



DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY

Colleagues,

Since 2011, we have been fortunate to enjoy a collaboration with MGH and share Dr. Stuart Ablon's Collaborative Problem Solving program with all of Oregon. Through the collaboration fostered first by Dr. Ajit Jetmalani, we helped make sure that this useful resource helped train and support caregivers, teachers and providers of all stripes understand that kids do well when they can. Please read the announcement below and join me in wishing Margaret Johnson well as she embarks on her new journey as part of the ThinkKids team out of MGH.

Best,

Liz Stevenson

Hello CPS Community,

On behalf of the CPS Program at OHSU, I would like to share the following important information with you.

As many of you may know, this program and the majority of its services are primarily funded by the Oregon Health Authority with a goal to support "all things CPS" in Oregon. Since 2013 the program has been providing Tier 1 trainings, Tier 2 trainings, parent classes, and a multitude of other coordination services and resources to support the growth of the model.

At this time, OHSU and OHA have mutually agreed not to renew this contract, and as a result, all CPS-related services offered through OHSU will conclude by December 31, 2020. This includes all CPS trainings, parent

classes, and community resources.

Clearly there is still a great enthusiasm for CPS across our systems of care here in Oregon, and I'm happy to share that OHA has expressed a commitment to continuing the program in a different setting. What that looks like, or where it will be, is yet to be determined by OHA. The hope is that the program will thrive in its eventual new home.

I want to personally thank each of you for your interest in CPS and your support of this program. It has been an honor and a pleasure to provide these services and get to know many of you in the process. You are part of a wonderful story: The history of CPS in Oregon! This model started very small in our state and grew quite large over time, due to the enthusiasm and drive of individuals like yourselves. We have the largest pool of CPS Certified individuals in the country, and countless numbers of programs, families, and schools have embraced the CPS model! We are leaders among our peers in other states! We have set an incredible example when it comes to implementing CPS across systems. I'm very proud to have been a part of that.

This program is just one part of a much bigger trajectory of bringing CPS to Oregonians, which is still going strong and is certainly going to continue. OHSU is committed to preserving an archive that documents the work done to bring CPS to Oregon over the past 10+ years. Please send stories, time line events, and anything else you want preserved for posterity.

Feel free to reach out if you have questions or concerns.

Please note: My typical work week is Monday - Thursday.

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