

Rebuilding Oregon's Child Welfare Program

Our vision is for every child and family to have a safe and positive environment in which to live and develop



We will achieve the vision by focusing on the following program principles:

Safety first mindset

Everything we do is focused on the safety of the child, and every effort is made to keep children and families together without compromising safety.

Smaller, more efficient and effective system:

Only the children who need our protection enter the foster care system, stay no longer than necessary, have their individualized needs addressed, and transition to permanency as soon as possible.

Addressing ethnic and racial disparities:

Reducing the overrepresentation of Native American and African American children in the system.

Optimized resources:

Appropriate number of staff, foster parents and providers with the appropriate level of training, resources and support.

Data-informed, evidence based and outcome driven:

Using data, research, science, and predictive analytics to inform decisions, and measuring through outcomes and results.

Community and system engagement:

Leveraging the wisdom, resources and support from communities and partner systems.

Building a new culture:

Rooted in safety, a caring and supportive environment, high expectations and accountability, meaningful participation, and connection to community.

Honoring the Tribes:

Higher level of engagement with the Tribes around training and implementation of the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA).



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