

ODHS Child Welfare Service Equity Council: Membership Directory

December 18, 2025

Voting Members

Voting members are **not** employees of Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS).

Member	Term Ends
Christa Hermanson	January 2027
Desireé Coyote	April 2027
Duane Kowalski	September 2026
Elaine Gomez	April 2027
Erika Wilson	January 2027
Ja’Nelle Samuels	September 2026
Jessica Tucker	September 2026
Kas Oakden	April 2027
Leanne Walsh	September 2026
Mamadou Toure	April 2027
MaryDena Heard	April 2027
Miranda Mitchell	September 2026
Monica Carson	September 2026

Stephanie Sullivan

April 2027

Vacant

Recruitment to occur January 2026

ODHS Members

Rolanda Garcia, ODHS Child Welfare Director

- *Designee*: Sherril Kuhns, Federal Policy and Resources Program Manager

Dion Jordan, ODHS Office of Equity and Multicultural Services Director, *or designee*

Ashley Harding, ODHS Office of Tribal Affairs Senior ICWA Manager

Rotating Member Seat, ODHS Child Welfare Lead Program Manager

Additional Information

For questions, please reach out to the ODHS Child Welfare Service Equity Council Facilitators:

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Additional information can be found on the [ODHS website](#) about the Child Welfare Service Equity Council.

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