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Topic: Interstate Compact

Subject: Transfer of Interstate Compact on Juveniles

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Children, Adults and Families | <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors and People with Disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): |

Message:

As a result of legislation enacted this year, administration of the Interstate Compact on Juveniles (ICJ) has transferred from the Department of Human Services (DHS) to the Oregon Youth Authority (OYA). The ICJ is separate from the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC), and the ICPC will continue to reside at DHS and to function as it always has. As a general rule, the Interstate Compact of the Placement of Juveniles only applies to the juvenile delinquent population. There is one exception to this, however, and that is the use of the ICJ in the return of non-delinquent runaway children who are picked up and detained by authorities in another state. As in the past, there will be occasions when Child Welfare Caseworkers will need to utilize the ICJ in order to ensure the safe and legal return of runaway children picked up in another state who are still in the care or custody of the Department. When the ICJ was administered by DHS, all returns of runaways were handled by Carol Gillespie in the CAF Interstate Compact Office. Carol has transferred to the Oregon Youth Authority, along with the ICJ program, and she will continue to handle returns of runaway children picked up in other states, just as she has in the past. Here is the new contact information for Carol:

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