

2024 Marion County Child Abuse Investigation Training Agenda

September 18, 2024

Bryan Johnston Conference Room, Oregon Department of Human Services

Start Time	Session Title/Learning Objectives	Presenters
7:30 am	Check-in/Breakfast	
8:00 am	Welcome & Overview of Training Agenda	Kameron Wolfer, Assistant Deputy CEO & MDT Coordinator, Liberty House
8:15 am	The MDT/CAC Process for Keeping Children Safe	
	Learning Objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applying recommendations for intervention through the lens of case reviews highlighting the following steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Articulating intervention roles including – mandatory reporter, law enforcement officer, child welfare case worker, Liberty House assessment team, victim advocate, and more Making the report to ORCAH and/or local police and what to expect next. Understanding the dynamics involved (nature of alleged abuse, who's involved, etc.) Understanding differences in investigatory timelines between law enforcement and child protective services Coordinating with your investigatory counterpart Conducting a minimal facts interview Referring the case to the MDT and Child Advocacy Center Attending the Liberty House Interview 	Esther Friedman, Forensic Interviewer, Liberty House Detective Sabrina Hunter, Salem Police Department Caitlynn Knopp, Assistant Attorney General, Oregon Department of Justice Maricsa Ramos, Child Welfare Caseworker, Oregon Department of Human Services Detective Jason Remmy, Marion County Sheriff's Office Shannon Sullivan, Deputy District Attorney and MDT Co-Chair, Marion County Kameron Wolfer
10:30 am	Break	
10:45 am	Cultural Considerations for the Intervention Process: Part I	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Navigating differences in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Language and other barriers Cultural and religion-based norms Realities and fears for families Balancing human empathy and the enforcement of laws Additional considerations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implicit bias Microaggressions 	Shannon Dennison, Attorney-in-Charge, Child Advocacy and Protection Division, Oregon Department of Justice Kathleen Jonathan, Community Resource Specialist, Salem-Keizer Public Schools Shannon Sullivan, Deputy District Attorney and MDT Co-Chair, Marion County

This training meets the training requirements mandated under ORS 418.747(3) for Child Abuse Investigators and Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) members.

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11:15 am	Cultural Considerations for the Intervention Process: Part II	<i>Shannon Dennison, Attorney-in-Charge, Child Advocacy and Protection Division, Oregon Department of Justice</i> <i>Kristi Petite, Program Manager, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Children & Family Services Representative</i>
	<u>Learning Objectives</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Knowing about the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) and the differences between the federal and Oregon versions of ICWA (ORICWA)Knowing what you should do with an ICWA case and how does it change the intervention?	
12:00 pm	Lunch – Miller’s BBQ	
1:00 pm	Medical Red Flags in the Field	<i>Anne Bomar, CPNP, Medical Provider, Liberty House</i> <i>Kaliq Williams, DO, FAAP, Medical Director, Liberty House</i>
	<u>Learning objectives</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Communicating concerns and triaging medical careAttending the medical assessment at Liberty HouseMaking sense of the medical diagnostic language for child physical and sexual abuse	
2:45 pm	Break/Afternoon Snack	
3:00 pm	How to Go Home Happy(-ish)	<i>Dr. Stephanie Conn, First Responder Psychology</i>
	<u>Learning objectives</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Naming the effects of the work – vicarious trauma, burnout, compassion fatigue.Addressing how to take care of yourself	
In Closing		
4:30 pm	In Closing/Adjournment	