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TO: Stakeholders for Children's System Change Initiative

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RE: CSCI Implementation Questions and Answers

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The Office of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OMHAS) hosted a meeting on November 7, 2005 that provided an opportunity to discuss successes and challenges with the Children's System Change Initiative (CSCI). During this meeting participants were asked to submit questions in writing. Subsequent to the meeting, questions were submitted by Children's Array of Psychiatric Programs (CHARPP). These questions are also answered in this document.

Please see the attached document for answers to the submitted questions. The questions are in bold and numbered, some people had multiple questions and these are reflected under one number. The OMHAS answers are in italics. This document will be posted on our website at <http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/mentalhealth/child-mh-soc-in-plan-grp/main.shtml>. I apologize for the delay in responding to the questions.

Thank you for your continued efforts to improve Oregon's children's mental health system. If you have questions about items in this document please contact Bill Bouska at 503-945-9717 or through email at [billbouska@state.or.us](mailto:billbouska@state.or.us)

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