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Medical Kidnapping Children in the United States: Oregon

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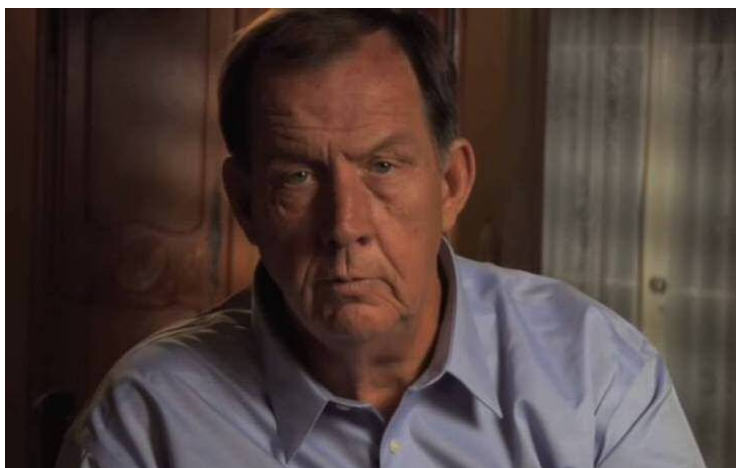
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Filmmaker Was Documenting Abuses in CPS and Children Murdered under State Custody Before He Died



Bill Bowen, *Innocence Destroyed*

Health Impact News Editor Comments

In 2009, Bill Bowen released a trailer for a documentary film he was producing exposing the corruption within Child Protection Services across the United States. The film is called *Innocence Destroyed*. Bill Bowen died unexpectedly the next year, in 2010, reportedly from a heart attack, before he was able to finish the film.

The segments that were completed are now on YouTube, in

three different videos. See below.

WARNING: Videos contain graphic content not suitable for children! For adults only.

Here is some information about Bill Bowen, including some quotes directly attributed to him, that we were able to find on the Internet.

About Bill Bowen

Bill Bowen was a former firefighter and federal investigator. He was also known for exposing the New York City Fire Department in a book, *[Radio Silence F.D.N.Y. The Betrayal of New York's Bravest](#)*, which he coauthored with Battalion Chief John Joyce. The book describes how 125 New York City firefighters and numerous civilians lost their lives on 9/11 due to problems with their two-way radios.

While he had many irons in the fire, his top priority was finishing *Innocence Destroyed* as well as helping people initiate class action lawsuits against Child Protective Services agencies in all fifty states. ([Source](#): Daniel Weaver – Albany CPS and Family Court Examiner, September 10, 2010.)

Why Bill Bowen Started the Innocence Destroyed Film Project

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The following alleged quotes from Bill Bowen are from [LukesArmy.com](#):

Four years ago I was approached by a father who was in the process of losing his children through a Termination of Parental Rights case against him, brought by the Department of Human Services in Klamath Falls, OR. He told me the official, certified transcript of his hearing had been altered to reflect admissions never made and evidence and testimony never given.

I honestly did not believe him, but agreed to look into the matter a little bit. What I found was like reading a horror story, the worst one I had ever read. His certified transcript had been changed from the original audio recordings made in the courtroom. Not one of the well over one thousand alterations in that transcript favored the parents. The changes made only favored CPS and those transcripts had been sent to the Court of Appeals in Salem, OR by the father's indigent, court appointed attorney.

I took my findings and a lot of evidence to that attorney who refused to address it with the appeals court. Somehow, when the appeals court found out they gave that attorney four extra months to get and present that evidence but cautioned the attorney they only wanted to hear about the altered transcripts and no other issues. That attorney argued everything under the sun, weakly, when he submitted his new brief, EXCEPT for the altered transcripts and the court said they had no choice but to refuse to overturn the lower court.

It turns out the Office of Public Defender Services has a general counsel. His secretary has some relatives that wanted to adopt some blonde haired, blue eyed children and this fathers kids were that and extremely beautiful. Those three children were given to the family of the secretary and the judge, Roxanne Osborn by name, allowed them to be adopted before the appeals court ruled. The state then argued that it

was too late and so sorry and that couple lost their three children.

