

## **State Legislative Items**

### **JANUARY 8, 2019 MCPSCC MEETING CONSIDERATION:**

#### **VICTIM SERVICES**

***SUPPORT adding \$6 million to the Oregon Network of Child Abuse Intervention Centers budget.***

There are a number of mandates and state laws requesting child abuse intervention centers provide assessments for children. The current level of state funding covers 17% of the cost to run these centers. An additional \$6 million will increase the funding level to 30% of the cost.

***SUPPORT continuing funding for CourtCare programs for all Oregon counties,*** including Marion and Polk. House Bill 3067 (2017) authorized Marion and Polk counties to establish CourtCare programs that provide quality child care to individuals and parents when they are attending court proceedings, including restraining order hearings. The grant will end on January 2, 2021, unless the Oregon legislature continues to fund it.