# **Oregon WINGS General Meeting Minutes**

# Wednesday March 9, 2022

Oregon Judicial Department Juvenile & Family Court Programs Division Meeting held via WebEx

**Attendees:** Hon. Lauren Holland, Traci Robertson, Theressa Hollis, Jan Friedman, Whitney Yazzolino, Mark Sanford, Deborah Howard, Chris Rosin, Mary Jaeger, Allison Enriquez, Marc Kochanski, Emily Braman, Jerry Cohen, Fred Steele, Sherry Stock, Micky Logan

OJD Staff: Bryan Marsh, Jeffrey Petty, Cristina Guillen

Public: Matt Shields, Elizabeth Moran, Micah Ralston, Meghan Apshaga, Tim Gage

#### Introductions

Called to order by Judge Lauren Holland 9:01 AM. Minutes approved for December 8, 2021.

#### Get a Life Plan

## Mark Sanford has been working with Multnomah County Communications on social media campaign. Year to date, there has been a 35% increase in views on the website. Bryan shares ads on screen. Ads are out in English and they are working on the Spanish ones. They are also working on getting the video translated into Spanish and on the website. Mark would like to increase traffic on the website again in May or June.

#### **Train the Trainer**

Jerry Cohen steps in for Paula Markovitz as Chair. The group met last month and gave final blessing on curriculum materials. The group reviewed the edited and unedited video from the training that happened one year ago and decided to re-record without an audience and include it on the WINGS website.

	Since Last Meeting (12.8.21-3.9.22)	Year to Date (1.1.22-3.9.22)	Last 30 Days (2.8.22-3.9.22)
WINGS Home Page	742	606	274
WINGS GALP	4,024	3,716	1,288
WINGS GALP	96	88	30
Spanish			

#### Website Update

### Theressa Hollis & Mark Sanford

#### Jerry Cohen

Judge Holland

#### **Publications Update**

The group is going through what has been published under original WINGS grant. They are working on shifting the focus towards alternatives to guardianship. A scheduling poll will be sent out for the next meeting.

#### **Roundtable Discussion**

Bryan shares screen with the P2P Worksheet: Purpose- Why is the work important to you and the larger community? Principles- What rules must we obey in pursuit of our purpose? Participants- Who must be included to achieve our purpose? Structure- How will we organize to distribute control? Practices- What are we going to do? What will we offer to our users/clients? How?

WINGS Mission: We enhance Oregonians' independence and self-reliance by ensuring that the continuum of services available in Oregon is fair, effective, and accessible.

WINGS Vision: There are high quality and accountable substitute decision-making services throughout Oregon that encourage independence and self-reliance and conform to the values and preferences of persons with decision-making limitations.

Bryan sent out a list of proposed solutions from the WINGS Mapping Project and the Central Oregon Guardianship and Conservatorship Summit to the group beforehand. The group should think about new projects and what their new focus should be.

Group had 2 random breakout sessions led by Bryan Marsh and Jeffrey Petty. Breakout session topics: What will WINGS do next and how should we prioritize future projects?

**Next steps:** Jeff and Bryan will share their notes with the group so that we can discuss them at the next meeting.

#### Stakeholder Project Updates

#### ACL Elder Justice Innovation Grant

Grant is designed to help state courts take an objective self-assessment as to how they are reviewing and monitoring protective proceedings. An Advisory Committee has been convened. The plan is to start with a survey to the judges and staff to get a sense of where local courts are at and what business practices and polices look like. Then, to present a comprehensive report for the purpose of targeting gaps and opportunities for improvement and intervention. There will be a lot of training material provided to courts and judges and there may a human resource available to answer questions.

One underway improvement will be centralized auditing service for conservatorship accounting. Christian Hale has been hired to head up that part of program. He will develop process and protocol to address the gaps identified during self-assessment.

#### Bryan Marsh

[All]

Jeffrey Petty

SPPAC

#### Judge Holland

State Protective Proceeding Advisory Committee (SPPAC) is chaired by Judge Lauren Holland and Judge Rita Cobb. Committee is made up mainly of court personnel with intentional overlap. Looking to gain information and what projects we want to take on.

#### **Emily Braman**

The ARC Oregon is continuing work on disrupting the school to guardianship pipeline for transition age youth. We put in for another grant. If we get that, we can bring that here and talk about it. <a href="https://youth-voice.org/#">https://youth-voice.org/#</a>

#### Jan Friedman

We have a grant to step up work with respondents and protected people. Refer people to us who needs representation, advocacy, outreach and education.

Other

#### Public Comments and Involvement

No public comments received.

Next Meeting: June 8, 2022, by WebEx.

Meeting Ended 10:49 a.m.