By the way, the crime the father had been charged with was drinking two beers after he had been told he was off probation and it was admitted he was told that. Then the probation department revoked his probation and called it threat of harm and their three children were given to parents who were not even certified or in line to adopt. I was outraged, as was the local senator I took this case to and DHS/CPS thumbed their nose at that senator and just continued on.

I decided to investigate what appeared to be a criminal organization to me and that trafficked in the lives of children.

I found workers from inside CPS that would talk to me and I heard the worst stories you could imagine. I talked to state senators who told me each of them had on average 15 letters complaining about CPS abuses. I learned of the murder of little Adriana Cram, who was taken from her mother because the mother could not afford the special medicine for her daughter that prevented the little girl's brain from drying out, which would cause her to become retarded.

I also have hair samples taken from the child's grave in Mexico where she was tortured and murdered by the people CPS placed her with and those hair samples show that child never received the very medicine CPS took her away from her mom for not being able to afford. That little innocence girl, had bruises, cuts, and burns over most of her body when her body was examined after she was murdered. Not mentioned in my film but discovered during her autopsy was the fact that little four year old girl had callouses on her vagina. She was four years old. She was tortured daily, she was being

slowly starved, she was being sexually abused and was being kicked all over her tiny body by the man who wore pointed toed cowboy boots. Complaints were called back to the United States and repeatedly ignored by the trolls and ghouls that worked at CPS, known as DHS, in Oregon.

She was a US citizen sent by CPS to live and be tortured in a foreign country where it would be difficult for anybody to report the abuse they could see she was being forced to undergo. She was a special needs child, in CPS lingo, meaning she was worth over \$6,000 per month to CPS in Oregon in federal funds. CPS Oregon continued drawing that \$6,000 plus per month long after that child was dead.

CPS never sent the people they placed that child with in Mexico the \$400 per month they promised them for taking the child off their hands. The woman involved in the murder says that was one reason her husband was so mad and he took it out on little Adriana.

Further investigating CPS I learned about Daniael Kelly, who was 12 years old in Philadelphia, PA and she had cerebral palsy and how she was strapped to the floor on a mattress and left starving there without ever changing her bed clothes or picking up after she made the inevitable mess a strapped down person will make and so that little child lived in her own feces.

It was so caked on you can see it in the picture of her one day after she died, in the film, Innocence Destroyed. That child was placed in the care of her unbalanced biological mother who started torturing that little girl the day she received her. She took the curtains off the windows and Danieal laid there in heated room in Philadelphia with no curtains or air conditioning, in the middle of the summer. The mother encouraged other children to go into that room and torture

and tease little Daniael.

What you won't see in the film is that the workers and supervisors with CPS on this case deserved to go to prison because since they hadn't visited her in almost six months while she was being tortured and murdered, when they learned she had died, the caseworker and the supervisor of CPS there got together and signed and notarized documents that they had visited and inspected Daniael just two weeks before she died and they saw no visible signs of abuse.

Look at the picture of little Daniael again in the second part of the film and see if anybody could have thought that child was okay two weeks before her tiny body gave out and she died? Also not widely known is the fact that when the police investigated the CPS caseworker they found a box under that worker's desk full of candy and chip wrappers and underneath those at the bottom were 7 letters from people begging CPS to go out and investigate the fact that little Daniael was being tortured. All of those letters were unopened. While that worker snacked on chips and candy, Daniael Kelly was starving to death and her sheets were becoming interwoven with her skin and muscle.

I learned about five year old Logan Marr an absolutely beautiful little child. Her foster mom used to duct tape her to the bed so she didn't have to deal with her. Then one day that foster mom wanted to watch her favorite cooking show so she duct taped little Logan into a high chair in the basement so she wouldn't have to hear her cry. Logan died from asphyxiation. Why didn't CPS investigate or do anything about this horrible foster mother? What is again not widely known is that the foster mother WAS A CPS CASEWORKER and a rather highly regarded one back in Maine. Just picking up a little extra money taping up kids I guess. No doubt operating in the, "Best interest of the

children.”

If you wonder why I am bringing all of this up and making you uncomfortable, the reason is two-fold.

