Mediation Works; Dee-Anne Ewerson, United Way; Holly East, Peace House; Chris Burns, Youth Focus; Deb Wilson and Jonnie Dale Lieberman, former program staff, Ashland; Jim Shatney, Wellsprings; Bill Otis, Reedsport

POLICY MAKERS/INFLUENCERS
Senators Jeff Kruse, Kate Brown, Laurie Monnes Anderson, Alan Bates, Jackie Winters; Representatives Carolyn Tomei, Billy Dalto, Gordon Anderson, Kevin Cameron, Mitch Greenlick, Bruce Hanna, Susan Morgan, Sara Gelser, Dennis Richardson; Erinn Kelly-Siel, Governor’s Advisor on Health & Human Services; Bill Hall, Lincoln County Board of Commissioners; Gordon Ross, Coos County Commissioner; Bruce Abernethy, Anne Goldner & Marie Gibson, Bend City Councilmen; Gary Wheeler, City of Medford Mayor; Lynette O’Neal, Medford Mayor’s Liaison to Youth Advisory Commission; Alan DeBoer, former Mayor of Ashland; Connie Soldana, Rogue Valley Council of Governments
Juvenile Judge; Marinelli Ursula, Lincoln County CASA; Judge Frederick L. Bennett, Lincoln County Circuit Court Judge; Larry Ballinger, Lincoln County Juvenile Authority; Coleen Cerda, Coos County Asst. DA; Rod Roberts, Coos County Sheriff’s Deputy; Patrick Blaney, Local Public Safety Coordinating Council; Twila Veysey, CASA Director; Tim Loewen, President, Oregon Juvenile Department Directors Association (OJDDA); Barbara Seljan, OJDDA; John Hamilton, Jackson County Community Family Court; Lt. Tim George, Medford Police Department; Jo Ferguson, Jackson County Juvenile Justice Department; Rick Mendenhall, Shady Cove Police Department; Deputy Arnold, Jackson County Sheriff’s Department; Chief David Strand and Rob Leonard, Eagle Point Police Department; Jan Jansen, Ashland Police Department

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AGENCIES
Alice Carlson, Alternative Youth Activities; Judy Moody, Women’s Safety and Resource Center; Kate Packard, THE: Temporary Help in an Emergency House; Ryan Altstadt, Springwater and Home Safe Transitional Programs; Jason Caldwell, Boys and Girls Club; Tim Berry; Monmouth/Independence YMCA; Zarod Rominski, Outside In; Dennis Morrow and Kevin Donegan, Janus Youth Programs; Kenneth Cowdery, New Avenues for Youth; Mark Alter, Boys & Girls Aid Society; Denise Dishongh, DePaul; Youth Center; Joe Hayes, Cascade Youth Services (The Loft); Liz Hitt; Bethlehem Inn; Woody Medeiros, Grandma’s House; Ann Craig and Ruby Moon, Jackson Street Youth Shelter; Tanya Pritt, YES (Youth Entering Sobriety) House; Nancy Klahn & Kathy Stroud, PEP (Parent Enhancement Program); Nancy O’Mara, CARDVA; Liz Santiago, Community Outreach Inc.; Jesus Gonzales and Michael Sorondo, Centro Latino Americano; Lyn Addis, Eugene Mission; Mike Langley, Hosea Youth Services Project; Eric Van Houten, Cheryl Zwillinger and Galen Phipps, Looking Glass; Katie Bloch; Safe and Sound; Katie Robinson, St. John Bosco House; Eric O’Meara, Teen Post; Bob Dritz, White Bird; Lucy Zammarelli and staff, Willamette Family Treatment Center; Christian Nelson, St. Vincent DePaul Eugene Service Station; Teri Tronson, North Curry County Families and Children Center; Elaine Lortscher, SCILS; Sherry Wegner, Bruck Beeson and John VanOrder, Integral Youth Services; Jason Caldwell, Boys and Girls Club; Tim Berry, Monmouth/Independence YMCA; Mary Sasaki, Children’s Advocacy Center; Sharron E. Kelley and Carla Kearns, Neighborhoods for Kids; Senitila McKinley, Samaritan House; Teresa Wisner, My Sisters Place; Senitila McKinley, Food Share Program; Jennifer Sharp, Boys and Girls Club; Sharilyn Brown, Bob Belloni Ranch SOCC-ETS; Clifford R. Jones, The Salvation Army; Brian Burgess, Inn Between; Don Grey, Coalition for Kids; Mandy Rucker, Bridges to Success; Jenifer Pohling, Homeless Youth Task Force; Carol Ronan, Illinois Valley Family Coalition; Skip Saeger, Choices Counseling; Chris Stenger, Gospel Rescue Mission; Arnie Green, Patrick Christiansen, Terra Jackson, David Spinella, Heather Hartman, Scott Wood, Shari Jones, Michael Robinson, and Mark Wolfe, Community Works; Edward Angeletti, Access, Inc.; Tom Cole, Kids Unlimited; Connie Moyer, Magdalene Home for Pregnant & Parenting Teens; Rita Sullivan and Erin Smith, On Track; Will Young, Be One for Kids; Lisa Molnar, Ashland Family YMCA; John Lawrence, Dept. of Youth Services, Wallowa County.

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INTERVIEWS AND OTHER CONTACTS

The League held telephone and personal meetings in homes and offices across the State. We were met with warm, caring, and professional individuals who have a heart for their missions. Without their honesty, candor, and willingness to talk with us, this report would not have been possible. We appreciate and applaud their consistent energy to make a difference for these young people. Their names are listed below

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