

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT  
OCCY COMMISSION MEETING  
November 19, 2021**

**PERSONNEL CHANGES**

Jennifer Hardin (Legislative Liaison): Since 2009, Ms. Hardin has served the state with integrity while working at the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth (OCCY) – most recently as the agency's legislative Liaison. She has now taken on the same role with our partner agency the Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitative Services.

**\*Hired\*** Brittany Hunt-Jassey (Legislative Liaison): Ms. Hunt-Jassey came to this position in September 2021, after nearly a decade of service in the field of child welfare. Upon graduation from Notre Dame Law School, Ms. Hunt-Jassey began her career as Staff Attorney for Oklahoma Lawyers for Children, representing children in the custody of the Oklahoma Department of Human Services. She later spent several years as OKDHS Assistant General Counsel, providing advice and counsel to agency employees across the state. Prior to joining OCCY, she was Executive Director of a CASA program serving three Oklahoma counties. Ms. Hunt-Jassey will be working part-time for OCCY outside of session months and fulltime during the legislative session.

An active community volunteer, Ms. Hunt-Jassey continues to represent children on a pro bono basis. She is also a longtime volunteer with the Oklahoma Messages Project, which utilizes trained volunteer teams to provide the children of incarcerated parents with videos of their moms and dads reading books to them.

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**\*Hired\*** Joseph McGrath (Case Manager): Mr. McGrath is a Case Manager for the Oklahoma Child Death Review Board, handling data collection and statistical quality control. He has served the board since January of 2021 as a temporary employee and has recently moved into this new, permanent position.

Prior to working for the board, Mr. McGrath served in Education, specializing in Language Arts instruction for at-risk youth and international students. Mr. McGrath has taught English as a Foreign Language abroad and has led workshops in Oklahoma training English as a Foreign Language (EFL) tutors and instructors. He received a Bachelor of Arts in Education from Langston University and attended graduate school at the University of Oklahoma, studying composition, rhetoric, and literacy.

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Megan Lisenbee (Financial Liaison): Ms. Lisenbee served OCCY in several capacities. Most recently, Ms. Lisenbee worked part-time as the agency's liaison with the Office of

Management and Enterprise Services' Agency Business Services. In addition, she accepted complaints and entered them into our system for assignment. She left OCCY in August to take a position in the private sector and we wish her well.

**\*Hired\*** Regina James (Administrative Assistant): Ms. James (no relation to Assistant Director Mark James) serves in the Office of Juvenile System Oversight (OJSO) by providing administrative support to OJSO staff as well as accepting and entering complaints made by phone or electronically. Prior to her position with OCCY, she was employed with the Construction Industries Board as the Hearing Clerk and Building Inspector Division Secretary. Ms. James received her Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership from Rogers State University in 2016.

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**\*Hired\*** Nicole George (Community Planner): Ms. George will be utilizing her social work expertise within the Office of Planning and Coordination on a myriad of community and state projects. Previously, she has worked in regional government as a community and economic development planner, in community mental health providing children and families with trauma informed care, and with local faith-based non-profits training everyday Oklahomans who volunteer to support at-risk children and families.

Ms. George received her Bachelor of Social Work and Master of Social Work from Texas A&M University-Commerce where she graduated cum laude. Most memorable during her time of study was being selected to receive a scholarship to attend the May Mini-Travel Abroad program to Costa Rica where she learned about their approach to innovative social service systems.

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**\*Hired\*** Makala Pittman (Administrative Assistant): Ms. Pittman serves in the Freestanding Multidisciplinary Teams (FSMDT) Department by providing administrative support to the Program Manager as well the FSMDT professionals across the state. In addition, she coordinates both in-person and virtual trainings related to child abuse and neglect for the FSMDT members and others in the field.

Prior to her role with OCCY, she was employed with the Oklahoma Division of Capital Assets Management as an Administrative Assistant and Eligibility Officer for the Federal Surplus Property Distribution Program, the Oklahoma County Sheriff's Office as an Intake Clerk, and lastly at Zoning-Info as a Research Clerk.

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Adrienne Elder (Parent Partnership Board Coordinator): Ms. Elder was brought on as a temporary employee within the Office of Planning and Coordination in order to launch

the OCCY inaugural Parent Partnership Board (PPB). She has done a stellar job in working with the planning committee and ultimately in assisting with the selection of the PPB members. With the addition of more full-time staff within the Office of Planning of Coordination, Ms. Elder will be transitioning her work over to them. We are so appreciative of all that Ms. Elder has done to assure that the PPB is off to a great start.

