

## **Civil Enforcement Division**

## **Civil Enforcement Division Overview**

- Preserve state resources
- Advocate for children and families
- Assist Oregonians by providing education, enforcement, and regulation relating to:
  - Consumer Transactions
  - Charitable Giving
  - Medicaid Programs





# Financial Fraud/Consumer Protection Section

## **Consumer Protection**

### Protect and Assist Oregon Consumers:

- Educate businesses and consumers
- Assist consumers to resolve disputes
- Ensure businesses treat consumers fairly
- Enforce/litigate when necessary
- Promote competition

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## **Consumer Protection**

- Fully self-funded through:
  - Penalties
  - Settlements
- Increasing workload
  - Changes in marketplace (e.g. Internet)
  - Increasing complexity of cases
  - Costs related to electronic discovery and document exchange
  - Addition of new types of enforcement

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## Medicaid Fraud Control Unit

## **Medicaid Fraud**

Federally-mandated program to address:

- Fraudulent practices in Medicaid Program/Oregon Health Plan
- Physical or financial abuse and neglect of:
  - Persons by Medicaid/OHP providers
  - Residents of long-term care facilities
- Provide training and education



## **Medicaid Fraud**

- Funding:
  - Federal Funding (75% Federal Match)
  - Penalties/Settlements (fund State's 25%)
- Budget Challenges:
  - Increasing sophistication of fraud
  - More referrals of neglect cases/financial abuse





## Charitable Activities Section

## **Charitable Activities**

Protecting Charities and Charitable Giving:

- Licensing/Regulation
  - Charities (currently 19,000 registered charities)
  - Professional Fundraising Firms
  - Non-Profit Gaming
- Education
- Enforcement

## **Charitable Activities**

- Funding:
  - Completely fee supported; no General Fund dollars
  - Fee schedules tied to organizational revenues
- Fee Increase:
  - Increasing number of charities
  - Increasing complexity of non-profit activities
  - Abuse of corporate form/structure





# **Civil Recovery Section**



## **Civil Recovery**

- Protect and recover money for the State of Oregon
  - Plaintiff lawyers for the State
  - Litigate all claims for money/property owed to state agency, or where agency seeking relief
  - Protect state's interest in bankruptcy/lien foreclosure
  - Enforce Tobacco Statutes/Master Settlement Agreement



#### **Biennial Recoveries for the General Fund**

(excluding MSA payments)



\*2005-07 – This sum reflects \$22 million recovered in the M/V New Carissa litigation.

\*\*2011-13 – This sum reflects unusually large recoveries in the Williams v. Philip Morris and Strawn v. Farmers Insurance litigation. **15** 

## **Civil Recovery**

- Assist Oregon families and children by representing Division of Child Support
- Protect Oregon's natural resources through criminal prosecutions and civil actions and by providing assistance to DA's and agencies





# Protection of Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Funds

## **Protection of MSA Income Stream**

- Payment: \$160 million per biennium to State Treasury
  - \$80 million per year
  - Payment into perpetuity
- Payment Dispute
  - Tobacco companies withholding funds (\$10+million per year)
  - Entire payment at risk

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## **Protection of MSA Income Stream**

### "Diligent Enforcement" Requirement

- Regulation of nonparticipating manufacturers
  - Escrow Requirements
  - Reporting Requirements
- Regulation of cigarette sales in Oregon
  - Certification
  - Auditing



## **Protection of MSA Income Stream**

Nationwide Arbitration

- Question: Did Oregon "diligently enforce" its escrow statutes during calendar year 2003?
- Panel of 3 retired federal judges
- Prevailed for calendar year 2003
- Currently engaged for calendar year 2004



## Child Advocacy Section

## **Child Advocacy**

Protects Oregon's children and families by providing legal representation to Department of Human Services Child Welfare Program (DHS)

- Represent DHS in juvenile dependency, termination of parental rights, and administrative hearings
- Provide general legal advice to ensure compliance with relevant law
- Assist with policy formulation

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## **Child Advocacy**

Factors affecting work:

- Short timelines: Federal Adoption & Safe Families Act
  - Strict federal timelines on placement of children
  - Failure to comply results in loss of funds
- End of Sunset SB 222
  - Requires "full representation" of DHS caseworker
  - Will require FTE for DOJ/budget for DHS

## **Policy Packages**

		Modified	Governor's	
		Agency Budget	<u>Budget</u>	
•	Package 131 – Juvenile Dependency	\$0.00M OF*	\$0.00M OF	
	Proceedings			
•	Package 132 – Financial Fraud	\$0.79M OF	\$0.79M OF	
	Enforcement Workload			
•	Package 133 – Defense of Master	\$0.24M GF	\$0.24M GF	
	Settlement Agreement (MSA)			
•	Package 135 – Charitable Activities	\$0.14M OF	\$0.14M OF	
	Fee Increase			

