services Kristen Khamnohack
	Health Professional Patti Kenyon		Health Professional Natalya Miller
✓	Parents/Defense Attorney Emily Cohen	✓	CAMI AC Member Beatriz Lynch
✓	CAMI AC Member Tina Morgan		

Guests:

✓	Julie Collinson, Dept. of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST)		Erin Schweitzer, Dept. of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST)
✓	Mark Snyder, Dept. of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST)	✓	Davis Kile, Child Abuse Team Detective Sergeant, Portland Police

✓	Stephanie Brown, Oregon CASA Network		
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CVSSD Staff:

✓	Robin Reimer, CAMI Fund Coordinator		Kim Kennedy, Grant Unit Manager
✓	Kevin Dowling, Fund Coordinator		Shannon Sivell, Director
✓	Amanda Shinkle, Grant Specialist		

Welcome and Introductions: Robin welcomed the group and Stephanie Brown introduced herself as the new CASA Executive Director.

Approval of CAMI AC and CJA TF meeting minutes: CAMI and CJA Task Force meeting minutes were approved without edits.

The group celebrated the contributions from Sherree Rodriguez to the CJA Task Force and wished her well as she moves toward retirement. Marilyn Reilly will also be moving off the CAMI AC and CJA Task Force. The group expressed appreciation for Marilyn's contributions to the groups during her many years of participation. Robin solicited recommendations from the group for new members to fill these and other existing vacancies.

DPSST Child Abuse Curriculum Updates:

Currently DPSST has 180 hours for instruction to new law enforcement officers. Legislatively mandated requirements for law enforcement training have increased, which has reduced the available training hours for child abuse specific training from 24 hours of instruction to six hours.

Training topics are determined by statute and curriculum is approved by an established Board. The current curriculum covers abuse and neglect. There are also training segments covering juvenile law and sexual assault, but these do not include in depth information about children or child abuse.

The presenters shared their current plans for revisions and the group shared their suggestions for additional topics, materials and resources.

Child Welfare recently created a "Karly's Law 201" for their workforce and plan to make it available to a broader audience in the future. Robin asked that Child Welfare share the video with this group if possible.

CVSSD, CAMI, Statewide Fatality Review and RCAC Updates:

CAMI MDT and RCAC grants will soon be sent out with modification requests and allocation amounts. Oregon's federal CJA grant application is still under review. The CAC Fund applications are due in mid-August. The \$5,000 mini-grants to CACs have been offered and awarded from the OCAS reallocated funds. The CACF OT2 award redistribution has been made available and will be distributed by the end of September.

The Statewide Child Death Review and Prevention Team is focusing on removing barriers for county investigative teams by drafting a document explaining county processes and a letter of understanding for making records requests to courts. OCAS is contracting with Sarah Stewart to update the fatality review charter, and Amelia Siders is contracted to work on the drug-endangered children charter. Robin will distribute these documents for feedback from the group.

Meeting adjourned: 3:38 PM

Next meetings:

CAMI AC - Tuesday, October 21, 2025, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

CJA Task Force - November 3, 2025, 9:00 am– 12:00 pm

Action Items:		
Item	Assigned to	Status
Request a copy of the DPSST curriculum outline and share if available	Robin/Stacy	requested
Distribute DPSST contact information	Robin	completed