

Oregon WINGS General Meeting Minutes

Wednesday September 8, 2021

Oregon Judicial Department

Juvenile & Family Court Programs Division

Meeting held via WebEx

Attendees: Fred Steele, Theresa Hollis, Jan Friedman, Whitney Yazzolino, Mark Sanford, Deborah Howard, Paula Markovitz, Chris Rosin, Mary Jaeger, Allison Enriquez, Leslie Sutton, Marc Kochanski

OJD Staff: Conor Wall, Yousef Allouzi, Bryan Marsh, Nanci Thaemert, Melissa Dablow

Public: Emily Braman, Christian Hale, Matt Shields, Angela

Introductions

Fred Steele

Called to order by Fred Steele 9:05 AM

Minutes not reviewed for March 10, 2021 or June 9, 2021 deferred to next meeting.

Highlight: Data

Conor Wall and Yousef Allouzi

Conor Wall, Data Analyst for OJD reviewed Probate Protective Proceedings Circuit Court Data dashboard, highlighting data OJD is currently collecting. Note 6 or 7 counties handle these cases outside of circuit court. Note many courts have no requirement for reporting in minor cases, explaining why numbers are so low.

Data on age is not available at this time, date of birth is not collected at this time. It was suggested to add DOB by statute, it was just removed to protect personal information.

This data dashboard is only available internally. There are some dashboards that are available to the public, at this time due to inconsistent data collection in each court. Data inquiry requests for specific information for probate information by contacting OJD.

Nanci states that if Guardianship Improvement Project does happen, improving data collection will be a large part of the project.

Get a Life Plan

Theresa Hollis

Continuing to meet every other month, next meeting in October. 407 hits on English site, and 64 on Spanish version. Where do you think Oregon Spanish's speaking population goes to get information about life planning? Fitzwater Law will pay for google ads. OJD is going to work on Russian translation, down the road. Advance Directive Form will be updated. Hoping to be on PEBB and OEB resource list, and legal aid.

Train the Trainer

Paula Markovitz

Paula announced that she is leaving the ARC at the end of October, and subsequently WINGS. She is working on updating the Train the Trainer guide before she leaves. Once it is updated the group will re-record the training and post it and materials on the website.

Website Update

3rd Quarter views: 336

YTD views: 1129

Fred requested to be on the meeting invite for meeting on Friday.

Publications Update

Jan Friedman

Working on updating three brochures; Guardianships in Oregon, First Year as Guardian, and Options Brochure which we are working on first. Identifying audience as broadly as possible and ensuring it is clear that people can make their own decisions as long as possible.

Roundtable Discussion

[All]

Legislative Updates

Bryan Marsh

HB 2405 Changed significantly, now schools must give supported decision-making information to students and parents as they transition to adulthood. Leslie mentioned that Supported Decision Making needs to be more clearly defined, and noted funding available to help facilitate conversations statewide surrounding the topic in the next couple of years.

SB 199 New Advance Directive form effective 9.25.21-

Stakeholder Project Updates

Guardian Partners announced Partner's Party on October 6th

Other

Theresa noted Article about WINGS published in Elder Law Newsletter.

Public Comments and Involvement

[Melissa Dablow]

No public comments received.

Next Meeting: December 8, 2021, by WebEx. Please reach out to Bryan if you are interested in having your program spotlighted at the December Meeting.

Meeting Ended 10:40 a.m.