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ABSTRACT:
The Oregon Department of Human Services is creating a comprehensive System of Care for child welfare in six counties, with a focus on permanency goals for children in out-of-home care with a plan for reunification, as well as youth who currently have a planned long-term alternative living arrangement (other than adoption, guardianship, or reunification). The anticipated outcomes are improved permanency and reduced likelihood of re-abuse or re~entry into care for children served. Oregon's System of Care is building on ongoing efforts to plan services collaboratively with family members; building service plans based on strengths and needs, rather than deficits of children and families; and individualizing services, utilizing flexible funding. The project will adapt and test approaches developed in the field of children's mental health to create a more comprehensive System of Care that will significantly advance practice reform in Oregon. Key principles incorporated in this project include: A statewide and local interagency network and community-based continuum of care to wrap services around children and families as they are reunified or when permanency decisions are being made; family-centered meetings to ensure that planning processes, services, and service delivery models are based on family preferences; and permanency coaches to assist in the planning process.

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