

CAPTA COORDINATORS

This document is an attachment to the APSR 2024 and provides a summary of the activities performed by the Child Fatality Prevention and Review Program CAPTA Coordinators during the reporting period.

Activity Summary

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1. Child Fatality Prevention & Review Program Implementation and Policy Lead Position

Summary of Activities from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023

- Provided technical advice and assistance to ODHS and OCWP managers, and executives in supporting the work of the Child Fatality Prevention and Review Program (CFPRP).
- Continued to deepen understanding of equity through active and passive efforts.
- Educated and prepared CPS consultants on practice changes to successfully support CPS and permanency professionals in local offices.
- Evaluated CW and Oregon child fatality data and identified trends to enhance child abuse prevention and intervention efforts.
- Conducted interviews with CW professionals through a voluntary process to inform continuous critical incident review team and safety culture improvement efforts.
- Supported implementation and continuous improvement of revised protocols and procedures to guide staff in operationalizing child fatality requirements in local offices to ensure statewide consistency.
- Supported revised process for notifying leadership of sensitive issues and initiated and maintained a continuous quality improvement process.
- Prepared reports summarizing research and review findings for OCWP management and ODHS executives and supported others in learning data visualization.
- Drafted amendments to Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) and Child Welfare procedure to support all Child Welfare program efforts.
- Applied sound, current social work practice to enhance program operations and mitigate operational risk.
- Reviewed, consulted, and provided guidance on sensitive, high profile, and or high-risk child abuse cases.
- Established cooperative inter-agency memorandum of understanding to promote effective communication and collaboration in the interest of child abuse prevention.
- Simplified complex policy material for non-specialists, such as citizens, community partners, non-CPS managers and administrators from other state agencies, to ensure stakeholders and others have enough understanding of the material.
- Engaged family-serving systems to inform change.

- Responded to verbal and written concerns and requests for information from Governor’s Advocacy Office, the media, and community members.
- Worked collaboratively across program areas, divisions, and agencies to ensure a child safety focus. Significant efforts to partner with CW programs.
- Served as ODHS expert and point of contact on data for child fatalities resulting from abuse. This included:
 - Maintaining a database of Oregon child fatality data.
 - Recommending improvements to the system for collecting and using ODHS child fatality data.
 - Analyzing child fatality data to identify trends and opportunities for reducing child fatalities.
 - Gathering, documenting, and providing annual data for federal and state reports on Oregon’s child abuse fatalities.
 - Providing data to assist in the fulfillment of records requests, including from the media.
 - Determining which fatalities meet the OAR definitions of abuse for inclusion in Oregon’s child fatality statistics.
- Served as co-chair and ODHS representative on statutorily required interdisciplinary State Child Death Review and Prevention Team. This included:
 - Facilitating changes to ensure equity in fatality review.
 - Researching and interviewing to learn quality practices in other states.
 - Finalizing the team charter.
 - Implementing and maintaining Oregon’s Child Death Review and Prevention website in collaboration with OHA, Public Health.
 - Collaboratively developing guidance for county teams and making the guidance accessible.
 - Overseeing the county team support program and providing support to multiple counties.
 - Implementing the resource improvement plan.
- Provided oversight and support for CW safe sleep efforts.
- Provided oversight and support for implementing the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA).
- Used Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) certification to provide support to the CW workforce through CISM individual and group support.
- Onboarded new CFPRP team members.

This position works on a variety of workgroups and committees, including:

- Administrative rule advisory committees
- Rule or procedure writing workgroups
- Peer Advisory Review Committee
- State Child Death Review and Prevention Team
- State Child Death Review and Prevention Team co-chair monthly meeting
- State Technical Assistance Team meetings
- Sudden Unexplained Infant Death Investigation / Doll re-enactment training subgroup
- Charter subgroup
- Legislative meetings
- CW and OHA, Public Health Child Maltreatment Prevention Collaboration meetings

- Nurture Oregon Core Team
- CW and OHA, Public Health weekly and then monthly CARA and safe sleep check-ins
- Sensitive Issue Workgroup
- Safe Sleep Coalition
- Child Fatality Prevention and Review Program meetings
- Fatality Review Health Equity Learning Collaborative
- Western Region Child Death Review meetings
- National Partnership for Child Safety affinity group: Connecting internal death review to state and county child fatality review teams
- Fatality data continuous quality improvement monthly meetings

2. Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA) Coordinator #1 Limited Duration Position

Summary of Activities from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023