It was the same set of circumstances as I have just described above that set me off to do something about what someone was doing to children in my country. I realized that those few seconds of discomfort I experienced was nothing compared what those children had to have undergone, second by second, minute by minute, hour by hour, day by day for months and months. While it is true I didn't know about it back then, that didn't change the fact that had I looked, had I learned what these horrible monsters were doing to children years before maybe I could have done something to stop it. To me, unawareness was not an excuse I could accept and so, here I sit today writing this, trying to get those who understand what responsibility is to come take some and we can change this.

I decided to dedicate my life to the exposing of one of the worst criminal activities in the history of this country, in my opinion.

This criminal organization specialized in destroying families and children and over a thousand children died due to neglect or are outright murdered every year in this country alone, while in the “protection and control” of CPS. The most active opponent to all of this was former State Senator Nancy Schaefer, GA, who was murdered. THAT she was murdered is not in question, the only question that remains is who murdered her and the official story is very hard to swallow if any of the facts about her assassination are known.

We are looking at a multi-billion dollar industry, with huge

amounts of money going to the various states so they don't change this corrupt system. Drug companies make billions of the full priced non generic drugs they sell to CPS and which are forced on these small children whose biggest upset is that they can't live with their mommies anymore.

First you take the child away from their parents and when they cry about it you get some unlicensed mental health worker to diagnose that child as being "DEPRESSED." Gee, ya think? Well, that and the fact that the big man sometimes into their room at night and does horrible things to them and child sexual abuse is a lot more rampant than CPS would ever want anyone to know about.

CPS investigates allegations of the sexual abuse of the children in their care and a finding of substantiated would result in a successful civil action being brought against them by the parents. So, virtually every investigation conducted by CPS into the sexual molestation of children comes back as unfounded, thus saving them millions in lawsuits and after all to CPS workers it is only the molestation of some dirt bag mother's child, so who really cares? Besides if the child is unhappy they can always just put them on a fistful of anti-depressants and they will shut up. Those drugs don't help them but they sure shut them up.

Well, at least until that child is 18 and a basket case from taking those drugs and then CPS cuts them off because the child has "timed out" and is no longer worth anything to CPS because they don't receive any more money per month for that child and now the child has no value. OF course now that messed former CPS child will make a lot of mistakes and their children become CPS bait in the future. Remember over half of those in prison today are former foster children. Wow, what a legacy CPS is creating eh?

What is really needed here is an expanded public awareness of what CPS has degraded into and the sick criminals that run it.

That can be done and to that end I have decided to produce books and films that will bring these horrific crimes and the criminals responsible for them, to light. That is what I do and I do it 7 days a week, about 12 hours per day.

However, Bill Bowen died in 2010, and his work stopped.

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Medical Kidnap? Mother Loses 3 Children Because "Daughter is Too Short"



Borths children. Source: [Mad Angel's Journey to bring her kids home Facebook page](#).

UPDATE 7/22/2015

Angela Borth (known on the Internet as “Mad Angel”) is reporting that Oregon’s DHS has dismissed her case, and that her children are back home. See [Mad Angel’s Journey to bring her kids home Facebook page](#) for more details.

by Health Impact News/MedicalKidnap.com

It’s true – Angela Borths’ daughter is short. So is she – just under 5 feet tall. In fact, being short runs in the family. But that didn’t stop her pediatrician from allegedly reporting her to Child Protection Services (CPS.) The petite mother has now had her 3 youngest children taken by the state of Oregon on grounds of “medical neglect,” because her 6 year old daughter is short, and because she says she missed an appointment for her son when there was a 2 month lapse in their ObamaCare insurance.