\*Contracted\* Beth Henry (Technical Writing Editor): Ms. Henry has been retained to review and edit reports before they are posted on the website or distributed outside of OCCY. Ms. Henry has a Bachelor of Arts in English, Professional, Technical, Business and Scientific Writing from Oklahoma State University. For many years, she worked primarily in the oil and gas industry as a professional technical writer.

\*Contracted\* Lisa Smith (former OCCY Executive Director): Ms. Smith will now be working for OJSO as an Oversight Specialist when cases involving conflicts of interest for staff or when staff workload is over capacity. Because of her husband's employment with the Office of Juvenile Affairs and his particular work focusing on the Central Oklahoma Juvenile Center (COJC), her contract does not allow her to work any cases related to COJC.

## **FINANCES**

General Budget Monitoring: Monthly finance meetings with the Office of Management and Enterprise Services (OMES) and OCCY staff continue. ***(Please see attachment.)***

State Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Request: As you may recall, we called a special meeting in September in order to vote on a couple of items – including our SFY23 Budget Request. However, Sec. Brown had questions and we passed those questions on to OMES ABS. We were in conversations up until minutes before the special meeting because we were told that our revolving fund, with approximately \$800,000, was not budgeted. For this reason, we decided at the last minute to request a flat budget. However, we have come to learn that the information provided that morning was incorrect and the revolving funds were (and are) budgeted. We do not anticipate having a large carryforward amount in SFY23 (approximately \$200,000). Further explanation will be provided at Friday's meeting.

Also, during the meeting Superintendent Hofmeister questioned if we should still vote even if the budget request would not include additional dollars. We incorrectly stated that a flat budget had already been voted on during the past meeting and therefore no vote was taken. During the June meeting however, we voted on the SFY22 Budget. For that reason, we will need to still vote on the SFY23 Budget Request.

## **DIRECTOR'S HIGHLIGHTED ACTIVITIES (Annette Wisk Jacobi)**

Commissioners and Summer Stops: I want to thank those Commissioners that served as planners and hosts for their city or town's Summer Stop: Commissioner Kalie Kerth – Weatherford; Commissioner Jonathan Hall – Tulsa; Commissioner Brenda Myers –

Lawton; Commissioner Ginarie Harrington – Tahlequah; and Commissioner Bradly Wilson – Ardmore. You made the experiences so much more meaningful and we appreciate all that you did to show us your community's successes and challenges in regards to supporting families.

OCCY Database: The contract negotiations between OMES and the University of Oklahoma's Evaluation Team (E-Team) have taken months and continue. We do not have a signed contract, but all items of contention have been resolved with the exception of who owns the Intellectual Property and/or the actual database. OCCY will own the data. We hope to have a finalized contract in the very near future.

Appointment to Review Board: I have been appointed by Archbishop Coakley to serve on the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People Review Board for the Catholic Archdiocese of Oklahoma City beginning in December. This Board is a confidential, consultative body to the Archbishop and it is *not* investigatory in nature. The role of the Board is:

- to advise the Archbishop in his assessment of allegations of sexual abuse of minors by priests or deacons;
- to advise the Archbishop in his determination of suitability for ministry of priests or deacons accused of sexual abuse of minors;
- to review Archdiocesan policies on sexual abuse of minors; and
- to advise the Archbishop, as requested, on all aspects of these cases, whether retrospectively or prospectively.

I will be taking annual leave to attend meetings so that there is no confusion as to whether I am serving in my personal capacity or as the OCCY Director.

OCCY Commission Openings: We currently have three positions open on the Commission:

- 1) a District Attorneys Council Representative – Governor Appointment
- 2) a Parent of a Child with Special Needs – Speaker Appointment
- 3) a Member of a Community Partnership Board – these boards no longer exist and so the position cannot be filled; we will seek to eliminate this position in statute this coming session

The Oklahoma Children's Endowment Fund: A meeting was held with the Oklahoma Treasurer's Office to set up the mechanism for the fund. The account will be opened by the end of this calendar year.

Staff Book Club: We have incorporated a book club into our staff meetings. Currently, we are reading "Hope Rising" by Dr. Chan Hellman in preparation for our upcoming Hope work as an agency (our Hope training will be held at the end of November).