- Served as one of two ODHS CARA experts and points of contact for Child Welfare professionals and supported families with infants exposed to substances.
- Participated in Critical Incident Reviews involving infants with prenatal substance exposure and caregivers using substances to inform system improvement opportunities and workforce support.
- Served as lead on various system improvement opportunities developed during Critical Incident Reviews.
- Identified and connected with other family serving systems in the interest of child fatality and child abuse prevention.
- Implementation of specific maltreatment prevention strategy focused on children ages 0-3 through the development of a county-based resource guide which will be available to child welfare professionals to use during engagement with families.
- Reviewed research and publications to stay up to date on best practices for CARA, prenatal substance exposure, substance use during pregnancy, and Plans of Care.
- Revised procedural guidance for Child Welfare professionals focused on CARA, Plans of Care, and infants with prenatal substance exposure.
- Interpreted rules, statute, and procedures for ODHS staff, community partners, and the public to support statewide consistency in the provision of the ODHS's work on CARA, infant fatality prevention and other related issues.
- Collaborated with Child Safety program to develop procedural guidance for Child Welfare professionals focused on connecting families with infants to quality supports early and often through partnership with Resource Nurses. This partnership will increase Plan of Care completion rates on child welfare involved cases with an infant exposed to substances during the prenatal period.

- Provided Child Welfare professionals with tools to assess for infant safety and promote wellbeing by communicating strategies developed through the logic model process and encouraging implementation of those strategies.
- Developed and delivered training on CARA, Plans of Care, and protective factors to CW leadership and staff statewide, including Nurture Oregon service providers.
- Developed and delivered presentations on CARA at Oregon ICWA Advisory Group and offered technical assistance to Tribal Nations.
- Co-facilitated bi-monthly CARA office hours for CW staff across the state.
- Collaborated with OHA to implement the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act. This included monthly meetings with various OHA partners facilitated by Comagine Health.
- Collaborated with Nurture Oregon sites, OHA and Comagine Health to support implementation of Plans of Care within the demonstration.
- Facilitated Oregon Assessing Patterns and Behaviors of Neglect Training for Child Welfare professionals. This training aims to build knowledge around the societal and system factors influencing families as well as the child welfare response to neglect and support enhanced knowledge of the indicators and impacts of neglect and promote quality practice rooted in the protective factors.
- Support the Office of Research, Reporting, Analytics and Implementation Text Analysis Project sponsored by CFPRP – the initial focus of the project will be a retrospective review of aggregate data from Infant Critical Incident Reviews in comparison to general child welfare cases (search terms will include homelessness, substance use, mental health).
- Developed a Smartsheet containing population and demographic data gathered from community needs assessments and strategic plans developed by other family serving systems for each of Oregon's 36 counties.
- Submitted grants for each of the residential treatment facilities that serve pregnant and parenting people with children.
- Served on interview panels for CPS supervisor and CFPRP CIRT Coordinator

This position participated in learning collaboratives, ongoing education programs, and conferences, including:

- Attended the Transformational Collaborative Outcomes Management (TCOM) Conference in New Orleans, LA to support CFPRP presentation on safe systems mapping exercise
- Completed the Professional Certificate Program in Implementation Practice offered by the Collaborative for Implementation Practice at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Social Work.
- Chile Welfare Virtual Expo 2022 (Power in Partnerships: Prioritizing Lived Expertise in CW)
- National Partnership for Child Safety 2022 Virtual Convening
- How We endUP 2022 Convening
- ODHS Child Welfare 2022 Tribal State ICWA Conference - We Are the Drop
- Awarded scholarship to attend the Oregon Conference on Opioids + Other Drugs, Pain, + Addiction Treatment Conference (Sunriver, OR on May 8th-10th, 2023)
- OHSU Substance Use Disorder in Prenatal and Perinatal Care ECHO program
- ODHS Child Welfare Leaders institute

- Safety Culture hours led by CFPRP Safe Systems Coordinator
- ODHS MultiGen Summit

This position participates in workgroups and committees, including:

- Prevention Mindset Institute cohort member
- Oregon Child Abuse Hotline CQI Advisory Committee member
- Child Welfare CQI Advisory Committee member
- Women's Residential Treatment workgroup
- Healthy Brain and Child Development Study Community Advisory Group member
- Sexual Abuse Guidelines Review Workgroup
- Child Fatality Prevention and Review Program meetings
- Nurture Oregon meetings
 - o Core Team monthly meetings
 - o Monthly site huddles
- Family Preservation Policy and Practice workgroup

3. Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA) Coordinator #2 Limited Duration Position

Summary of Activities from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023