\* Pending SB 222 decision (2015 session)

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### **10% General Fund/Criminal Fine Account Reductions**

Program	CSL	Budget	Source	1st 5%	2nd 5%	Total
	(in r	millions)				
Crime Victims Law Center		0.08	GF	(0.004)	(0.004)	(0.01)
Address Confidentiality Program	\$	0.11	GF	(0.11)	-	(0.11)
Appellate	\$	0.29	GF	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.03)
Civil Legal	\$	0.66	GF	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.07)
Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Intervention Program	\$	1.29	GF	(0.06)	(0.06)	(0.13)
Tobacco - NPM Fund/Diligent Defense of the Master Settlement /		3.10	GF	(0.15)	(0.15)	(0.31)
Oregon Domestic and Sexual Violence Services		8.66	GF	(0.33)	(0.44)	(0.77)
District Attorney Assistance/Organized Crime Program		10.38	GF	(0.52)	(0.52)	(1.04)
Defense of Criminal Convictions	\$	23.84	GF	(1.19)	(1.19)	(2.38)
Division of Child Support	\$	24.39	GF	(1.22)	(1.22)	(2.44)
Total	\$	72.81	GF	(3.64)	(3.64)	(7.28)
Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Intervention	\$	11.10	CFA	(0.55)	(0.55)	(1.11)
Crime Victims Assitance (DA VAP)	\$	5.18	CFA	(0.20)	(0.20)	(0.39)
Crime Victims Compensation Program	\$	4.26	CFA	(0.28)	(0.28)	(0.55)
Total	\$	20.54	CFA	(1.03)	(1.03)	(2.05)
Combined Budget	\$	93.35		(4.67)	(4.67)	(9.33)







# Crime Victims' Services Division



## **Crime Victims' Immediate Needs**

### **Financial Assistance**

Safety

Advocacy

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## **Crime Victims' Compensation Section**

#### Financial compensation to victims of violent crime.

- Medical and counseling services
- Loss of Earnings and Loss of Support
- Funeral costs
- Transportation and rehabilitation
- Child Abuse Medical Assessments
- Sexual Assault exams

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### **Total Compensation Claims Received**

**Total Applications 2004-2014** 



### **Compensation Payments**

Payments 2003-2015



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## **Revenue Section**

#### 2.5 revenue agents collect \$1.4 million each biennium

- Restitution
- Court fees
- Compensatory fines





### **Revenue Collection**

Recovery 2008-2015 (Calendar Year)



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## **Address Confidentiality Program**

#### **Services include:**

Mail and legal service forwarding 459 households with 2,236 participants 2,115 pieces of mail forwarded a month 340 trained Application Assistants





## **Victim Response Section**

#### **Direct Services to Victims**

- Victims' Rights Program
- Post-Conviction Advocacy Program
- Domestic Violence Resource Prosecutor



## **Grant Management Section**

- Victim of Crime Act Grants (VOCA)
- Violence Against Women Act Grants (VAWA)
- Sexual Assault Services Program (SASP)
- Safer Futures Fund Grant
- Oregon Domestic and Sexual Violence Services (ODSVS)
- Child Abuse Multi-Disciplinary Intervention (CAMI)
- District Attorney Victims' Assistance Program Grants (DA/VAPs)
- John R. Justice Grant
- Discretionary State Grants





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- J.R. Justice Grant

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#### **State Grants**

- District Attorney Victim Assistance Programs
- Child Abuse Multi-Disciplinary Intervention Programs
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### District Attorney Victim Assistance Program Grants

#### 36 Grants: \$5,030,516 million allocated in 2013-2015

- Crisis intervention services
- Information and referral
- Court accompaniment
- System advocacy





#### Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Intervention (CAMI) Grants

#### 36 MDT Grants: \$10,114,441 million granted in 2013-2015

#### 5 RSP Grants: \$1,142,312 million granted in 2013-2015

#### Services provided:

- Coordinated investigation of child abuse
- Child-sensitive investigations, exams, interviews
- Statewide training for professionals conducting child-abuse assessments





#### Oregon Domestic and Sexual Violence Services Fund

#### 80 grants totaling \$8.4 million for 2013-2015

**Services include:** shelter services, safety planning, 24-hour hotline, advocacy, information and referral





#### **Discretionary State Grants**

#### **Sexual Assault Task Force**

The mission of the SATF is the effective prevention and response to sexual violence through collaborative, comprehensive, survivor-centered strategies. Each biennium CVSD grants SATF \$500,000 to sustain statewide training efforts. SATF programs include:

•Sexual Assault Training Institute

•Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program

•Campus Reporting Options website

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## **Policy Packages**

	ARB	<u>GB</u>
• Package 145 – Restore Crime	\$4.29M OF	\$4.29M OF
Victims' Services		
• Package 146 – Continuing Grants -	\$2.00M FF	\$2.00M FF
Crime Victims'		

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## General Counsel Division



#### **The Need We Serve**

To provide legal services necessary to enable our agency clients to effectively administer programs and enforce laws under their jurisdiction.