Diversity/Equity/ and Inclusion: We are in contract negotiations with a partner to assist OCCY in pulling together data from a wide variety of sources to determine how children of color in Oklahoma are faring. Our desire is to present data to the

Commission so that we can start conversations about the impact of race on our child-serving systems. More information to come soon.

Please note that we recognize that “diversity, equity and inclusion” is not strictly about race. We know that there are other populations that deserve focused attention and we hope to address them as well in the future.

## **OCCY PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

### **Post Adjudication Review Board - PARB (Keith Pirtle)**

A New PARB Database: The University of Oklahoma E-Team has developed a database for PARB that allows PARB members to input data during meetings and then later be analyzed by PARB staff. This database is a first for PARB. The system is currently being implemented in the following counties: Beckham, Creek, Canadian, Major, Washington, Custer, Sequoyah, Blaine, Choctaw, Washita, and Roger Mills. Five out of six of the Oklahoma County Boards and three out of four Tulsa Boards are using the new system.

PARB Recommendations: The State PARB Board is recommending that the following change be made in statute:

- eliminate the option of jury trials for termination of parental rights proceedings.

Mr. Pirtle will bring this recommendation to the Commission during the upcoming meeting for discussion and possible vote.

### **Oklahoma Child Death Review Board – CDRB (Lisa Rhoades)**

Interim Studies: Ms. Rhoades was requested to present information at three interim studies this past summer/fall:

- 1) Rep. Pittman’s Interim Study: Statewide Perinatal Hospice
- 2) Senators Kirt and Floyd’s Senate Interim Study: A Review of Youth Suicide in Oklahoma and Current Preventative Efforts
- 3) Senator Floyd’s Interim Study: A Review of Causes of Child Death in Oklahoma

### **Office of Planning and Coordination - P&C (Danielle Dill)**

Board of Child Abuse Examiners: The Board of Child Abuse Examiners (BCAE) has been reconstituted and they have elected Dr. Mary Stockett as their Chairperson and Gina Stafford as their Vice-Chairperson. They have also drafted administrative rules and will seek Commission approval during the November meeting. ***Please find attached a list of BCAE members and the draft administrative rules in the packet.***

Child Death Reviews by the Chief Child Abuse Examiner: As the Chief Child Abuse Examiner, Dr. Stockett reviews child deaths to determine if child abuse and/or neglect contributed to or caused the death. This review process was a recommendation of the “Death and Near-Death of Children with Disabilities Task

Force” and created in statute. It was thought by the Task Force that some child deaths, particularly those of children with disabilities, were ruled as unpreventable when in fact they were. Her reviews are to be conducted as close in time to the death as possible in order to aid in any necessary investigations.

	Death Cases Reviewed by the Chief
July 2021	2
August 2021	2
September 2021	1
October 2021	1

OCCY Parent Partnership Board:

Ten members of the Inaugural OCCY Parent Partnership Board (PPB) have been selected:

- Amber Adams, Beggs
- Betty Hawkins-Emery, OKC
- Delena Smith, Pauls Valley
- La’Chanda Stephens-Totimeh, Moore
- Issa (Ike) Turner, OKC
- Lana Turner-Addison, Tulsa
- Sarah Jacoby, OKC
- Senaquah Hildreth, OKC
- Sundris Jamerson, Moore
- Tamara Bryan, Pryor

The first portion of New Board Member Orientation was held virtually and the evaluations appeared that it was a success. We would like to thank the P&C staff, particularly Adrienne Elder, as well as staff and parent leaders from the Children’s Trust Fund Alliance for all of their efforts in launching the PPB.

We would also like to acknowledge our partners that are supporting the work:

- *The Oklahoma Partnership for School Readiness Clearinghouse* – providing approximately \$69,000 to cover PPB member travel and training expenses in exchange for OPSR’s access to utilize the PPB as their body representing “people with lived experiences.”
- *The Oklahoma State Department of Health – Family Support and Prevention Service* - providing \$185,000 of federal Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention funds to support a full-time staff person to coordinate the PPB as well as cover consultant fees, trainings, materials, and supplies related to parent leadership efforts.