- Served as one of two ODHS experts and points of contact for CW related to CARA and supporting families with infants exposed to substances.
 - o Developed, established, and implemented systems and practices for CARA within CW and across Oregon's 36 counties.
 - o Consulted on cases as requested by local office staff regarding Plans of Care.
 - o Implemented and facilitated CARA office hours twice a month to ensure ongoing support for Oregon's CW professionals.
 - o Oversaw CARA-specific Microsoft Teams channel to streamline communication statewide with CW professionals and provide ongoing learning opportunities related to CARA.
 - o Coordinated with local office leadership across Oregon and provided a refresher training on CARA and Plans of Care at numerous CW offices.
 - o Reviewed cases involving infants exposed to substances to inform training needs, prevention efforts, and trends.
 - o Participated in Critical Incident Reviews involving infants exposed to substances to inform future prevention and workforce support efforts.
 - o Served as CW liaison between local CW offices and Nurture Oregon service providers regarding individuals receiving both services.
 - o Reviewed research and publications to stay up to date on best practice regarding prenatal substance exposure, substance use during pregnancy, and Plans of Care to inform workforce support and statewide implementation.

- Developed and updated informational CARA content for the internal ODHS website to serve as a resource for all ODHS staff.
- Collaborated with the Office of Research, Reporting, Analytics and Implementation to develop a data dashboard focused on elements related to CARA, infant safety, and wellbeing.
- Served as ODHS expert and point of contact on CW infant safe sleep efforts.
 - Consulted on cases as requested by local office staff regarding infant safe sleep practices.
 - Served as point of contact for all versions of Safe Sleep for Oregon's Infants self-study training materials for Oregon's Resource Families and Family Serving Professionals, Child Abuse Screeners, CPS/Permanency Caseworkers and Adoption/Resource Home Certifiers. Monitored training feedback survey results to evaluate effectiveness and participation.
 - Supplied infant safe sleep tools to CW local offices to support families in reduce sleep-related risk.
 - Promoted SIDS awareness month in coordination with the ODHS communication team, through efforts to educate and engage parents and providers via social media using the toolkit provided by the National Institute of Health (NIH).
 - Participated in Critical Incident Reviews where high-risk infant sleep practices were identified at the time of the critical incident to inform future prevention and workforce support efforts.
 - Reviewed cases where high-risk infant sleep practices were identified to inform training needs, prevention efforts, and trends.
 - Held focus group with CW workforce to explore development of additional infant safe sleep educational supports.
 - Continued collaboration with Child Safety Program, CW's ADA Coordinator, and OHA partners regarding inclusivity of AAP Safe Sleep guidelines to inform training and workforce support efforts.
 - Served as infant safe sleep liaison for Nurture Oregon service providers.
 - Reviewed research and publications to stay up to date on best practice regarding infant safe sleep to inform community and workforce supports.
 - Developed sleep-related infant death prevention content for the internal ODHS website to serve as resource for all ODHS staff.
- Interpreted rules, statute, and procedures for ODHS staff, community partners, and the public to support statewide consistency in the provision of the ODHS's work on CARA, infant fatality prevention and other related issues.
- Identified and connected with other family serving systems in the interest of child fatality and maltreatment prevention.
- Provided ongoing feedback to the Child Fatality Prevention and Review Program manager regarding effectiveness and impact of current and draft procedure/rule on practice and service to eligible families.
- Served as lead on various system improvement opportunities developed during Critical Incident Reviews
- Coordinated distribution and inventory oversight of child safety and injury prevention kits in partnership with OHSU Tom Sargent Safety Center.

- Participated in Child Abuse Prevention Month planning and communications in coordination with Child Safety, Family Preservation, and Self Sufficiency Programs.
- Developed proposal for infant safety and wellbeing summit.
- Facilitated Oregon's Assessing Patterns and Behaviors of Neglect in November 2022 and February 2023.
- Completed UNC's School of Social Worker Certificate Program in Implementation Practice.

This position works on a variety of workgroups and committees:

- Safe Sleep Cross Agency Workgroup
- Substance Use Disorder Casework Practice Guidelines Workgroup
- CPS/Resource Nurse Procedure Workgroup
- Child Protective Services Fidelity Reviews
- Child Fatality Prevention and Review Program meetings
- Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center's Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Cross-State Cohort Member
- Oregon's Assessing Patterns and Behaviors of Neglect trainers debrief and follow up
- Statewide Infant Plan of Care Implementation Team
- National Partnership for Child Safety Affinity Group: Getting Infants Safely to Their First Birthday
- Nurture Oregon meetings
 - Core Team monthly meetings
 - Site huddles weekly as needed