

Mediation Works; Dee-Anne Everson, 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

### **CITY/COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES AND HEALTH DEPARTMENTS**

Liz Bartell and Susan Johnson, Clackamas County Social Services; Caitlin Campbell, Multnomah County Department of School & Community Partnerships; Commander Roseanne Sizer, Portland Homeless Youth Oversight Committee; Kate Moore and Ann Kauffman, Deschutes County Health Dept.; Tom Eversole, Jim Gouveia, Jackie Tasker and Beth Rink, Benton County Health Dept.; Cindy Pratt, Community Services Consortium, Benton County; Lisa Smith, Eugene Dept. of Youth Services; Diana Roediger, Health Start; Mary Banfield, Marion County Children's Behavioral Health; Kay Mills, Ginger Swan, Coos County Mental Health; Susan Bizeau, Sheila Canal, Billie Arnold and Molly Salazar, Jackson County Department of Health & Human Services; Maureen Graham, Jackson County Mental Health

### **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

Ramona Foley, Deputy Director for Children, Adults & Families; Bob Nikkel, Deputy Director, Office of Mental Health & Addiction Services; Vicki Skryla, State Office; Carrie Harp, State Office; Karen Wheeler, State Office; Greg Thomas, Clackamas DHS; Patrick Carey, Crook, Deschutes & Jefferson Counties DHS; Rhonda Shult and Shannon Cruz, Benton DHS; John Radich, Lane DHS; Zoe Merkel, Gold Beach DHS; Diane Palmer, Child Welfare

### **OTHER**

Aaron Babbie, Westin Hotels, Portland; Beth Jacobs, pear, Portland; Cyndy Cook, Central Oregon Regional Housing Authority; Russ Brink, Downtown Eugene; John Brown, Duncan and Brown, Eugene; Mike Magee, Eugene Library; Richie Weinman, Eugene Planning and Development Dept.; Pat Farr, Food for Lane County; Kelly Moore and Miki Martin, HIV Alliance; Lisa Moody, Oregon Family Support Network; Shannon Kilduff; Planned Parenthood of Southwestern Oregon; Anna Sontag, Womenspace; Denise Nash, Rory Leguee and Kay Wood, Catholic Church, St. Matthew's and Four Square; Wendy Lang, Safety Net; Jim Young, Oregon Legal Services; Edgar Shippey, Pastor St James-Coquille/St. Paul's-Powers Episcopal Churches; Susie Yeiter, South Coast Business Employment; Maria Underwood, La Clinica del Valle; Ron Wilson, White City Community Improvement Association; Don Robertson, Ashland Parks & Recreation Department; Janice Quaccia, Ashland Christian Fellowship; Jean Hallinan, Inter-faith Care Community of Ashland; James Sargent, Job Council; Mary Miller,

School District; Steve Pine, Butte Falls School District; Daniel Cazerres, Ken Kigel and Juli DiChiro, Ashland School District; Lynette Boyd, Rogue River School District; Suzanne Gargus, Phoenix-Talent School District; Mike Warner, Armadillo Technical Institute; Cheryl Beckle, Community Transitional School; Charlene Turenne, Portland Night High School; Karen Tibbles, retired, Reedsport High School; Pam Dodds, LeGrande High School, LeGrande.

## **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 Wegener, 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.

## **JUVENILE DEPARTMENTS, LAW ENFORCEMENT, and JUDICIARY**

Genelle Hanken, Adult Parole and Probation; Doug Poppen, Clackamas County Juvenile Dept.; Trish Reding, Polk County Juvenile Dept.; Commander Roseanne Sizer and Sgt. Dave Hedrie, Portland Police Dept.; Ken Mathers, Deschutes County Juvenile Dept.; Terry Thompson, Benton County Juvenile Dept.; Karin Stauder, Corvallis Police Dept.; Capt. Chuck Tilby, Eugene Police Dept.; Kip Leonard, Lane County Circuit Court

## **OREGON'S HOMELESS YOUTH 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

### **COMMISSIONS ON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

Michael Kurtz, Policy & Program Manager, Commission on Children & Families; Genelle Hanken, Judy McMakin and Christy Brance, Coos County Commission; Tom Barrett, Clackamas County Commission; Cathy Wells, Polk County Commission; Joshua Todd, Multnomah Commission; Hillary Saraceno, Anne Goldner and Marie Gibson, Deschutes Commission; JoAnn Miller, Benton County Commission; Alicia Hayes and Diane Avery, Lane County Commission; Janet Bell, Josephine County Commission; Angela Curtis and Roxann Jones, Jackson County Commission; Alice Beck, Clatsop County Commission on Children and Families; Marlene Putman, Tillamook Commission on Children and Families; Anne Gill, Wallowa County Commission on Children and Families; Vicky Brogiotti, Union County Commission on Children and Families

### **EDUCATION**

Dona Bolt, Oregon Department of Education, Coordinator for McKinney-Vento Act; Kate Packard, Southwestern Oregon Community College; Lisa DiSalvio, John Eckerman, Carol Hailor, Gail Berhow, Coos Bay Schools; Sondra Strong, John Hackworth and Julie Yoder, Canby School District; Susan Farley, Colton School District; Terri Lloyd and Cheryl Renton, Estacada School District; Edward Simmons, Gladstone School District; Carol Middleton, Lake Oswego School District; Maureen Miltenbergen, Molalla River School District; Kinnie Kristin, North Clackamas School District; Mary Ellen Winterhalter, Oregon City School District; Barbara Payette, Oregon Trail School District; Dr. Jane Stickney, West Linn-Wilsonville School District; Suzanne Reininger and Karen Kinder, Bend LaPine Schools; Jim Hogaboom, Carolyn Hinds and Chuck Holst, Corvallis School District; Don Dorman, Philomath School District; Randy Crowson, Monroe School District, Mary Anne Nusrala, Linn-Benton Community College; Fred Crisman, Bethel School District; Sidonie Rhodes and Mick Lane, Central Curry School District; Brain Hodge, Fjell Levy, Wanda Hamm, Nikki Van Noort and Grant Young; Brookings-Harbor School District; Dan Morin, Port Orford-Langlois School District; Andrea Watson, Reynolds School District; Leticia Jaramillo, Chemeketa Community College; Sharon Pascoe, Willamette ESD; Kay Baker, Salem-Kaiser School District; Senitila McKinley and Lee Stuart, Lincoln County School District; Cathie Morris, Cheryl Waddington, Paula Reis, Coquille School District; Carol Akre, Julie Lawson, Pam Romanko, North Bend School District; Gaye Knopp, Barry Miller, Joan Kiefer, R. Thompson, Bandon School District; Kayleen Hofsess, Powers School District; Jan Sommer, Grants Pass School District; Dan Swan, Insight; Jan Taylor, Three Rivers School District; Mary Solomon, Medford School District; Chris Reed, Central Point School District; Bill Feusahrens, Eagle Point School District; Diane McMahan, Prospect