MEETING MINUTES

Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Intervention (CAMI) Advisory Council

and

Children's Justice Act (CJA) Task Force

Wednesday, April 8, 2026
Remote Teams meeting, 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

CAMI Advisory Council Members

X	*Representative of Oregon Child Abuse Solutions (OCAS):* Shelly Smith	X	*Physician licensed to practice medicine in Oregon who specializes in children and families:* Natalya Miller
X	*Citizen with an interest in advocating for the medical interests of abused children- Representative from a local Child Advocacy Center recommended by OCAS:* Samantha Fenner	X	*District Attorney:* Stacy Neil
X	*Citizen with an interest in advocating for the medical interests of abused children:* Rahela Rehman		*Person having experience dealing with child abuse:* Tina Morgan
X	*Employee of the State Office for Services to Children and Families Child Welfare:* Kristen Khamnohack	X	*Citizen with an interest in advocating for the medical interests of abused children:* April Aamodt
X	*Representative from an Operating Regional Children's Advocacy Center:* Gil Levy		*Law Enforcement:* VACANT

Children's Justice Act Task Force Members

X	*Court Appointed Special Advocate:* Stephanie Brown		*Person with Experience Working with Homeless Children and Youth:* VACANT
X	*Prosecuting Attorney:* Stacy Neil	X	*Child Protective Services:* Kristen Khamnohack
	Person with Experience Working with Children with Disabilities: VACANT	X	*Health Professional:* Natalya Miller
X	*Attorney for Children:* Rahela Rehman	X	*Parents/Defense Attorney:* Emily Cohen
X	*Criminal Court Judge:* Hon Andrew Erwin	X	*CAMI AC Member:* Tina Morgan
	Lived Experience Expert: VACANT	X	*CAMI AC Member:* Gil Levy
X	*Law Enforcement:* Amy Ford	X	*CAMI AC Member:* April Aamodt
X	*Parent:* Patty Terzian	X	*CAMI AC Member:* Samantha Fenner
	Mental Health Professional: Damon Holland		*Civil Court Judge:* VACANT

Guests

X	Kyle Tarr, OCAS		

CVSSD Staff

X	Robin Reimer, CAMI Fund Coordinator		Kim Kennedy, Grant Unit Manager
X	Nathaline Nivens, Fund Coordinator		Shannon Sivell, Director
X	Amanda Shinkle, Grant Specialist		

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Robin welcomed the group and introductions were made for ODOJ Fund Coordinator, Nathaline Nivens and new CAMI and CJA member, Samantha Fenner. The February 2026 minutes were approved without additional edits.

Oregon Child Abuse Solutions (OCAS) Updates

Shelly Smith and Kyle Tarr shared information (PowerPoint attached) on current projects as well as possibilities for expansion of support and resources for child abuse multidisciplinary intervention teams (MDT) across the state.

Model Protocol Updates

Approximately 60% of Oregon MDTs have adopted the MDT model protocol. This statistic comes from Linda Horn, Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS).The counties which are not using the model protocol template are primarily MDTs without a children's advocacy center (CAC) within the county or those MDTs whose CAC is not accredited by the National Children's Alliance.

Drug Endangered Children (DEC) & Child Fatality Review (CFR) Project Updates

OCAS shared progress on augmenting the tools and resources available to County Child Fatality Review Teams. The Statewide Child Death Review and Prevention Team is currently engaged in reviewing the tools and providing feedback. These tools will be added to the existing tools currently available here: Oregon Health Authority : Oregon Child Death Review and Prevention

Oregon Child Forensic Interview Training (OCFIT) & Collaborative Child Abuse Response (CCAR) Updates

OCFIT is now offered 3 times per year and adjustments to economize and make the training more sustainable are being implemented. 3 new trainers have been recruited (two for OCFIT and 1 for CCAR). CCAR is being held this week. The group discussed differences in registration fees. The training is currently offered free of charge to Oregon Department of Human Services Child Welfare staff and OCAS will consider making the training free for all MDT professionals.

Future Plans Across Projects OCAS will host two Town Hall meetings and will present at the Oregon District Attorneys Association (ODAA) summer conference. The group recommended inviting ODHS and law enforcement representatives to present at the Town Halls.

New Project Opportunities (Contingent on Additional Funding) –OCAS proposes developing or providing access to trainings for MDT professionals using CCAR and nationally available resources. The Midwestern Regional Children's Advocacy Center (WRCAC) training and the existing OCAS library are helpful resources for medical professionals. The Statewide Child Death Review and Prevention Team toolkit development could serve as a model. Gil suggested being mindful when creating videos to ensure a tone that will engage viewers. WRCAC will be rolling out a new learning management system in the near

future as well and may have relevant resources that can be shared. The group supports using CJA funds for OCAS to develop an MDT resource library. OCAS will submit an amendment to the current CJA award to add this project.

RCAC Update
The RCACs continue to engage in conversation about MDT support and response. RCACs are seeking input from the CAMI AC and CJA Task Force regarding the response when MDTs face challenges. Often it is not apparent a county MDT needs support until it is in crisis. It is difficult to determine which entity or entities should respond. There is no clear hierarchy of oversight. Training and ongoing relationship building are critical. The WRCAC MDT training was very impactful. It required all MDT members to participate and encouraged collaboration. WRCAC is exploring ways to offer similar, state-specific trainings. Another option is partnering with existing regional conferences to include adjunct MDT training the day before as was done with the child abuse summit. Current offerings from WRCAC:
Fundamentals of Team Facilitation
Fundamentals of Team Facilitation 2

CVSSD, CAMI, and CJA Updates
CJA Program Instruction (PI)-The PI for the annual report and application and 2026 estimated allocation was released and can be found at Children's Justice Act | The Administration for Children and Families. Oregon's allocation continues to decline by a small amount each year due to Oregon's decrease in population under 18 years. The application and report is due May 29th and will include a summary of activities from the past year as well as proposals for next year's activities.

Bylaws Review and Updates-Robin asked that members review the bylaws and contact her if they have any update suggestions. Robin will be making minor changes to align with CVSSD AC bylaws and expectations of the AGO. Specifically adding the requirement of a biographical statement for reappointments. Additionally, term limits were discussed. The CVSSD AC bylaws do not include term limits and Robin proposed removing them given the challenges of filling roles. Amy proposed language that would allow continued participation if a member is unable to find a suitable nominee for their role.

MDT Progress Report Revisions – Work is ongoing. Demographic data cannot be removed but will be revised.

Child Fatality Review Updates – The state team is working on reviewing the documents suggested for inclusion in the toolbox.

MDT Subgroup Updates – The subgroup has prioritized creation of tools and resources for MDTs.

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SATF Medical/Pediatric Subgroup Updates – The International Association of Forensic Nurses closed. The subgroup discussed ways to provide continued support and expansion of pediatric forensic nurses in Oregon. Robin invited SATF to submit a proposal to the CJA Task Force. The group was supportive of this use of funds.

Next meeting: Tuesday, September 1, 2026 from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Action Items:		
Item	**Assigned to**	**Status**
Submit amendment to CJA grant	Shelly	Pending
Share draft CJA report and application	Robin	Pending
Share MDT Progress Report revisions	Robin	Pending
Email Robin any proposed changes to bylaws	All	Pending
Share SATF proposal	Robin	Pending