Committee Co-Chairs
Brendan Murphy, Deputy District Attorney, Marion County District Attorney’s Office
Alison Kelley, JD, CEO, Liberty House

Main Points

• Undue pressure to reduce foster care placements could increase fatalities.

• Direct correlation between child maltreatment and youth suicidal ideation.

• Effort to decrease suicides needs child maltreatment prevention.

• Loss of Title IV-E funding and agreement for DA to handle dependency cases negatively impacts local systems.
# Forty-Five Child Fatalities (2014 – 2018)

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**CFR Committee: Why and Outcomes**

**Why, Who, When**

- **Why:**
  Oregon Revised Statute 418.785, Marion County Child Abuse Protocol; part of CART; co-chaired by Brendan and Alison with LH MD input

- **Who:**
  DA, LEA, HD, ME, LH, SH, and other ad-hoc representatives

- **When:**
  1st Fridays of March, June, September, December at 9:00 AM

**Outcomes**

- Ad-Hoc Child Suicide Prevention Work Group
- Safe Sleep Initiatives
- Child Death Reports
- Innovative community responses