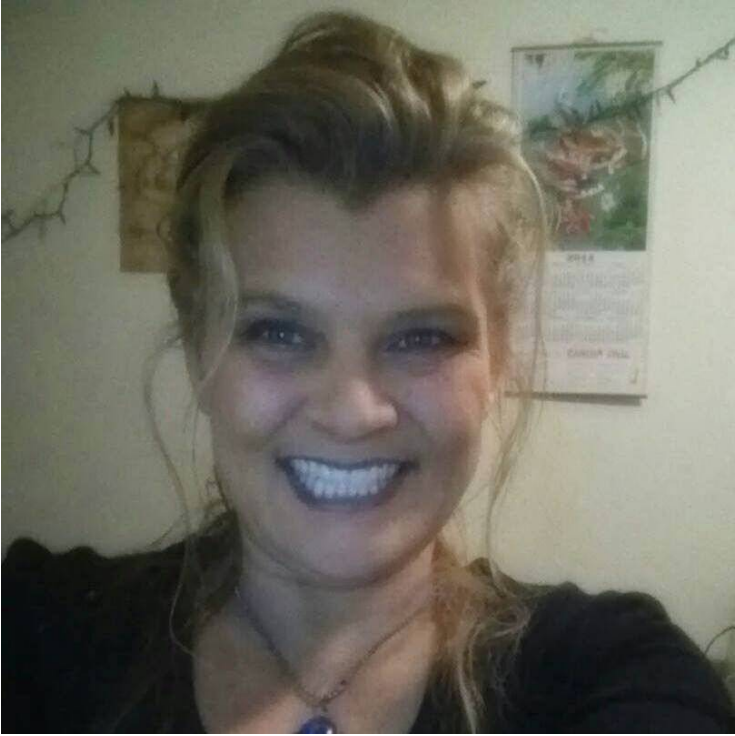
“I shouldn’t have to defend my family for being short.”

The pediatrician allegedly calls Angela’s daughter’s short stature a “failure to thrive,” even though she is described by her mother as a happy, funny, creative, and really intelligent child in good health. She is anything but lethargic. Even though she is tiny, she is well-proportioned. According to an endocrinologist who has examined the child, her bone structure is “just right” for her size. The pediatrician’s report, however, appears to be the catalyst behind CPS getting involved in the Borths family this time.

Mother's History as a Foster Child Makes Her a Target?

It isn't the first time CPS has been involved with Angela Borths. Angela says she has never committed any crimes, has never done drugs, and isn't a drinker. But she does have one serious strike against her – she spent some of her own childhood in foster care. That, she says, makes her a target. She is certainly not the first person to report to *Health Impact News* that being in foster care as a child has put her in the crosshairs of CPS when raising her own children.

After she grew up and got out of the system, she determined to rise above her upbringing. Angela has a ready smile and bubbly laughter, born out of a tenacious dedication to overcome the obstacles that have come her way. She worked for several years as a surgical dental assistant, often working with very sick children. She later channeled her love for children into a career working with Scholastic book fairs. Her life is the classic American tale of an overcomer, refusing to let the events of the past destroy her present.



Angela Borths ever smiling. Source: Angela Borths Facebook.

Blamed for Genetic Disease

However, she has remained under the shadow of Child Protective Services. Angela describes several events where CPS decided to get involved, even though there was never any evidence of wrongdoing on her part. When her first baby suddenly became very sick, she took him to the Emergency Room. He was later diagnosed with cystic fibrosis, a serious genetic disease, but that was not until after CPS stepped in and accused her of medical neglect. Even though cystic fibrosis is something that a parent cannot cause or stop, the charge of medical neglect was never purged from the

records. She lost custody of her first child to his father, who then moved out of state.

Lead Paint in Grandma's Old House

Years later, in 2012, Angela's family was living with her mother in an older home. No one realized that lead paint had been used on the walls. When the children tested positive for lead in their system, the parents were accused of child abuse. Their lawyers allegedly told them "that all we had to do was sign a paper agreeing to allow CPS to offer us services (so it wasn't an admission of guilt, so we were told)." They signed the papers, not realizing that this would give CPS grounds to keep the allegations of abuse in their system. After a short time, the case was closed.

Seizures, Missed School, and Sinus Medication Mishap

Near Christmas of 2013, Angela's son, now 9, scared everyone in the household when he began having seizures. CPS again became involved. He was later diagnosed with a mild type of epilepsy which is typically outgrown by adulthood, known as benign rolandic seizures. The condition sometimes caused her son to be exhausted. It took some detective work to try to figure out what was going on, and he missed a good deal of school between trips to the pediatrician, neurologist, and the various tests, such as MRIs. It took a month for doctors to find a diagnosis.

Although the neurologist excused the time away from school, his pediatrician did not, insisting that he be in school and notifying CPS. During this time, Angela reports that she submitted to a drug test, knowing that she had nothing to hide. She had sinus issues going on at the time, and her own

doctor had recommended sudafed and benadryl, not realizing that this combination could result in a false positive for methamphetamines.