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#### **Program Summary**

- Provides a broad range of legal services to over 100 state agencies, boards and commissions
- Contact counsel assigned to each agency
- Emphasis on preventative law and client education
- Legal services ordinarily provided only at agency request



### **General Counsel Services**

- Day-to-day legal advice
- Representation in contested case hearings
- Drafting and reviewing contracts, including mandatory legal sufficiency review
- Formal Letters of Advice and published Attorney General Opinions
- Agency legal trainings

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### **Centralized Legal Services**

- Goal is consistent articulation and application of legal policy under direction of the Attorney General.
- Reliable document management key to success.
  - Number of clients
  - Number of attorneys
  - Number of service requests
  - Number of years over which advice has been provided



#### **Portland Harbor Superfund**

- Represent agencies who are potentially responsible parties (ODOT and State Lands).
- Represent regulatory agencies (DEQ and ODFW).



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#### **Measure 91 Implementation**

- Interdivisional task force under direction of GC Deputy Chief Counsel in order to provide consistent advice to
  - Agencies such as OLCC and Department of Agriculture that are responsible for implementing and administering law
  - Agencies whose operations and missions are affected by enactment of Measure 91
  - All agencies regarding general public law issues affected by enactment of Measure 91, *e.g.*, employment law issues



#### **Enterprise-wide Services**

- Public Law Conference and other training programs for state agencies on many legal subjects
- Providing training publications including Public Records Manual, Administrative Law Manual, Public Contract Manual
- Pilot "flat-charge" billing model for some state agencies

#### **Public Law Conference**

- Two-day training for approximately 450 state employees.
- Covers a broad spectrum of public law, including
  - Public Records and Meetings
  - Public Contracting
  - Employment Law
  - Administrative Procedures Act
    - Rulemaking
    - Contested case proceedings
  - State ethics laws



### **Attorney General Manuals**

- Public Records and Meetings Law
- Administrative Law Manual
- Public Contracts Manual





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# Administrative Services Division

## **Primary Responsibilities**

Provide business support functions:

- Human Resources Services, including Payroll
- Accounting and Budgeting
- Technology Delivery
- Facilities and Operations







### **Human Resources/Financial Services**

- Payroll consolidation with DOJ, Department of Consumer Business Services, and Department of Revenue.
- Automated medical leave tracking system tied to payroll time records.
- Conducted External Review of Financial Services.





#### **Information Services**

- Committed to a highly sophisticated information security protocol.
- Implemented Mobile Device Management software to administer all Department mobile devices.
- Eliminated over 300 physical servers.





### **Operations**

- Consolidated two locations for the Child Support Division into two existing DOJ facilities.
- Returned nine state vehicles in the last two years.
- Working to create healthy work environments 25% reduction in SAIF claims.





#### **Major Budget Drivers**

- DOJ Program needs and priorities, based on client needs.
- Rapid rate of technology change and security needs.
- Regulatory requirements Affordable Care Act, Internal Revenue Service.





#### **Major Changes**

- ASD is preparing for the changes resulting from the Child Support System Project.
- Increasingly mobile DOJ workforce.
- Addition of litigation support function.
- Upgrading Department's website.
- Increasing complexity/frequency of cyber threats.
- Upgrading of litigation software tools.

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### **Program Efficiencies**

- Updated Microsoft software licenses and maintenance contracts.
- Completed functional review of our Financial Services Section.
- Implemented new security technology and process improvement where possible.
- Conducting proof of concept for consolidating Payroll function with two other state agencies.





## **Policy Packages**

	Modified	Governor's				
	Agency Budget	<u>Budget</u>				
• Package 111 – Staffing and Support -	\$0.29M OF	\$0.29M OF				
Human Resources Staffing/Workload						
• Package 111 – Staffing and Support -	\$0.14M OF	\$0.14M OF				
Financial Services Staffing/Workload						
• Package 111 – Staffing and Support -	\$2.32M OF	\$0.93M OF				
Information Services Projects						
• Package 111 – Staffing and Support -	\$0.66M OF	\$0.66M OF				
<b>Operations Reclasses and Facilities Moves</b>						

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