

## ***DONT HANG UP,***

Human services includes almost all of our public services in our American Nation and abroad. All of our federal, state, and local agencies, our private and commercial infrastructure, schools, hospitals, you get the message. When Citizens, Individual persons, People like you and me talk about these things we can often, and more and more often today hear the reference to the “THEM” and “THEY”. They this they that. Them of who and whoever “they” is.

Too much one can hear the complaints and the venting expressed towards them/they, correct? Foul language is heard in public places and our children’s ears are becoming more susceptible today more than the last 2 decades combined almost in some places and spaces...

On the phone, As a *Human Service Worker (HSW)* it is important not to hang up, not call back, but respond to phone calls, emails, letters, and to close questions with societies members. Ex. I have had contact with you the HSW and the information you have gained has led you to a point of, You no longer can be of service(s) to the citizens. You say- I cannot help you with this, You cannot get this done, you don’t have this, you need that, etc. etc. Human services personnel are regarded by citizens much as our national heritage is, as our protectors and our leadership. They have stability. I rely on my police, they provide feelings of security, more unfortunately than we get to understand. Freedom spoils us in many ways and we don’t even know it. Don’t leave citizens hanging- It feeds into hatred for “The SYSTEM”., it promotes the “they”, “them”, syndrome... and friends we are ill today (in many ways). Do you think the Public hatred for the “system” is systemic? Or Inert? Perhaps if we can learn to count the folks who don’t vote as a vote we can form certain benefits that can help us here?

## ***Defending Oregon Justice Reform,***

My brief stay through our prison system gave me a good first impression that I can report to you from. It seemed like public defenders and probation officers were underpaid and overworked. The inmates I talked to did not have the basic or common knowledge of their rights. They would then be so far deep into the system that they would not make efforts. Some would and that’s where you can see the jail house lawyer (JHL) doing much of his work. Somehow we need to get our citizens much more aware of their rights. This alone would cut down on crime and things. Once in the system, people are not getting the same information about their rights once again. The folks that work in the legal system must be processed accordingly. Doing what the job requires and nothing else, they are so busy just doing the daily routines. How can we get the slogan “Oregon Justice Reform” out and about in our daily lives? How can we get the politicians and affiliated government agencies, the media, the educational institutions, our citizens all over, aware of and involved in the desperate need we face in Oregon Justice Reform?

