# The Governor's Child Foster Care Advisory Commission



## **OUR CHARGE**

To study the legal and policy issues pertaining to the foster care system in Oregon, monitor accountability and develop recommendations on improving the current state of Oregon's foster care system, to help ensure our children achieve timely safety, permanency and well-being.

#### Who We Are



The Commission is made up of public, private, and nonprofit agencies, organizations and other entities with experience in, interest in and responsibility for the provision of care to children in the foster care system in this state.



- Foster Care Alumni
- Caregivers
- Service Providers
- Foster Parents
- Attorneys
- CASA
- Tribal Representative



- Ensuring Safety
- DecreasingDisproportionality
- Promoting Trauma Informed Approaches

### **Our Lens**

The Commission is committed to ensuring that each recommendation is seen though a lens that is focused on safety, decreasing disproportionalty and promoting trauma informed care.

# **The Road Ahead**



The on-going basis of the Commission allows its members to take a long-term view and make recommendations about what is necessary to best serve Oregon foster care children and youth and their families.



- Advocacy
- Accountability
- Informed Decision Making
- Funding for Sustainability