Source: Borths family.

Angela was horrified, and the children were taken from her, under charges of drug use and educational neglect. The

pediatrician first brought up allegations of medical neglect at this time over her daughter's short stature. It was not until after the appeal and 14 clean drug tests later, that she won back custody of her children. The drug charge was reversed in the appeal, but the short stature allegation remained substantiated in the CPS records.

Daughter Still Short, Triggering CPS Involvement

The children visited their pediatrician recently for a check-up, and Angela's little girl remains little. She is in great health, but her doctor is concerned about her short stature, reporting it to CPS. According to Brenda Long, Angela's mom:

“My daughter was a tiny child. So were my sisters. I never reached 5 foot 5. They were all skinny until they turned 13. Two got tall, that's all. They are still thin. Angela cried as a child because she was so tiny. She was healthy but thin.”

Angela's 18 year old son's medical records read “short stature.” No one in the family knows any reason for their being short, but they know that it runs in the family. Blood tests have failed to show why they are short. Her daughter reportedly cried during a recent visit because she is taking it personally that she is short. Angela now finds herself facing accusations of medical neglect, that somehow she has done something to cause her child to be short.



Yes, she is short. Source: Borths family.

Lapse in ObamaCare Insurance

When the ObamaCare website went live, the media was full of reports about the difficulties that people were having in signing up for their health insurance. Angela's experience was no different. Over the Christmas holidays, she tried

repeatedly to renew her insurance with the Oregon Health Plan. On several occasions, she was on hold for hours. On others, it was busy. It was not until February that she was able to get through the system and get renewed. During the time that her coverage had lapsed, she missed a neurologist appointment for her son. She did not, however, miss getting his seizure medication refilled. Instead, she paid out of pocket for his medication.

This lapse in coverage is allegedly included in the charges of medical neglect.

Judge “Rubber Stamps” Removal Order for All 3 Children

Angela’s former “drug problem,” which was allegedly based on a false positive, and found to be unsubstantiated in her previous appeal, is back in the petition to remove her children, according to Angela. She says her attorney has described the current petition as a “cut-and-paste” job of mostly previous allegations, accusations which were found to be unsubstantiated. However, the judge allegedly “rubber stamped” the charges, resulting in the removal of Angela’s youngest 3 children, ages 5, 6, and 9, from her home on March 3, 2015. The 18 year old is now an adult and thus is not subject to removal by CPS.

The social worker made the accusation that the children have too many absences from school. However, the records show that the majority of these are tardies, for which Angela is not responsible. She walks her children to school in the morning, where they eat the school breakfast. Because the kids are already in the school’s care, their mother has no control over when they arrive in the classroom after breakfast.

Angela says that she has records and documentation to prove, like before, that any and all allegations against her are false. Angela says she was stunned when the court took her children, because she says that there is no evidence of harm or risk of harm. But that didn't stop her children from being taken from their home and their mother who loves them. Again, she is living every mom's worst nightmare of having her children taken away.

Get Involved – Help Return the Borths Children



[Mad Angel's Journey to bring her kids home Facebook Page.](#)

Angela is known in social media circles as “Mad Angel,” fierce advocate for truth and justice for families, and she is determined to fight for her children with everything she has. She has set up a Facebook page so that supporters can follow [Mad Angel's Journey to bring her kids home.](#)

“My whole world revolves around my kids, and everybody knows that.”

Oregon's Governor is Kate Brown, whose motto according to the Governor's website is "making government more accountable and standing up for working families." She may be reached at 503 378 4582, or contacted [here](#).

The Senator for the Borths' district is Michael Dembrow. He may be reached at 503 986 1723, or contacted [here](#).

Representative Alissa Keny-Guyer serves Angela's district. She may be reached at 503 986 1446, or contacted [here](#).

Ten Year-old Girl with Cystic Fibrosis Medically Kidnapped in Oregon



Rhonda with her daughter Mariah. Photo supplied by family.

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Mariah Mumpower is a ten year old little girl with **cystic fibrosis (CF)** who was taken away from her mother by Oregon Child Protective Services (CPS) in September 2015 during a routine visit to the CF clinic in Portland, Oregon.

