## **Marion County** Children and Families Commission

## **Family Preservation Action Team**



To bring together community efforts and resources to ensure an equal opportunity for all children and families in Marion County to attain their full potential.



**DATE: May 8, 2017** TIME: 10:00-11:30 a.m. **Courthouse Square – Community Services** 

555 Court Street NE,

5<sup>th</sup> Floor Commissioners Board Room

Salem, OR

1. Welcome and Introductions Walt Beglau Information National Foster Care Month Walt Beglau DHS Foster Parent Appreciation – May 12, 5:30 p.m. @ Keizer Civic Center • CCS Empowering Foster Families Community Celebration - May 30, 5:30 p.m. @ Kroc Center • Foster Care Month Banner over Liberty Street 3. Every Child Update and Group Feedback Sam Skillern Staff position status Information/Discussion Tamra Goettsch Participation with FPAT Ben Sand **Public Service Announcement viewing** 4. Eliminate the Gap – Strategic Plan for the Recruitment and Discussion Tamra Goettsch **Retention of Foster Parents** Purpose and roles o 1:1 meetings with Every Child, DHS, SLF, CCS 5. Visitation Workgroup Update and Group Feedback Sam Osborn Phil Blea Update Should visitation be included in the strategic plan? 6. Standing Updates

Location:

- - Information **Enhanced Support for Foster Parents** Jim Seymour Information Sam Osborn DHS Update Information **Shaney Starr** CASA Update Information Alison Kelley Liberty House
- 7. Discussion
- 8. Adjourn

NEXT MEETING: July 10, 2017

## Handouts:

Draft FPAT Meeting Notes March 13, 2017