State Plan for Children Services: With the assistance of Jill Geiger Consulting, the survey has been closed, the six Summer Stops have been conducted, the financial data for the Plan has been pulled, most child-related state plans have compiled, and recommendations have been developed. Ms. Geiger will be

presenting the recommendations to the Commission during the upcoming meeting. ***Please see her attachment in the packet.***

### **Communications (Rob Agnew)**

**Media for State Plan Summer Stops:** Mr. Agnew created and coordinated all media work for the six State Plan Summer Stops. Because of his efforts, television, radio, and print (even USA Today) media were highly involved and many came to the events that may not have otherwise.

**New Website:** Mr. Agnew has dedicated numerous hours to work with OMES in redesigning OCCY's new website. Because of his experience and expertise in web design, he was able to do much of the work on his own – reducing the costs charged by OMES. Refinements are ongoing, but please check out the new website at <https://oklahoma.gov/occy.html>. You will find the new version easier to navigate, particularly now that it is more “mobile phone-friendly.” Mr. Agnew also worked to assure that the website is compliant with accessibility requirements and he is going to attend future trainings to learn more about accessibility issues and techniques.

### **Legislative/Policy Issues (Brittany Hunt-Jassey)**

Ms. Hunt-Jassey will be presenting OCCY's proposed legislative items virtually. ***Please see her attachment in the packet.***

**Office of Juvenile Systems Oversight (Harold Jergenson, Tina Pendergraft, and Mark James)**

	<b>New Complaints</b>	<b>Closed Cases</b>	<b>Facility Complaints</b>	<b>Facility Oversight Visits</b>
July 2020	31	36	0	0
August 2020	29	24	0	0
September 2020	21	22	0	0
October 2020	32	11	0	1
November 2020	22	40	0	0
December 2020	22	24	0	2
January 2021	24	29	0	0
February 2021	37	23	0	0
March 2021	42	27	0	0
April 2021	28	28	0	0
May 2021	30	53	0	0
June 2021	46	20	0	0
July 2021	25	37	0	0
August 2021	39	21	0	0
September 2021	46	43	0	0
October 2021	60	20	0	0

<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>New Complaints</b>	<b>Closed Cases</b>	<b>Facility Oversight Visits</b>	<b>Facility Public Reports</b>
SFY19	404	368	1	
SFY20	334	545	5	2
SFY21	364	337	3	0
SFY22 YTD	170	121	0	0



Foster Youth Matters/Foster Parent Voices (Mark James and Tina Pendergraft)

	<b># of Youth Complaints</b>		<b># of Foster Parents Complaints</b>
July 2020	37		19
August 2020	40		23
September 2020	40		17
October 2020	29		10
November 2020	31		11
December 2020	39		13
January 2021	27		10
February 2021	12		13
March 2021	29		18
April 2021	29		23
May 2021	41		9
June 2021	51		16
July 2021	41		6
August 2021	42		22
September 2021	35		14
October 2021	37		9

<b>TOTALS</b>	<b># of Foster Youth Complaints</b>		<b># of Foster Parent Complaints</b>
SFY19	183*		180
SFY20	395		178
FY21	405		182
SFY22 YTD	155		51

\*Program stated in November 2018 (SFY19)

Juvenile Competency Evaluations (Mark James)

	# of Referrals	# Competent	# Not Competent	Pending Completion
July 2020	3	0	3	0
August 2020	9*	2	6	0
September 2020	1	1	0	0
October 2020	2	0	2	0
November 2020	8*	4	3	0
December 2020	3	0	3	0
January 2021	5	4	1	0
February 2021	1	1	0	0
March 2021	1	0	0	1
April 2021	2	0	0	2
May 2021	1	0	0	1
June 2021	1	0	1	0
July 2021	5	0	3	2
August 2021	5*	1	0	3
September 2021	4	0	2	2
October 2021	5	0	0	5

\*One evaluation dismissed

<b>TOTALS</b>	<b># of Referrals</b>	<b># Declared Competent</b>	<b># Declared Not Competent</b>	<b>Pending Completion</b>
SFY19	32	19	13	0
SFY20	34^	14	18	0
SYF21	37+	10	23	1
SFY22 YTD	19*	1	5	12

^Two evaluations canceled

+Three evaluations canceled

\*One evaluation canceled

## **Freestanding Multidisciplinary Teams (Jimmy Widdifield, Jr.)**

Funding for Teams: The SFY22 Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Teams Account (CAMTA) amount was confirmed for \$859,296.13. The OCCY administrative fee of 5% will amount to \$42,964.81 which leaves a balance of \$816,331.32 to be distributed among the Freestanding Multidisciplinary Teams. In addition, the Oklahoma Department of Human Services (OKDSH) contributed an additional \$75,125.36 to the CAMTA fund. Each of the 37 FSMDTs were approved at the last OCCY Commission meeting will receive \$24,093.42 for SFY22. These monies can be used for coordinator costs, training, supplies, equipment, etc.

