

Karly's Law

Karly's Law requires photographing of abuse injuries and a mandatory appointment with a Designated Medical Provider (DMP) that specializes in Child Abuse within 48-hours. ORS 419B.022

<https://www.doj.state.or.us/crime-victims/for-medical-providers/karlys-law/> and
https://www.doj.state.or.us/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/karlys_law_summary.pdf

Karly's Law training video for police, first responders, caseworkers, doctors, and other mandatory reports on the Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) <http://www.childabuseintervention.org/karlyslaw/>

The DMP in each county is often the Child Abuse Intervention Center (CAIC), such as CARES NW. This law ensures that CARES NW referrals are required by law and was lobbied by the Oregon CAICs.

Erin's Law

Erin's Law requires that the Oregon Department of Education teaches students K-12 sexual assault and sexual abuse classes to children so that they can inform teachers and parents if they believe they have been a victim, guaranteeing that they can adequately and timely respond by taking the children to CAICs. CARES NW was on the state Health Project Team to coordinate, pass, and implement this law.

<https://www.beaverton.k12.or.us/depts/tchlrn/Pages/Health-Project-Team.aspx>
<http://www.erinslaw.org/>

Child Abuse Intervention Centers (CAIC)

Most CAICs belong to the Oregon Network of CAICs <http://www.childabuseintervention.org> which is a lobbying and coordinating body for the CAICs and helped pass and promote Karly's Law in 2008, and helped secure CAMI grant funding through the OR-DOJ. In every Oregon county there is required to be a Child Abuse Intervention Center (CAIC) as a Designated Medical Provider (DMP). Counties without CAICs utilize adjacent counties' per their MDT Protocol or a normal physician as a last resort.

List of CAIC's under the Oregon Network <http://www.childabuseintervention.org/about-us/our-members> , including CARES NW. <http://www.caresnw.org/>

Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Intervention (CAMI) - DOJ

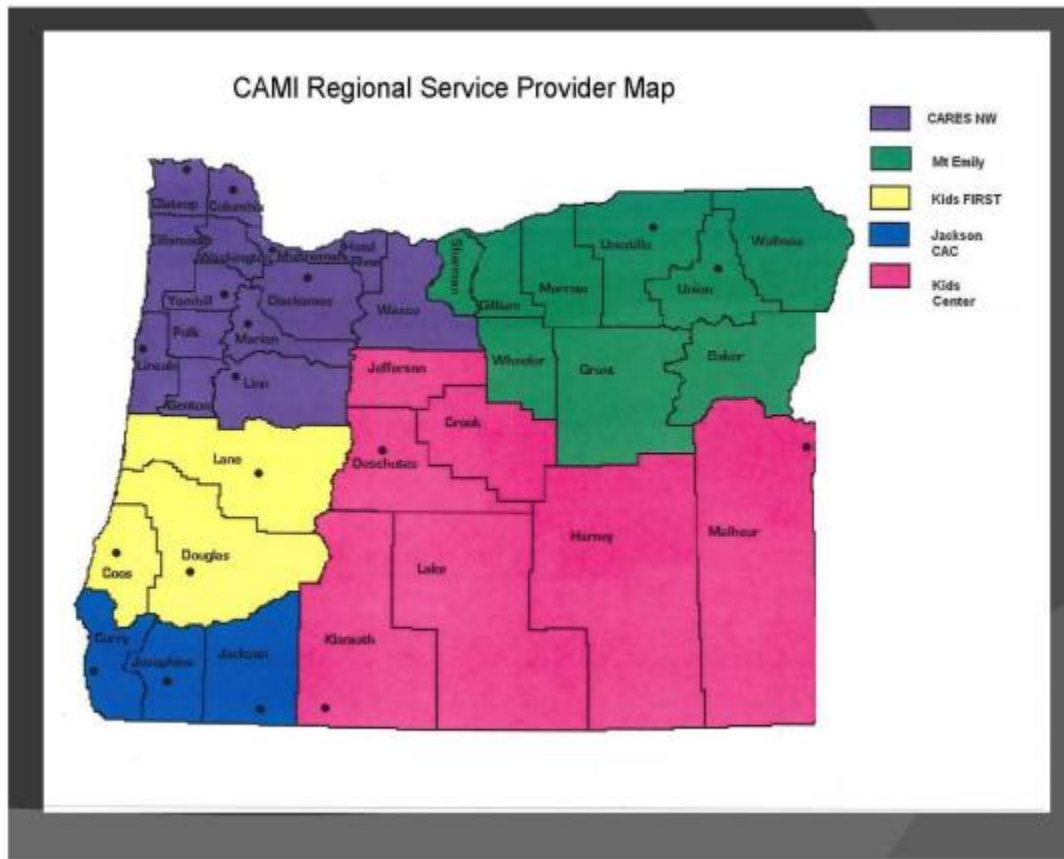
CAMI is the Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Intervention Advisory Council with the OR-Department of Justice that administers state funds to the MDT's. <https://www.doj.state.or.us/crime-victims/advisory-committees-task-forces/child-abuse-multidisciplinary-intervention-cami-advisory-council/?hilite=%27CAMI%27> This was also revised in Karly's Law.