The shelter order allegedly claimed that her mother, Rhonda Mumpower, was neglecting her child because she was underweight.

The seizure of her daughter also occurred shortly after she complained about the services at Doernbecher Children's Hospital CF clinic in Portland, and stated that she wanted to find a different clinic to take her daughter to for medical services.

Mariah was also asked to participate in a Harvard University backed research study on her rare form of cystic fibrosis.

Living with Cystic Fibrosis



Mariah in the hospital. Photo supplied by family.

Cystic fibrosis is a rare genetic disease that is inherited when both parents have the CF recessive mutation which produces a faulty protein. 30,000 people in the United States are afflicted with it, according to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

They have 70 chapters across the country with care centers

in every state where families go for medical care as well as emotional support. CF is considered life threatening.

CF patients produce a thick, sticky mucus, instead of a slippery thinner mucus, as in healthy people. The thick mucus can interfere with absorption of nutrients in the digestive track and by preventing the release of digestive enzymes in the pancreas. The thick mucus that gets overproduced in CF patients, can be a rich breeding ground for bacteria especially in the soft tissue of the lungs where the risk for infection is chronic. ([Source.](#))

Life with cystic fibrosis requires special care on a daily basis because of the overproduction of thick mucus. According to Rhonda, the CF center in her community also requires frequent check-ups with CF experts.

Mariah was born in 2005 and was diagnosed with CF at six months old. Mariah has to have check-ups every three months in addition to her daily care. Her mother Rhonda Mumpower, took Mariah to a routine check up at Doernbecher Children's Hospital's CF clinic, which is part of the Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU), in Portland, despite wanting to find a different clinic.

She was frustrated with the decline of service in terms of wait times, negotiating appointment times and the ever increasing bureaucracy. She expressed her displeasure and let the staff know she was going to find a different clinic to take Mariah to. Despite her complaints she was convinced by staff to come back again.

Mariah Recruited for Research Study on her Rare Disease



Mariah Mumpower – Photo supplied by family.

According to the CF Foundation, federal funding is not available for CF research because there are only 30,000 people who suffer with the disease in the United States, and only 70,000 people world-wide.

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation primarily does fundraising for research on treatments and cures. They award funding to institutions across the country including OHSU in Portland.

“The life expectancy of CF patients has gone from a very high childhood mortality to patients now living into their 30s and even 40s since the disease was discovered in 1955.”

The foundation also says that CF is a disease that primarily affects people of Caucasian descent.

For Mariah, being half African American, to have CF is extremely rare. Rhonda reports that in 2013 when she was asked to allow Mariah to participate in a Harvard University backed research study which required putting Mariah in a registry of CF patients from across the country, she trusted them and the staff was very excited when she agreed.

Rhonda believes her race was the main reason for the excitement. The first study Mariah was a part of required a simple DNA swab from her mouth.

In September 2015, on the day that CPS took Mariah into their custody, there was a form that Rhonda was asked to sign. She was told that it was simply a form to keep Mariah in the CF registry, but in fact it was a form giving consent for Mariah to participate in another study. The “registry is a permanent registry of health information” and requires permission for the information to be shared. The document states that, “authorization for disclosure of your health information to the registry will be effective as long as the patient registry information is collected.”

Rhonda questions the timing of the document signature request as it was just after her complaint and right before they took Mariah into state custody.

Their caseworker talked with Rhonda before the last clinic visit about her housing situation. Rhonda was in need of housing and the social worker asked Rhonda if they could help her with that.

Instead of helping Rhonda to get housing for herself and

Mariah, they took custody of Mariah and gave Rhonda \$1100 to pay for her storage.

Mother Questions Practices of CF Center



Mariah and one of her breathing tests. Photo courtesy of family.

During that same visit, Mariah was given a breathing test in the clinic which is standard practice, but according to Rhonda, the pulmonary tech did it incorrectly making the results seem worse than they really were.

Rhonda informed the tech that she did not do it long enough and asked that she do it again. The social worker and clinic staff told Rhonda that an inpatient stay was necessary due to the results of the breathing test. Rhonda insisted that they do the test again. According to Rhonda, she knew that the test was done incorrectly, that they didn't do it long enough and that their insistence on inpatient care was unnecessary.

