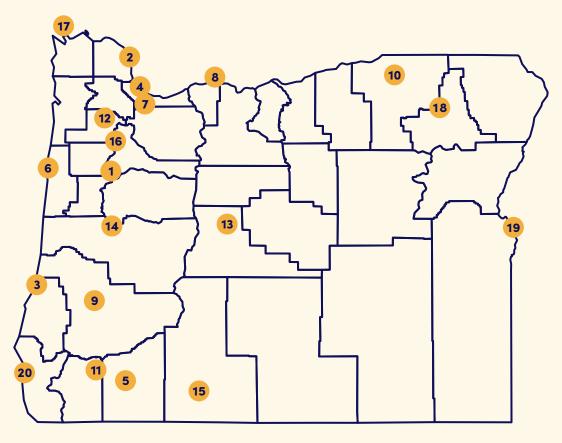
## OREGON CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS

We are the Oregon's only statewide 501(c)(3) non-profit agency fighting to end all forms of child abuse through our 20 children's advocacy centers that provide high-quality child abuse intervention, prevention, and therapeutic services for children.



- 1. ABC House Linn, Benton Counties
- 2. Amani Center Columbia County
- 3. Bay Area Hospital Kids' HOPE Center Coos County
- 4. CARES Northwest
  Multnomah, Washington Counties
- 5. Children's Advocacy Center of Jackson County Jackson County
- 6. Children's Advocacy Center of Lincoln County Lincoln County
- 7. Children's Center Clackamas County
- 8. Columbia Gorge Children's Advocacy Center Serves 5 counties
- 9. Douglas CARES
  Douglas County
- 10. Guardian Care Center, CAC
  Umatilla County

- 11. Josephine County Child Advocacy Center Josephine County
- 12. Juliette's House Yamhill, Polk Counties
- 13. KIDS Center
  Deschutes, Jefferson, Crook Counties
- 14. Kids FIRST Center Lane County
- 15. Klamath-Lake CARES
  Klamath, Lake Counties
- **16. Liberty House** *Marion, Polk Counties*
- 17. The Lighthouse for Kids Clatsop County
- 18. Mt. Emily Safe Center Serves 5 counties
- 19. STAR Center

  Malheur County
- 20. Wally's House
  Curry County



# THE CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER/MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM MODEL

#### THERE IS A CONCERN ABUSE MAY HAVE OCCURRED



In Oregon, local law enforcement agencies and the Department of Human Services (DHS) are responsible for investigating the concern of abuse.



#### **Law Enforcement**



The role of law enforcement is public safety.

If not criminal in nature, law enforcement may not take action.





#### Department of Human Services





The role of DHS is to ensure that a child's home is safe.

If the family/caretaker is not the alleged abuser, DHS may not take action.

#### CHILD IS BROUGHT TO CHILD ABUSE INTERVENTION CENTER

Provides Family Support Services
Forensic Interview
Medical Exam and Treatment
Mental Health Treatment and/ or Referral
Coordination of Other Services



#### MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM (MDT) CASE REVIEW

Members of a MDT review the case. MDTs improve coordination and communication between personnel involved in a case. MDT includes: law enforcement, DHS workers, school officials, health department, medical and mental health providers, CAC professionals, Juvenile Department, family support/advocate, and others specially trained in child abuse intervention.



Case presented to a District Attorney



Suspect Charged or Case Not Filed



Child & family receive mental health services.

The family advocate assesses critical resources to provide support as the case moves through the justice system.



Case Opened For Services or Case Closed

Oregon Child Abuse Solutions
Protect. Heal. Lead.

### **OREGON CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS**

### WITHOUT CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS

