
CHAPTER 271
Commission on Children and Families

EDITOR'S NOTE: Chapter 271, previously titled "Juvenile Services Commission," was re-titled "Commission on Children and Families" by E. Ordinance 93-45, passed December 8, 1993, and P. Ordinance 94-4, passed February 2, 1994.

Board Order 253-85, passed August 7, 1985, adopted the Juvenile Services Commission Bylaws. Copies of such Order and of such Bylaws may be obtained, at cost, from the office of the County Counsel.

- 271.01 Repealed.
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- 271.11 Establishment; Purpose.
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CROSS REFERENCES

- Child welfare - see ORS Ch. 418
- Youth care centers - see ORS 418.020, 418.025
- Delinquency prevention - see ORS 418.025
- Juvenile departments - see ORS 419A.010 et seq.
- Juvenile court services - see ORS 419A.044 et seq.
- Local citizen review boards - see ORS 419A.090 et seq.
- Juvenile Department - see ADM. Ch. 241

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- 271.01** (Order 215-85. Passed 7-10-85; REPEALED by E. Ord. 93-45. Passed 12-8-93; P. Ord. 94-4. Passed 2-2-94.)
 - 271.02** (Order 215-85. Passed 7-10-85; REPEALED by E. Ord. 93-45. Passed 12-8-93; P. Ord. 94-4. Passed 2-2-94.)

- 271.03** (Order 215-85. Passed 7-10-85; REPEALED by E. Ord. 93-45. Passed 12-8-93; P. Ord. 94-4. Passed 2-2-94.)
- 271.04** (Order 215-85. Passed 7-10-85; REPEALED by E. Ord. 93-45. Passed 12-8-93; P. Ord. 94-4. Passed 2-2-94.)
- 271.05** (Order 215-85. Passed 7-10-85; REPEALED by E. Ord. 93-45. Passed 12-8-93; P. Ord. 94-4. Passed 2-2-94.)
- 271.06** (Order 215-85. Passed 7-10-85; REPEALED by E. Ord. 93-45. Passed 12-8-93; P. Ord. 94-4. Passed 2-2-94.)
- 271.07** (Order 215-85. Passed 7-10-85; REPEALED by E. Ord. 93-45. Passed 12-8-93; P. Ord. 94-4. Passed 2-2-94.)
- 271.08** (Order 215-85. Passed 7-10-85; REPEALED by E. Ord. 93-45. Passed 12-8-93; P. Ord. 94-4. Passed 2-2-94.)
- 271.09** (Order 215-85. Passed 7-10-85; REPEALED by E. Ord. 93-45. Passed 12-8-93; P. Ord. 94-4. Passed 2-2-94.)
- 271.10** (Order 215-85. Passed 7-10-85; REPEALED by E. Ord. 93-45. Passed 12-8-93; P. Ord. 94-4. Passed 2-2-94.)
- 271.11 ESTABLISHMENT; PURPOSE.**

There is hereby established in and for Jackson County a Commission on Children and Families. The purpose of the Commission is to create and over - see the implementation of a Comprehensive Service Plan to promote wellness for the children and families of the County, and to develop policy and advise the Board of Commissioners on children and family issues.

(E. Ord. 93-45. Passed 12-8-93; P. Ord. 94-4. Passed 2-2-94.)

271.12 COMPREHENSIVE SERVICE PLAN.

(a) General Plan Provisions. The Commission shall develop a Comprehensive Service Delivery Plan for all services to be provided to children and families in the County, pursuant to the requirements and specifications of ORS 417.775. The Plan will address recommended service delivery in Jackson County and make recommendations for Jackson County Commission allocations which are in accordance with the priorities developed in the Plan. Generally, the comprehensive planning activities shall include identification of problems, identification of effective program models, assessment of needs and outcomes, and assistance to the County in the coordination of children and family programs.

