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Department of Justice - Overview



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Division of Child Support



What we're about:

Supporting parents to support children

Department of Justice – Division of Child Support

Oregon's Federal Title IV-D Program



DOJ Division of Child Support



Whom do we serve?

Oregon's program provides services for all families

- who are currently or were formerly receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or Medicaid
- who have never received public assistance and apply directly for child support services
- when a child is in the care and custody of the state Child Welfare system (including the Oregon Youth Authority)

There is no "means test" for services



What do we do?

- Locate parents and assets
- Establish paternity/parentage
- Establish child and medical support orders
- Enforce orders and collect payments
- Modify and adjust child support orders
- Manage accounting and recordkeeping
- Receive and distribute collections





Public programs in Oregon with the most child participants:

- 1. Public schools
- 2. Oregon Health Plan
- 3. Child Support Program

159,700 child support cases **176,000** children 21 and younger

146,000 children 18 and younger

15% of children in Oregon

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Data Source: OCSE 157 Annual Report

The Life of a Case



Enforcement & Collection

Some of the proverbial "tools in the tool box"

- Income withholding and mandated new hire reporting
- Employer health insurance or cash medical
- Unemployment and workers compensation withholding
- Interception of federal disbursements, state and federal tax refunds, and lottery winnings
- Compliance agreements
- Bank data matches and garnishments
- License restriction (occupational, recreational, driver, etc.)
- Federally mandated passport restriction
- Liens on property and money awards



DOJ Contempt Program: Active Cases

	# of cases	Arrears at filing	Amount paid prior to filing	Amount paid after filing	
Baker	12	\$392,112.66	\$6,349.38	\$14,243.97	
Benton	3	\$74,181.55	\$0.00	\$1,735.00	
Clackamas	34	\$822,985.74	\$7,431.38	\$50,260.55	
Clatsop	4	\$115,629.38	\$350.00	\$26,242.17	
Columbia	5	\$119,171.88	\$12,564.27	\$11,726.32	
Coos	85	\$1,557,816.83	\$11,132.91	\$202,531.70	
Crook	10	\$346,945.12	\$894.25	\$20,159.79	
Curry	11	\$258,226.98	\$2,279.35	\$11,763.54	
Deschutes	30	\$609,506.02	\$6,474.20	\$109,254.40	
Douglas	140	\$2,653,876.89	\$11,536.38	\$240,193.01	
Hood River	1	\$71,348.92	\$0.00	\$8,900.00	
Jackson	75	\$1,502,402.04	\$79,240.91	\$179,220.61	
Jefferson	6	\$184,747.66	\$513.25	\$17,272.03	
Josephine	122	\$2,109,562.11	\$53,013.97	\$609,408.90	
Klamath	47	\$1,197,763.53	\$11,086.10	\$56,352.73	
Lake	3	\$73,683.00	\$20.00	\$150.00	
Lane	145	\$3,532,703.00	\$85,368.05	\$457,920.44	
Lincoln	11	\$240,938.14	\$57,994.53	\$21,250.05	
Linn	29	\$590,663.87	\$68,611.81 \$37,13		
Marion	86	\$2,288,133.20	\$14,616.64	\$129,955.93	
Multnomah	43	\$1,032,496.42	\$3,831.17	\$60,787.29	
Polk	7	\$272,986.78	\$0.00	\$700.00	
Tillamook	1	\$101,373.77	\$0.00	\$9,559.48	
Umatilla	19	\$382,209.40	\$7,095.81	\$26,937.26	
Union	2	\$21,806.20	\$450.00 \$753		
Wasco	4	\$56,309.53	\$444.79 \$26,208		
Washington	36	\$1,034,722.53	\$2,713.33 \$176,774.7		
Yamhill	18	\$439,957.75	\$977.16	\$22,096.26	
	989	\$22,084,260.90	\$444,989.64	\$2,529,491.33	

Amount paid prior to filing: \$444,989.64



Amount paid after filing: \$2,529,491.33







Total Child Support Collections Distributed in Oregon



Leveraged Funds

Investing state funds in the Child Support Program yields a high return on investment.

