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POLICY

413-050-500 The State Office for Services to Children and Families believes in the necessity to provide crisis services to victims of domestic violence, including but not limited to crisis lines and emergency safe shelter. SOSCF contracts with domestic violence programs for these services. SOSCF also believes in the involvement of providers and community representatives in decision-making for the program.

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Stats. Implemented: ORS 108.610-.660

DEFINITIONS

413-050-510 (1) "Agency" means the State Office for Services to Children and Families, Department of Human Resources.

(2) "Domestic Violence Fund" means the fund within the State Office for Services to Children and Families Account of the State General Fund to receive money from the Marriage License Fee, the Criminal Fine Assessment Account and other related state and federal funds as available.

(3) "Family Violence" or "Domestic Violence" means the physical injury, sexual abuse or forced imprisonment, or threat thereof, of a person by another person who is related by blood, marriage or intimate cohabitation at the present or has been related at some time in the past, to the extent that the person's health or welfare is harmed or threatened thereby. Emotional abuse is included in this definition.

(4) "Family Violence Prevention Program" means the program within the State Office for Services to Children and Families funded by the Domestic Violence Fund and other related funds as available to provide shelter and related services to victims of domestic violence.

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FUND

413-050-520 The State Office for Services to Children and Families shall use the Domestic Violence Fund to contract with private, non-profit or public agencies for programs designed to prevent, identify or treat family violence. These programs shall include crisis lines, emergency shelter, and other related services. SOSCF shall follow contracting procedures outlined in Oregon Administrative Rule 413-330-200 through 413-330-360 to award contracts for these services and shall keep the location of shelter programs confidential.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE

413-050-530 (1) There shall be an advisory committee to the State Office for Services to Children and Families for the Family Violence Prevention Program. The committee shall consist of eleven representatives, five from contracted domestic violence programs, one representative of the statewide domestic violence coalition, two from SOSCF, one from Adult and Family Services Division, and two from the community-at-large. Members shall be elected and serve terms in accordance with the by-laws established by the advisory committee.

(2) SOSCF shall consult the advisory committee on SOSCF's ongoing administration of the Family Violence Prevention Program and any proposed change affecting the program's operation.

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