(b) Specific Plan Requirements. Subject to the availability of funds, the Plan shall include provisions on prenatal and postnatal screening, assessment and referral for at-risk children who are newborn through age eighteen and their families in order to promote the child's wellness at the earliest possible time. The Plan shall be based on children's support areas; the needs and desired outcomes for Jackson County; local, State and Federal resources; the best practices for the community of Jackson County; and the continuation of current public and private services where appropriate.

(c) Adoption. This Plan, and any amendments, when approved by the Board of Commissioners and the State Commission on Children and Families, shall become the Plan of the County and shall be the basis for the allocation of funds from the State Commission.

(E. Ord. 93-45. Passed 12-8-93; P. Ord. 94-4. Passed 2-2-94.)

271.13 RESPONSIBILITIES OF COMMISSION.

(a) In developing the Comprehensive Service Plan for Jackson County, the Commission shall:

- (1) Secure the active participation of local and State service providers; educators; courts; advisory groups; other planning groups for service delivery to children and families; consumers; juvenile justice professionals; child and family advocates; business leaders; citizen review boards; churches; populations representing a diversity of genders, cultures, orientations and disabilities of Jackson County; and other private organizations and citizens;
- (2) Conduct an assessment identifying the needs and strengths of Jackson County;
- (3) Identify opportunities for integration of services;
- (4) Develop a comprehensive service plan and budget that will meet the priority needs of Jackson County;
- (5) Inform the citizens about the contents of the Plan and provide for a public review and comment period;
- (6) Develop a method for identifying and evaluating service outcomes; and
- (7) Provide for community participation in the planning process, including notification of the media. The Commission shall provide an opportunity for public and private contractors to review the Plan components, to receive notice of any component that the County intends to provide through a County agency and to comment publicly before the Board of Commissioners on any disagreement they may have with the proposed Comprehensive Service Plan.

(b) After approval by the Board of Commissioners and the State Commission, the role of the Commission on Children and Families shall be to oversee the implementation of the Comprehensive Service Plan for the County. The Commission shall assist the County in the following:

- (1) Monitoring and evaluating Commission-funded programs;
- (2) Applying for funds to implement the Comprehensive Service Plan for Jackson County;
- (3) Measuring the outcome of Plan components in the County;
- (4) Monitoring proposed State legislation pertaining to juveniles and making recommendations to the Board of Commissioners regarding such legislation; and
- (5) Achieving the overall goals and objectives of the Plan.

(c) The County Administrator may designate one or more County staff members to provide administrative support to the Commission.

(E. Ord. 93-45. Passed 12-8-93; P. Ord. 94-4. Passed 2-2-94.)

271.14 COMPOSITION; TERMS OF OFFICE.

(a) A majority of a local commission on children and families, including the chairperson, shall be laypersons as defined in ORS 417.730 (6) (b). Appointments to the local commission shall reflect the county=s diverse populations and shall reflect expertise along the full spectrum of developmental stages of a child, from the prenatal stage through 18 years of age. Members shall include persons who have knowledge of the issues relating to children and families in the affected communities, including education, municipal government and the court system.

(b) Members of the local commission shall be appointed to staggered four-year terms. The appointing board of county commissioners may appoint a member for additional terms or may limit the number of terms that a member may serve

(Ord. 94-91. Passed 9-28-94; Ord. 2004-10. Passed 9-29-04.)

271.15 MEETINGS; QUORUM.

(a) The Commission on Children and Families shall hold regular meetings at least once quarterly, its first meeting to be held prior to February 1, 1994. The frequency, time and place of Commission meetings are to be established by the members in accordance with the needs of the Commission and at the request of the Board of Commissioners. The Commission shall organize, select officers and adopt rules and procedures for the conduct of its business. Notice of meetings shall be given to the Board and to the public as required by the Oregon Public Meetings Law, ORS 192.610 to 192.690.

(b) A quorum of the Commission on Children and Families shall constitute a majority of the members. Without a quorum, no action can be taken except to adjourn the meeting.

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