

# DHS Child Welfare Advisory Committee

September 12, 2007

(8:30) 9:00 – 12:00

Room 137A&B, Human Services Building

## Agenda

8:30 – 9:00		This time is set aside to socialize and network with other members and DHS staff.
9:00	INFORMATION	Review of Agenda and Overview of Process
	ACTION	Approval of Full Committee Meeting Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• June 13, 2007</li></ul>
9:15		Recognition of Don Darland, recent recipient of Commissioner's Award from US Department of Health and Human Services
9:30	DISCUSSION / ACTION	Future Issues Work Group proposal regarding Continuous System Improvement and subcommittees <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Including review of operating procedures</li></ul>
10:15	BREAK	
10:30	INFORMATION / DISCUSSION	Sharing of information promised at the June 13 CWAC meeting: Follow up to 5/29/07 letter from Bruce to CWAC regarding CWAC recommendations for reducing the need for foster care and keeping children safe. (see reverse side)
11:00	INFORMATION	Assistant Director Report – Ramona Foley
11:45	INFORMATION	Highlights and Hot Topics (from all)
12:00	ADJOURN	

## **Information and Data For September 12 CWAC meeting**

For continued dialogue regarding the CWAC recommendations to Bruce on reducing the need for foster care and keeping children safe:

### **Face to Face Visits**

1. Face-to-Face Visits data by district and how far each is from target.
2. Dashboard Reports
  - Change over time in face to face contacts with children to show any change since CWAC recommendations were made.
    - For in home cases
    - For foster care cases
3. Management actions taken to improve efforts on this outcome measure.
4. Final information on staffing allocations for each district as a result of the staffing POP and how it is expected to impact face to face contact.
5. Number of visits between parents and their children in each district over the same time period reported for face to face contacts. (To make sure that there is not an unintended consequence of reduced visitation in order to increase the face to face visits.)

### **D&A Services**

1. Final numbers on D&A treatment services.
2. Any written material from the Oregon Safety Model that addresses the issue of placement of parents and children together in residential treatment.