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Adoption Tools and Techniques

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Wednesday, September 12

Welcome and Overview Avenues to Adoption Shelly Field Daniel Schneider 9:00 – 3:00

- Department values related to adoption.
- Lifelong connections and cultural considerations.
- Identification and consideration of potential resources.
- Role of permanency committees.
- Legal parties and key legal principles.
- Best practices in TPR.
- Voluntary relinquishments.
- Role of LAS and staffing cases with AAG / DA.
- Child Summary / 246 Medical Social.
- Legal Assistance Referral for AAG / DA and other documents for legally freeing a child.

A View from the Bench Judge Maureen McKnight Shelly Field 3:00 – 4:30

- Understanding your role in the courtroom.
- Strategies for testifying in a TPR trial.
- Impact of worker bias and perfection of fairness.

Thursday, September 13

Waiting Child Bulletins & OARE Kendra Morris-Jacobson Shelly Field

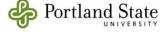
- Recruiting general applicant families through bulletins.
- Oregon Adoption Resource Exchange (OARE) and recruitment in Oregon.
- Learn skills to write a bulletin that represents strengths, difficult behaviors, and lifelong needs.

Child Specific Recruitment and Representation B&G Aid Society of Oregon Shelly Field 11:15 – 12:00

- Resources for expanded recruitment of both in-state and out-of-state families.
- Child Specific Recruitment, Heart Gallery, and Wendy's Wonderful Kids.
- Local, regional, and national exchanges.

SAFE Home Study as a Tool	DHS Francine Florendo Rafael Reynoso	1:00 – 2:45
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- Strategies for using the Structured Analysis Family Evaluation methodology to evaluate families.
- Using SAFE to match children's needs with a family's strengths to meet lifelong needs.



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Mediation	Meg Goldberg Shelly Field	3:00 – 4:30	
Values and practice standards in Oregon mediation.Criteria and overview in process for PACA.			
Friday, September 14			
Adoption Selection Process	Shelly Field Rafael Reynoso	9:00 – 12:00	
 Explore the various placement selection processes. Process of local and central office adoption committees and the Adoptic Preparing for presenting at committees. ICPC. 	on Decision Specialist.		
Accomplishing an Adoption: Central office and you!	DHS Katrina Husbands Rafael Reynoso	1:00 – 2:30	
 Collaboration and communication with Central Office Adoption program staff to achieve timely adoptions. OR-Kids tools and processes designed to accomplish adoptions, including Adoption Referral and the Central Office Tracking page. Casework responsibilities to move adoption cases forward and track progression of the adoption cases. 			
Post Adoption Services (Oregon Post Adoption Resource Center)	ORPARC Shelly Field	2:30 – 3:00	
 Services and support available to Oregon families following the finalized 	adoption or guardianships.		
Supporting, Supervising, and Finalizing Placements	Rafael Reynoso Shelly Field	3:15 – 4:15	
 Best practices in supervising / finalizing placements. Requirements in monitoring child safety. Appeals to TPR and the impact on placement. Caseworker role in notification of Registry Program. 			
Wrap Up and Closing	Shelly Field Rafael Reynoso	4:15 – 4:30	