- Every \$1 of state general funds spent on child support is matched by \$2 of federal funds
- In FFY 2018, the Oregon Child Support Program collected \$359 million, including \$332.2 million for families, reducing the need for public assistance, helping lift families out of poverty, and avoiding additional costs for taxpayers
- In FFY 2018, the Oregon Child Support Program recovered
 \$27.1 million for state agencies

Policy Packages

		<u>Agency Request</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>Governor's</u> <u>Budget</u>
Package 090	Analyst Adjustments	Not Included	(\$.70M) GF
	Statewide		(\$.076M) GF
Package 091	Adjustments – DAS Charges	Not Included	(\$.078M) OF (\$.298M) FF
	Statewide AG		(\$.038M) GF
Package 092	Adjustments	Not Included	(\$.052M) OF
			(\$.159M) FF

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Policy Packages

		<u>Agency Request</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>Governor's</u> <u>Budget</u>
Package 202	Increase in Child Support	\$.72M GF	\$.36M GF
	Legal Caseload	\$1.40M FF	\$1.40 M FF
	Child Support Poyonuo	\$ 6.2M GF	\$2.8M GF
Package 450	Child Support Revenue Reduction Restoration	\$11.6M FF	\$11.6M FF



Policy Packages

		<u>Agency Request</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>Governor's</u> <u>Budget</u>
	Child Support	\$1.43M GF	\$ 0 GF
Package 452 - Positions for Origin	\$2.69M FF	\$ 0 FF	
	Child Support System	\$2.90M GF	\$1.04M GF
Package 475 -	Project - Origin Development and	\$2.74M OF	\$2.74M OF
	Implementation	\$11.00M FF	\$11.00M FF

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10% General Fund / Criminal Fine Account Reductions

Program		CS	L Budget (in	Source	1st 5%	2nd 5%	Total
			millions)				
Crime Victims Law Center		\$	0.34	GF	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.04)
Address Confidentiality Program		\$	0.14	GF	(0.14)	-	(0.14)
Appellate		\$	0.35	GF	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.04)
Civil Legal		\$	0.74	GF	(0.04)	(0.04)	(0.07)
Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Intervention Program		\$	1.39	GF	(0.08)	(0.08)	(0.17)
Other Crime Victims Assistance and Compensation		\$	1.86	GF	-	-	-
Oregon Domestic and Sexual Violence Services		\$	10.16	GF	(0.48)	(0.61)	(1.09)
District Attorney Assistance/Organized Crime & Other		\$	15.45	GF	(0.77)	(0.77)	(1.55)
Defense of Criminal Convictions		\$	26.24	GF	(1.31)	(1.31)	(2.62)
Division of Child Support		\$	28.00	GF	(1.40)	(1.40)	(2.80)
Sexual Assault Victims Emergency		\$	0.45	GF	-		-
	Total	\$	85.13	GF	(4.26)	(4.26)	(8.51)
Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Intervention		\$	11.99	CFA	(0.60)	(0.60)	(1.20)
Crime Victims Assistance (DA VAP)		\$	5.57	CFA	(0.28)	(0.28)	(0.56)
Crime Victims Compensation Program		\$	4.59	CFA	(0.23)	(0.23)	(0.46)
	Total	\$	22.15	CFA	(1.11)	(1.11)	(2.22)
	Combined Budget	\$	107.28		(5.36)	(5.36)	(10.73)



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Reduction Impact

A 10% reduction would result in drastic Program impacts Loss of 79 positions throughout the Division of Child Support

Cascading Effect

- Collections for families reduced by \$91 million per biennium
- Pass-through funds to families reduced by \$454,000 per biennium
- Other agency collections reduced by \$1.1 million per biennium
- Program recoveries used for operating would be reduced by \$2 million per biennium; reducing federal funding by \$3.9 million; Additional loss of \$5.9 million

Families Suffer

- Caseload per FTE would increase by 20%
- Modifications and order establishments decline by 20% each

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Questions?