Partnership with HARUV USA: Asher Ben-Arieh, PhD, the Haruv Chair for the Study of Child Maltreatment at the Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare at Hebrew University in Jerusalem and the Director of Haruv USA met with OCCY staff and proposed the idea of a partnership around training primarily to recruiting and training and stipend. Ongoing meetings are being held to plan these trainings and Haruv is covering the associated training costs.

For those unfamiliar with Haruv, it is an international center of excellence and a recognized leader in the field of child maltreatment. Haruv USA at the University of Oklahoma -Tulsa is part of the larger Haruv Institute. The center brings together the best of two worlds – the unique and international leadership of the Haruv Institute paired with the research-based educational knowledge and expertise of OU-Tulsa and the Anne and Henry Zarrow School of Social Work. For more information, go to <https://haruv-usa.org/>.

ChildFirst® Adaptation: Mr. Widdifield’s proposal to develop a cultural adaptation of the ChildFirst® forensic interview training was accepted by the Zero to Three Project. Mr. Widdifield has created professional committee to begin the work.

Integrus Health Internal Review Board (IRB): Mr. Widdifield was selected to serve as the “special population advocate” on the Integrus Health IRB.

## **Children’s Justice Act Grant: Completed Trainings (Jimmy Widdifield, Jr.)**

**JUNE 2021**

1. **Strengthening Capacity to Address Child Sexual Abuse and Maltreatment in Farm Worker and Latinx Immigrant Communities**

Presenter: Kimber Nicoletti-Martinez, LCSW, Multicultural Efforts to End Sexual Assault Director at Purdue University

Date: June 10, 2021 (2.00 hours)

Location: Virtual

Number of Attendees: 22

2. **Safe Places, Safe Spaces: Creating Safe and Affirming Environments to Better Serve LGBTQ+ Youth Who Have Experienced Adversity and Trauma**

Presenter: Jimmy Widdifield, Jr., LPC, OCCY FSMDT Program Manager

Date: June 23, 2021 (1.50 hours)

Location: Virtual

Number of Attendees: 20 attendees

\*\*Presented as part of the 2021 Oklahoma Child Abuse and Neglect Virtual Conference

3. *LGBTQ+ Youth and the Juvenile Justice and Child Welfare Systems*

Presenter: Jimmy Widdifield, Jr., LPC, OCCY FSMDT Program Manager

Date: June 24, 2021 (1.50 hours)

Location: Virtual

Number of Attendees: 30

\*\*Presented as part of the 2021 Oklahoma Child Abuse and Neglect Virtual Conference

4. *Stretching Your MDT Beyond Sexual Abuse*

Presenters: Greg Flett, MSW, Southern Regional Children's Center; Jimmy Widdifield, Jr., LPC, OCCY FSMDT Program Manager

Date: June 24, 2021 (1.50 hours)

Location: Virtual

Number of Attendees: 20

\*\*Presented as part of the 2021 Oklahoma Child Abuse and Neglect Virtual Conference

5. *It's Just Marijuana! The Effects of Marijuana & Other Drugs, Legal and Illegal, on Oklahoma Children*

Presenter: Mary Stockett, MD, The Children's Hospital at OU Medical

Date: June 20, 2021 (2.00 hours)

Location: Virtual

Number of Attendees: 159

Training Series (below): "Sovereignty in Action: Choctaw Nation Coordinated Response to Child Maltreatment"; co-sponsored with the Choctaw Nation. This training series is intended to develop capacity within the Choctaw Nation to develop and sustain a tribal multidisciplinary team with a future goal of establishing an accredited Children's Advocacy Center.

