



OREGON
Alliance
of Children's Programs

13 February 2013

HOUSE HUMAN SERVICES AND HOUSING
Representative Tomei, Chair
Committee Members

HB 2392

Dear Representative Tomei and Committee Members,

I am Janet Arenz, Executive Director of the Oregon Alliance of Children's Programs. We are a statewide non-profit, supporting good budgets and good policies for children and families, so that we can make children Oregon's greatest asset.

We do this by representing \$205 million in small businesses, delivering services and programs for over 100,000 children. We have a payroll of \$152 million for 5,500 employees and raise \$35 million in philanthropic resources each year.

Member programs span child welfare, juvenile justice, mental health, addiction, runaway and homeless, developmental disabilities and prevention.

We asked the Governor for a position on the Youth Development Council. We did this because we support the systems and the goals he put forward in the Oregon Education Investment Board, and because he prioritized an array of services for children of all ages throughout the state. This is consistent with our mission and the populations we represent.

We also recognize the challenges to the many current community-based services as the local Commission on Children & Families system comes to an end. Many of my members collaborate with counties and local commissions, and many contract with them.

It is important that, as we move to the close of this fiscal year and the calendar year, that we have a planful transition and that services are effectively funded and preserved through this period.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments.

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MISSION

Helping children achieve through strategic partnerships:
Well-being, Self-sufficiency and Opportunity.

VISION*VOICE*LEADERSHIP

Vision

Making children Oregon's greatest asset.

Voice

Advocating for the needs of children and families,
and for the people who provide them services.

Leadership

Creating conditions for success by focusing on innovation,
competency and quality.

Membership

Providing Quality Services for Quality Outcomes.

THE ALLIANCE REPRESENTS PROVIDERS WHO COLLECTIVELY:

- Serve over 100,000 children throughout Oregon each year
- Provide over \$205 million in programs and services
- Employ over 5,500 committed individuals with a payroll of \$152 million
- Are guided by over 475 business and community leaders
- Raise over \$35 million each year from community and philanthropic sources to leverage state and federal investments in Oregon
- Are supported by over 30,000 committed volunteers

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Membership Oregon Alliance of Children's Programs

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Albertina Kerr Centers	Portland
Bob Belloni Ranch, Inc.	Coos Bay
Boys & Girls Aid of Oregon	Portland
Bridgeway Recovery Services, Inc	Salem
Cascadia Behavioral Healthcare	Portland
Casa De Belen	Roseburg
Catholic Community Services	Keizer
Chehalem Youth and Family Services	Newberg
Community Works	Medford
DePaul Treatment Centers, Inc.	Portland
Harvest House Missions	Ontario
Home Youth & Resource Center (Marion Co Community Action Agency)	Salem
Homestead Youth & Family	Pendleton
The Inn	Portland
J Bar J Youth Services	Bend
Jackson Street Shelter	Corvallis
Janus Youth Programs, Inc.	Portland
Jasper Mountain	Jasper
Kinship House	Portland
Klamath-Lake County Youth Ranch	Bonanza
LifeWorks Northwest	Portland
Looking Glass Youth & Family Services	Eugene
Maple Star Oregon, Inc.	Portland
Meadowlark Manor	Bend
Morrison Child and Family Services	Portland
Native American Rehabilitation Association, Inc. (NARA)	Portland
The Next Door	Hood River
Northwest Human Services, Inc.	Salem
Options Counseling Services of Oregon, Inc	Eugene
Oregon Mentors	Portland
Parrott Creek Child & Family Services	Oregon City
Professional Therapeutic Community Network	Salem
St. Mary's Home for Boys	Beaverton
Salvation Army, White Shield	Portland
Self Enhancement, Inc.	Portland
Serendipity Center, Inc	Portland
South Lane Mental Health	Cottage Grove
Tillamook Family Counseling Center	Tillamook
Trillium Family Services	Portland
Volunteers of America Oregon	Portland
Youth Guidance Association	Portland
Youth Progress Association	Portland
Youth Villages	Marylhurst