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Crime Victim and Survivor Services Division



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Compensation Section

Crime Victim Compensation Program Revenue Address Confidentiality

SAVE program

Crime Victims' Compensation Program

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



Total Compensation Claims Received

Total Applications 2004-2018



Compensation Payments

Payments 2003-2018



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Revenue Collection

3 revenue agents collect \$1.3 million each biennium

- Restitution
- Court fees
- Compensatory fines

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Revenue Collection

\$800,000 \$750,341 \$670,419 \$676,672 ^{\$687,749} \$687,708 \$676,871 \$700,000 \$661,431 \$635,139 \$615,273 \$607,576 \$600,000 \$546,132 \$500,000 \$400,000 \$300,000 \$200,000 \$100,000 \$0 2008 2009 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2010 2011

Recovery 2008-2018 (Calendar Year)

Address Confidentiality Program

Services include:

- Mail and legal service forwarding
- Over 575 households with 2279 participants
- 2,300 pieces of mail forwarded a month



Victim Response Section

Direct Services to Victims

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

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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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Federal Grants

- Victim of Crime Act Grants (VOCA) 152 grants, \$39.5 million
- Violence Against Women Act Grants (VAWA) 51 grants, \$3.18 million
- Sexual Assault Services Program (SASP)
 9 grants, \$692,350
- Children's Justice Act Grant (CJA) 20 grants, \$ 210,000
- J.R. Justice Grant

8 grants, \$38,874

State Grants

- District Attorney Victim Assistance Programs
- Child Abuse Multi-Disciplinary Intervention Programs
- Oregon Domestic and Sexual Violence Services
- Discretionary State Grants

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District Attorney Victim Assistance Program Grants

36 Grants: \$5.01 million allocated in 2017-2019

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

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Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Intervention (CAMI) Grants

36 Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) Grants: \$11 million granted in 2017-2019

5 Regional Service Provider (RSP) Grants: \$1.1 million granted in 2017-2019

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

58 grants totaling \$8.85 million for 2017-2018 (\$5 million funded through a sweep of punitive damage fund)

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

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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



		<u>Agency Request</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>Governor's</u> <u>Budget</u>
• Package 090 –	Analyst Adjustments – Governor's Budget GF reductions	Not Included	(\$61K) GF
• Package 091 –	Statewide Adjustment DAS Chgs — State Government Service Charge adjustment	Not Included	(\$11K) GF (\$35K) OF (\$17K) FF
• Package 092 –	Statewide AG Adjustment – Reduces Attorney General Rate	Not Included	(\$0K) GF (\$19K) OF

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		<u>Agency Request</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>Governor's</u> <u>Budget</u>
• Package 300 –	Victims of Crime Act Budget — Additional limitation added to cover payments to be made as a result of increases in VOCA Grant funding	\$58.1M FF	\$58.1M FF

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Administrative Services Division



Primary Responsibilities

Provide business support functions:

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



Organization



2017-19 Legislatively Approve	ed Budget*
Positions	86
FTE	84.92

*0.37 in FTE reconciliation



Human Resources/Financial Services

- Streamlined multiple manual processes such as travel reimbursement and accounts receivable collection.
 - Reduced errors and processing time
 - Increased efficiency
 - Improved security and privacy of information
- Decentralized Human Resources Analysts, allowing in-person support in Portland, Eugene and Roseburg offices.
- Trainings regarding Sexual Harassment and Implicit Bias were completed by agency employees.
- Financial Audits Three Secretary of State audits with no deficiencies in internal controls or material weaknesses.

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Information Services

- **Created automated workflows** for a number of manual processes, including Department newsletter, attorney evaluations, work schedule changes, CLE training requests, and travel reimbursement.
- Created/Published 17 Security Awareness Videos on the DOJ intranet.
- Built new internal Child Support web site.
- Scored a favorable security assessment from an independent security auditor for external web security.
- Engaged the Department of Homeland Security for vulnerability monitoring and assessment. (*No cost*)
- Implemented Windows 10.
- Removed duplicate systems saving both time and money.

Information Services

- Package 104 Agency-Wide Rebaselining IT Costs (\$4.7m *limitation*)
 - Not project related Addresses current technology budget shortfall.
 - Primarily Hardware/Software/Security lifecycle.
 - Meet federal mandates
 - Reduce escalating support and maintenance costs
 - Reduces the likelihood of a data breach
 - Ensures performance of statewide legal and child support work.

