

# APS Leaders Institute Virtual Workshop Emerging Practices – Oregon’s Adult Foster Care System

## Description

As the nature and scope of APS case work continues to evolve to meet the complex needs of clients, exploration into what other states and jurisdictions are doing to meet needs can be helpful. Join the APS Leaders Institute for this emerging practice workshop and discussion exploring Oregon’s Adult Foster Care System. Learn about the system “nuts and bolts”, strengths and challenges and brainstorm if and how this type of system could be developed in California.

## Dates and Times

### WORKSHOP

DATE: February 17, 2021  
TIME: 9:00AM-11:00AM  
Platform: ZOOM

## Learning Objectives

By the end of this training, participants will be able to:

- Describe the origin and goal of Oregon’s Adult Foster Home (AFH) Program.
- Identify AFH program components including funding mechanisms, regulations, and oversight/licensing.
- Describe the steps needed to develop a similar program in California.

## Intended Audience

This workshop is intended for Adult Services Administrators.

## Presenter

**Lynette Caldwell**, Adult Foster Home (AFH) Manager, Safety, Oversight and Quality Unit, Oregon Department of Human Services.

Since 2016, Lynette has managed the Aging and People with Disabilities Adult Foster Home (AFH) Program where she is tasked with the licensing and regulation of AFHs serving older adults and adults with physical disabilities. She is passionate about her work and dedicated to supporting Oregon’s licensors, licensees, and caregivers while also doing all that is necessary to ensure resident health and safety. With a Master’s in Management and Leadership, Lynette aims to lead the program in a manner that is inclusive and reflective of the varying needs of the adult foster home community across Oregon.

## Agenda

### WORKSHOP

**9:00 – 9:10am** – Welcome, Housekeeping and Introductions

**9:10 – 10:10am** – Overview of Oregon’s Adult Foster Care System & Q&A

**10:10 – 10:30am** – Break-out Group Activity

**10:30 – 10:50am** – Debrief

**10:50 – 11:00am** – Next Steps. Closing & Evaluation

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