CAMI ORS https://www.doj.state.or.us/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/cami_ors_2012.pdf

CAMI OAR https://www.doj.state.or.us/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/cami_oregon_administrative_rules_2009.pdf

CAMI MDT Funds https://www.doj.state.or.us/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/2017-19_cami_mdt_allocations.pdf

CAMI RSP Funds https://www.doj.state.or.us/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/2017-2018_cami_rsp_allocations.pdf (CARES NW is the most funded CAIC)



Multidisciplinary Team (MDT)

Every Oregon county is required to have an MDT (ORS 418.747) which is a collaboration of the DMP/CAIC, Law Enforcement, and DHS/CPS, District Attorney’s Office, Department of Education, County Public Health, etc, to investigate and prosecute child abuse. Each county is responsible for their own MDT Protocol on how they share information, cross report, assist investigations, roles and responsibilities etc.

Clackamas County MDT Protocol - <https://dochub.clackamas.us/documents/drupal/288fdca1-5903-4b4f-a004-1386fa454960>

As part of Clackamas county’s MDT protocol, the MDT meets once per month to review child abuse cases and make recommendations for prosecution and continued investigation and coordination. If your child is seeing Department of Education Early Intervention programs (home visit physical therapy) they are required to investigate and report their findings to the MDT. Literally every government worker is required to help the prosecutor’s build their cases per the MDT protocols.

This is what CARES NW and other CAICs refer to as their “community partners”, and again, this is required by law.

Child Abuse Response and Evaluation Services (CARES NW)

CARES NW is a regional CAIC aka Regional Service Provider (RSP). <https://www.doj.state.or.us/crime-victims/grant-funds-programs/child-abuse-multidisciplinary-intervention-cami-fund/cami-regional-service-providers/?hilit=%27CAMI%27> and is responsible for the training, education, complex case referrals and consults for other CAICs in the adjacent counties, as well as

CARES NW is on the MDT for 10+ counties and is required to review referred child abuse cases by law. They have an unknown relationship with the Federal US Department of Justice – potentially involving human trafficking cases and interviews with associated victims. Their website states USDOJ and CARES NW is an equal opportunity employer. This is not a run-of-the-mill non-profit!

CARES NW Request for Proposal for new location in Washington County. http://www.caresnw.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/CARESNorthwestRFP_WashingtonCoLocation_Feb2018.pdf This document outlines their current and future needs including security systems, square footage, interview rooms, etc.

Article with pictures of the inside of CARES NW:

https://www.oregonlive.com/washingtoncounty/index.ssf/2015/01/oregon_child_abuse_law_allows.html?fbclid=IwAR0VopCMNdHTSql0ySbsCFbsQ56_RWl_klbaALESmkYKRZGNv3kiH95Vh0U#incart_2box

CARES gets funding through the CAMI grant, insurance payments for their medical “services”, direct payment from Portland’s four hospital systems, and donations: \$5 million anonymous donation

http://www.caresnw.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/CARES_Northwest_announcement_Nov_2015.pdf

Successfully lobbied Oregon Legislature to mandate insurance companies pay for their investigative forensic interviews and other services, which were traditionally denied by insurance. See Pic Below.

Letter from former CARES NW Program Manager Kevin Dowley advocating other CAICs nationwide to lobby their legislature for their special interest causes and insurance reimbursements:

<https://www.mrcac.org/serving-all-children-all-families/>



CARES Northwest

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Kevin Dowling from CARES NW joins other center directors, legislators, and advocates in Salem to celebrate the Governor signing HB 2234 into law. The bill, which passed unanimously in the House and Senate, is intended to help enhance care for thousands of children seen each year at Oregon's Child Abuse Intervention Centers by increasing insurance reimbursement for medical evaluations, video-recorded interviews, and trauma therapy. Such an amazing step forward!



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CARES NW has (4) Board Certified Child Abuse Pediatricians and consults with four hospital systems in Portland, OR. Likely each doctor will routinely consult at the same hospital for continuity – however they all have permissions at each facility and again, they must be consulted by law when abuse is suspected per Karly's Law. Whenever hospital staff has a suspicion of child abuse, they are required by law to call the CPS Hotline, and call the counties' Designated Medical Provider for an examination per Karly's Law.

The hospitals love this because they defer all of the legal liability onto CARES NW, and avoid potential lawsuits. Law Enforcements loves this because everyone trusts doctors, and these cases are routinely complicated and hard to prosecute. CPS love this for the above reasons as well. It's all about money and liability.

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CARES NW also has a large staff of administration, social workers, outreach educators, managers, lawyers, etc. and routinely gets volunteers to assist their operations.



These child abuse pediatricians or social workers intake staff will perform the entire child abuse investigation and interviews on behalf of Child Protective Services and Law Enforcement. Law Enforcement will often repeat the interviews of parents in order to record them, and try and catch the parents in a lie or a changing story. These doctors do not prescribe medicine, do not help patients, and do nothing more than act as an arm of law enforcement and the prosecutor's office. Everything from the federal evidence codes exemption to hearsay evidence (making statements to a doctor in assisting a diagnoses is admissibly evidence in court), to creating and rewriting Oregon's law, is in support of organizations like CARES NW.

If it is not abundantly clear by now, CARES NW and other CAICs in Oregon are not simply non-profit organizations that have doctors on staff to help child abuse cases. They are entrenched in almost every government agency and are the lynchpin for the social services and law enforcement agencies procedures for child abuse and neglect. Attacking CARES NW requires a massive coordinated class actions lawsuit that is completely off of their radar so they cannot prepare for it, followed by changes in the law that provides more scrutiny and oversight to their process. Don't be fooled into thinking they will go away, another will popup instantly. Absolute power, corrupts absolutely.

-Anonymous falsely accused parent