461-190-0151 Effective 10-01-24 Case Planning; JOBS, Pre-TANF, REP, SFPSS, TA-DVS

- (1) In the Job Opportunity and Basic Skills (JOBS), Pre-Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (Pre-TANF), Refugee Employment Program (REP), State Family Pre-SSI/SSDI (SFPSS), and Temporary Assistance to Domestic Violence Survivors (TA-DVS) programs:
 - (a) The *Department* (see OAR <u>461-190-0151</u>) and participant develop an individualized case plan that is agreed to by the participant and the *Department*.
 - (A) The *Department* uses proven methods for encouraging the full engagement of participants and the development of the case plan. These proven methods include, but are not limited to, strength-based case management and motivational interviewing.
 - (B) The *case plan* may be modified whenever circumstances change.
 - (b) The case plan --
 - (A) Is individualized and developed with the participant and in cooperation with appropriate partner agencies or other professionals.
 - (B) Identifies participant goals and *activities* (see OAR <u>461-001-0025</u>) that will help the participant meet those goals.
 - (i) Activities are based on information obtained in screenings and evaluations and are intended to build on participant strengths.
 - (ii) Activities promote both family stability and financial independence.
 - (iii) Activities help reduce or eliminate barriers to selfsufficiency, employment, job retention, wage

- enhancement, and full participation in the Job Opportunity and Basic Skills (JOBS) program or REP program.
- (iv) For a participant who has a *disability* (see OAR <u>461-001-0000</u>), the goal of the case plan is to promote greater independence. The case plan may include physical and mental health treatment.
- (v) The case plan includes agreed upon *support* services (see OAR <u>461-001-0025</u>) needed to enable the participant to successfully complete the case plan.
- (vi) The case plan includes identified accommodations or modifications necessary for the participant to successfully complete the case plan.
- (c) The participant must inform the *Department* of any circumstances that may require a change to the provisions of the case plan.
- (d) A participant who disagrees with a requirement to comply with any provision of a case plan may seek resolution of the disagreement through the re-engagement process described in OAR 461-190-0231.
- (2) In the JOBS program, the *case plan* (see OAR <u>461-001-0025</u>) --
 - (a) Is complete and binding for all *core activities* (see OAR <u>461-001-0025</u>) and all *non-core activities* (see OAR <u>461-001-0025</u>) once it is signed by a representative of the *Department*, the participant is informed of its contents, and the participant has been offered a copy of the plan.
 - (b) Is complete and binding for all non-countable activities when it is signed by a representative of the *Department* and the participant, and the participant has been offered a copy of the plan.

(3) In the REP program, the case plan is complete and binding once signed by a representative of the *Department*, the participant is informed of its contents, and the participant has been offered a copy of the plan.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS <u>409.050</u>, <u>411.060</u>, <u>411.070</u>, <u>412.009</u>, 412.014, 412.049

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