6. *Why Use a Team for Investigating Child Abuse*

Presenters: Gina South, JD, Assistant Prosecutor, Choctaw Nation; Melisalyn Harris, Grayson County (Texas) Children's Advocacy Center

Date: June 30, 2021 (0.50 hours)

Location: Virtual

Number of Attendees: 86

7. *It Takes a Team to Protect a Child: Choctaw Nation MDT Best Practices*

Presenter: Michael Johnson, Detective Mike, LLC

Date: June 30, 2021 (2.50 hours)

Location: Virtual

Number of Attendees: 86

JULY 2021

1. *Collaboration in Indian Country: Working with Outside Agencies*

Presenter: Geri Wisner, JD, Executive Director, Native American Children's Alliance

Date: July 7, 2021 (0.50 hour)

Location: Virtual

Number of Attendees: 58

2. *Choctaw Nation MDT Child Sexual Abuse Investigation Techniques from Forensic Interview to Case Filing*

Presenter: Michael Johnson, Detective Mike, LLC

Date: July 7, 2021 (2.50 hours)

Location: Virtual

Number of Attendees: 58

3. *The Tribal Experience and Working within the Tribe: Culture and Trauma*

Presenter: Geri Wisner, JD, Executive Director, Native American Children's Alliance;

Melisa Harris, MS, MEd, Grayson County Children's Advocacy Center; Kathryn England-Aytes, EdD, Lecturer (faculty), California State University, Monterey Bay

Date: July 14, 2021 (1.50 hours)

Location: Virtual

Number of Attendees: 78

4. *Understanding and Working with Law Enforcement*

Presenter: Michael Johnson, Detective Mike, LLC

Date: July 14, 2021 (1.25 hours)

Location: Virtual

Number of Attendees: 78

5. *Addressing Victim and Non-Offending Caregiver Dynamics in MDT Investigations*

Presenter: Michael Johnson, Detective Mike, LLC

Date: July 21, 2021 (1.75 hours)

Location: Virtual

Number of Attendees: 76

6. Working a Case from Start to Finish: Best Practices in Action / Panel Discussion with Q&A

Presenter: Michael Johnson, Detective Mike, LLC; Melisa Harris, MS, MEd, Grayson County (Texas) Children's Advocacy Center; Geri Wisner, JD, Executive Director, Native American Children's Association

Date: July 21, 2021 (1.00 hours)

Location: Virtual

Number of Attendees: 76

AUGUST 2021

1. Mandated Reporting of Child Maltreatment in Oklahoma

Presenter: Jimmy Widdifield, Jr., LPC, Program Manager, FSMDT Department, OCCY

Date: August. 4, 2021 (1.00h)

Location: Virtual

\*\*Presentation at the request of Court Appointed Special Advocates of Tulsa County

Number of Attendees: 15

SEPTEMBER 2021

None

OCTOBER 2021

1. Medical Aspects of Child Maltreatment

Presenter: Michael A. Baxter, DO, OU-Tulsa School of Community Medicine

Date: 10/13/21 (3.00h)

Location: Tulsa, OK

Number of Attendees: 25

\*\*Co-sponsored with the United States Attorney's Office – Northern District of Oklahoma.

2. ChildFirst® Oklahoma: Interviewing Children and Preparing for Court

Misc: In partnership with Oklahoma Interviewing Services, Inc.

Location: Virtual

Number of Attendees: 31

A. Effective Interviewing

Presenter: Holly Chandler, The Saville Center

Date: 10/18/21 (0.75 hours)

B. Dynamics in Child Abuse

Presenter: Amy Baum, LCSW, The Children's Hospital at OU Medicine

Date: 10/18/21 (1.50 hours)

C. Process of Disclosure

Presenter: Holly Chandler, The Saville Center

Date: 10/18/21 (0.50 hours)

D. Child Development

Presenter: Maria Rosales-Lambert, Oklahoma Interviewing Services, Inc.  
Date: 10/18/21 (2.00 hours)

E. Questioning Children

Presenter: Maria Rosales-Lambert, Oklahoma Interviewing Services, Inc.  
Date: 10/18/21 (1.50 hours)

F. ChildFirst® Forensic Interview Protocol

Presenter: Vicki Boan, Oklahoma Interviewing Services, Inc.  
Date: 10/19/21 (7.50 hours)

G. Suggestibility

Presenter: Andi Hamilton, Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigations  
Date: 10/20/21 (1.25 hours)

H. Working as a Multidisciplinary Team to Obtain Corroborating Evidence in Cases of Child Abuse

Presenter: Andi Hamilton, Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigations  
Date: 10/20/21 (1.25 hours)

I. Student Interview of Child – Practicum

Presenter: Holly Chandler, The Saville Center  
Date: 10/20/21 (1.00 hours)

