

DIRECTOR'S REPORT
OCCY COMMISSION MEETING
April 11, 2025

PERSONNEL

Child Death Review Board: OCCY is pleased to have been provided state appropriations for a new CDRB employee – an Injury Prevention Coordinator. This position will serve as part case-manager AND as an educator. We envision this position providing schools, youth groups, civic organizations, parenting classes, etc. the latest information on how to keep children and youth safe and alive. Topics for presentations can include safe sleep practices, car seat safety, abusive head trauma prevention, and more. Interviews are being conducted now and the position should be easily filled by the beginning of next month.

FINANCES - Mahboob ul Haq, OCCY Business Manager

General Budget Monitoring:

Mr. ul Haq continues to monitor our current budget situation. In addition to the attached report, Mr. ul Haq will present information during our meeting that will provide further explanation and detail. (*Please see handout.*)

DIRECTOR'S HIGHLIGHTED ACTIVITIES

Grand Jury Petitions Filed: None of the three previous grand jury petitions obtained enough signatures to proceed. However, a new petition was filed in Garfield County. No one from OCCY is listed on that petition.

Return to Office: OCCY is complying with Governor Stitt's Executive Order 2024-29 as best as we can. When we moved to our current office location, we downsized as was suggested. Approximately half of our office worked from home full-time and generally came in only for monthly all-staff meetings. However, we now have all staff in the office at least once a week.

We are exploring the possibility of expanding our office space within the Cameron Building and on the third floor. The building manager and the realty section of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services are in contact and we will keep you abreast. We do not have funds to expand and accommodate all staff, but some expansion would alleviate some congestion.

Tour of Central Oklahoma Juvenile Center (COJC): I want to thank Director Tardibono for allowing me to tour COJC and more importantly attend the Home Sessions with the young men. It was inspiring to see the Office of Juvenile Affairs home program in action.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Child Death Review Board (CDRB)– Lizz Kaup, Program Manager

Annual Report: A draft of the Annual Report utilizing the complete data from deaths that occurred in that year has been submitted by the OU E-Team for OCCY review and editing. This report will be the first in many years that includes data from only one specific year. We will use 2022 report to set our baseline and identify trends.

Indian Child Welfare in Tulsa County: Tulsa County PARB Coordinator Malayna Hasmanis hosted a quarterly Indian Child Welfare Act Coffee Chat. Attendees shared insights and discussed best practices. They are considering hosting similar events across the state. The April Coffee Chat will focus on “active efforts.”

Office of Planning and Coordination (P&C) – Danielle Dill, Program Manager

Parent Leadership Awards: OCCY will be participating in the Child Abuse Prevention Day at the Capitol on April 30th and presenting Parent Leadership Awards. We had many outstanding nominees this year and look forward to recognizing this year’s winners.

Parent Advisory Training: In March, OCCY hosted the National Family Support Network Parent Voices Matter: Cultivating Resilient Parent Advisory Committees Virtual Training. The training was a rousing success with 33 attendees.

Freestanding Multidisciplinary Teams (FSMDT) – Brittany Gassner, Program Manager

The Child Abuse Training and Coordination Council (CATCC): A meeting was held in February. Ms. Pat Damron, former Program Coordinator at the Oklahoma State Department of Health who oversaw CATCC for many years, presented information about CATCC’s history. Members also discussed the creation of committees. The next meeting is scheduled for May 27th at 10:00am.

Children’s Justice Act Grant:

UPCOMING TRAININGS

Keeping Faith

Presenter: Victor Vieth

Date: May 15, 2025

Format/Location: Virtual

Child Death Investigations

Presenters: Trainers from Zero Abuse Project

Date: May 21 & 22

Format/Location: In-person, Edmond, OK

TOTALS	New Complaints	Closed Cases	Facility Complaints Visits	Facility Oversight Visits
SFY19	404	368	7	1
SFY20	334	545	15	5
SFY21	364	337	3	3
SFY22	462	390	13	3
SFY23	429	462	8	5
SFY24	438	473	6	6
SFY25 YTD	245	290	3	5

TOTALS	# of Foster Youth Complaints		# of Foster Parent Complaints
SFY19	183*		180
SFY20	395		178
SFY21	405		182
SFY22	395		163
SFY23	437		165
SFY24	306		193
SFY25	199		118

**Program stated in November 2018 (SFY19)*

*** In previous reports, the foster parent and foster youth numbers for the month of February were transposed.*

SFY22	47+	12	32	0
SFY23	67~	28	34	0
SFY24	75*	29	41	4
SFY25 Year-to-Date	32*	7	7	17

**One evaluation canceled ^Two evaluations canceled +Three evaluations canceled ~Four evaluations canceled*

Respectfully submitted,


 Annette Wisk Jacobi
 OCCY Executive Director

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 Date