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Operations

• **Downsized warehouse space** in Salem as rent costs have increased. Planning consolidation of all storage locations into one.

Partnered with landlords

- Upgraded building lighting
- Created sustainable and efficient working environments
- Added water bottle filling stations to reduce waste
- Performed remodels and location moves per lease agreements
- Returned five vehicles to DAS Fleet.



Factors Affecting Workload

- DOJ Program needs and priorities, based on both client needs and state/federal regulations.
- Rapid rate of technology change and constantly morphing information security requirements.
- Regulatory requirements Leave Laws, Affordable Care Act, Internal Revenue Service, Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS), Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPPA), and Payment Card Industry (PCI).



Major Changes

- Increased Operations, IT, and Accounting support requirements resulting from the Child Support System Project.
- Transitioning mobile DOJ workforce.
 - Enhanced security posture (Dual Factor Auth., Identity and Access Management, and Credential Management System)
- Upgraded Department's websites.
- Modernizing our legal practice software.
 - Case Management, Document Management, Billing, Time Capture





Program Efficiencies

- Automated and streamlined the production of several Child Support online forms and updated CVSSD Portal.
- Implemented new security technology and process improvement where possible.
- Added Virtual Desktop Infrastructure to give better access for less money.
- Implemented Helpdesk Portal and Inventory Management systems that centralized work orders, allowing time for refined attention with a faster response time.
- **Continue to improve** automated HR systems and interfaces with the state's Workday system.

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		Agency Request	<u>Governor's</u>	
		Budget	Budget	
Package 091	 Statewide Adjustment DAS Charges Adjust State Government Service Charges 	Not Included	(\$0.3M) OF	
Package 104	 Essential Costs for Information Technology Reconcile permanent funding to sustain required levels of system support, data security, upgrades, maintenance, and infrastructure life cycle replacement 	\$4.7M OF	\$1.2M OF	
Package 152	 Legal Tools Project Funding for case management system 	\$0.2M OF	Not Included	
Package 153	 Inclusion and Equity Establish a dedicated position to create a more inclusive and discrimination free organizational culture and ensure compliance with related policies 	\$0.2M OF	Not Included	
Package 154	 Procurement Position Add staff to meet increasing procurement and contract needs 	\$0.2M OF	Not Included	(
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		Agency Request	<u>Governor's</u>
		<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget</u>
0	Project Manager LD to Permanent Make permanent the limited duration project manager position to meet increased demand	\$0.2M OF	Not Included
U U	Federal Data Security Compliance & Auditing Reduce severity of audit findings from regulatory bodies related to separation of duties and increase frequency and type of internal security audits to reduce risk	\$0.2M OF	Not Included
0	Relocate Warehouse Provide funding for upfront costs needed to transfer storage to new location	\$0.2M OF	Not Included





10% Legal Fund/Other Reductions

Program		L Budget (in millions)	Source	1st 5%	2nd 5%	Total
Administration		\$ 35.12	OF	(1.76)	(1.76)	(3.51)
Appellate		\$ 22.68	OF	(1.13)	(1.13)	(2.27)
Civil Enforcement - Legal		\$ 60.32	OF	(3.02)	(3.02)	(6.03)
Criminal Justice - Legal		\$ 8.69	OF	(0.43)	(0.43)	(0.87)
General Counsel		\$ 59.24	OF	(2.96)	(2.96)	(5.92)
Trial		\$ 35.88	OF	(1.79)	(1.79)	(3.59)
	Total Legal	\$ 221.94	OF	(11.10)	(11.10)	(22.19)
Consumer Protection and Education		\$ 16.35	OF	(1.21)	(1.21)	(2.42)
Non-Participating Manufacturers		\$ 1.94	OF	(0.10)	(0.10)	(0.19)
	Total	\$ 18.29	OF	(1.31)	(1.31)	(2.61)
	Combined Budget	\$ 240.24	OF	(12.40)	(12.40)	(24.81)