J. Anatomical Dolls

Presenter: Maria Rosales-Lambert, Oklahoma Interviewing Services, Inc.  
Date: 10/20/21 (1.50 hours)

K. Blocks and Block Removal

Presenter: Amy Baum, LCSW, The Children’s Hospital at OU Medicine  
Date: 10/20/21 (1.50 hours)

L. Preparing Kids for Court

Presenter: Jaclyn Rivera, JD, Oklahoma County District Attorney’s Office  
Date: 10/20/21 (0.75 hours)

M. Hearsay

Presenter: Lori McConnell, JD, Oklahoma County District Attorney’s Office  
Date: 10/21/21 (1.50 hours)

N. Testifying in Court

Presenter: Lori McConnell, JD, Oklahoma County District Attorney’s Office  
Date: 10/21/21 (1.50 hours)

O. ChildFirst® Oklahoma: Student Interview and Feedback

Presenter: Holly Chandler, The Saville Center; Amy Baum, LCSW, The Children’s Hospital at OU Medicine; Maria Rosales-Lambert and Vicki Boan, Oklahoma Interviewing Services, Inc.  
Date: 10/21-22/21 (0.75 hour per student; total of 10 sessions with 4 core faculty)

3. Multidisciplinary Team Foundation Oklahoma DA District #4 Training

Presenter: Jerri Sites, MA, Child Protection Concepts LLC  
Date: 10/28/21 (6.50h)

Location: Enid, OK

Number of Attendees: 41

\*\*Co-sponsored with Children's Advocacy Centers of Oklahoma (CACO). This event yielded a training curriculum that OCCY and CACO can jointly or separately provide statewide.

4. Multidisciplinary Team Foundation Oklahoma DA District #4 Training – Leadership

Presenter: Jerri Sites, MA, Child Protection Concepts LLC

Date: 10/29/21 (3.00h)

Location: Enid, OK

Number of Attendees: 18

\*\*Co-sponsored with Children's Advocacy Centers of Oklahoma (CACO). This event yielded a training curriculum that OCCY and CACO can jointly or separately provide statewide.

**Children's Justice Act Grant: Upcoming Trainings (Jimmy Widdifield, Jr.)**

For more information about the below trainings and/or how to register, please contact Makala Pittman at (405) 606-4903 or [makala.pittman@occy.ok.gov](mailto:makala.pittman@occy.ok.gov).

1. Advanced Child Abuse Medical Examiner Training

Date: 11/09/21, 2021 (8.00h)

Location: Tulsa, OK (OU-Tulsa Schusterman Learning Center)

\*\*This training is sponsored in partnership with Haruv USA, OU Health, and Integris Health; it is exclusive for medical professionals

A. Medical Neglect – Presenter: Susan Oliver, RN, Oklahoma Human Services

B. Abusive Head Trauma – Presenter: Christopher Greeley, MD, Texas Children's Hospital

C. Photographing Injuries – Presenters: David Freudiger and Kala Stillwell, Norman Police Department

D. Impact of Medical Marijuana and Other Drugs on Children – Presenter: Mary Stockett, MD, Children's Hospital of Oklahoma

E. Problematic Sexual Behaviors in Children and Adolescents – Presenters: Jimmy Widdifield, Jr., LPC, Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth; Sasha Svendsen, MD, UMass Memorial Health

F. Medical Participation in MDT Case Review – Presenter: Child Abuse Network (Tulsa) MDT

2. Randy and Me: A Prosecutor's Story of His Childhood Sexual Abuse

Presenter: Kevin Mulcahy, JD, Assistant US Attorney (Detroit)

Date: 11/13/21, 2021 (1.50h)

Location: Oklahoma City, OK

\*\*Co-sponsor with the Oklahoma District Attorneys Council for the DAC/ODAA Fall Conference.



3. *ChildFirst® Oklahoma EX: Expanded Forensic Interview Process*  
Presenters: Maria Rosales-Lambert and Vicki Boan, Oklahoma Interviewing Services, Inc.  
Date: 11/15-16/21, 2021 (16.00h)  
Location: Virtual  
\*\*Sponsored in partnership with Oklahoma Interviewing Services, Inc.
  
4. *Medical Evaluation of Child Maltreatment*  
Presenter: Mary Stockett, MD, Children's Hospital of Oklahoma  
Date: 11/30/21, 2021 (3.00h)  
Location: Kingfisher, OK

Respectfully submitted,

  
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