According to the CF Foundation, CF centers provide patients with a team of support people. They have pediatricians, social workers and pulmonary specialists.

Rhonda reported that the social worker on Mariah's team, who works at the CF center at Doernbecher Children's Hospital in Oregon, is not well liked by many families. She is another cause of dissatisfaction among parents of patients there.

In January of 2016 the research branch of the Doernbecher Children's Hospital sent out a letter to patients informing them of improvements being implemented to improve their system. The letter addresses long wait times, promising that they will go down and states that making appointments will become easier.

Rhonda believes that this is indicative of many complaints by patients and their parents.

A shelter order filed with the dependency court in Clackamas County, Oregon, cited Rhonda as neglecting Mariah because

she is underweight. In fact most CF patients are underweight due to malnourishment caused by the disease. As a result of her low weight Mariah has had a prescription for Pediasure.

Rhonda doesn't understand why they would accuse her of neglecting her daughter for being underweight especially when, according to Rhonda, they did not give Mariah her prescribed Pediasure until she had been in their care for at least two weeks.

Malnutrition Common with Cystic Fibrosis

Because the body cannot digest essential nutrients in food (particularly fat), it is often difficult to gain weight and CF infants may struggle to put on weight and grow. The medical term for not consuming sufficient nutrients is "[malnutrition](#)."

Adults with CF often find it difficult to gain and maintain weight. In children with CF, this can result in delayed puberty if they are severely underweight. ([Source](#). See also [Mayo Clinic definition](#).)

Portland Benefits from Research Funds for Rare Diseases

According to a [report](#) titled, "The Economic Impacts of Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU)," Portland, Oregon, benefits greatly economically from the research of the university.

OHSU conducts research on cystic fibrosis, among many other diseases. OHSU is awarded millions of dollars for their research by many different resources including foundations devoted to different diseases.

OHSU contributes immensely to the overall economy of Portland, according to [an impact report](#), dated 2009. Millions of dollars and thousands of jobs would not exist if it were not for the OHSU.

A Mother's Desperate Effort to get her Daughter Back



Photo supplied by family.

Rhonda's case plan requires several steps that she must complete in order to be able to get Mariah back.

One task is finding housing which she claims to be nearly

impossible because she now has a false report of “eviction” reported to the credit reporting companies.

Rhonda is doing everything CPS asks of her, but in the meantime she reports that Mariah is sad, clings to her during supervised visits, and has dark circles under her eyes.

The caseworker supervising the visits told Rhonda not to let Mariah cling to her. Rhonda has made efforts to find additional people who can be approved to supervise visits in order to be allowed more frequent visits, but it is up to the state to conduct background checks and approve them.

In the meantime, Mariah has been moved from her school to a school across town that is closer to the foster parent’s home without first informing Rhonda about the change. Rhonda’s family members have been eliminated as possible foster parents by the state due to their loyalty to Rhonda. The state has been contacting Mariah’s father’s family, out of state, despite the fact that there has never been any contact with any of them.

Mariah Suffering in Foster Care



Mariah with her companion mini-weenie dog “Klowie,” before she was removed from her home by the State. – Photo supplied by family.

Mariah has an emotional support dog named Klowie that she has had her whole life. Klowie now growls at her when she sees her.

In a letter written by the medical social worker in the case, “a companion dog is extremely recommended by professional experts.” Scientific research studies have proven that having a companion animal, particularly a dog, help patients “adjust better to serious illness.” They help with lessening pain, coping with stress and have proven to shorten a patient’s hospital stays.

Mariah is not allowed to have her companion dog in foster care.

Wednesday February 10, 2016 will be the next hearing in Rhonda’s case. Mariah wants to go home to her mom. Rhonda is cooperating with CPS in hopes that they will follow through with their plan to reunify them.

How you can Help

You can contact the Mumpower’s elected representatives and ask them to intervene.

Senator Rod Monroe

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<http://www.oregonlegislature.gov/monroe>

Representative Jeff Reardon

District: 48

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<https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/reardo>

Kurt Schrader

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<http://schrader.house.gov/>

Oregon Couple Labeled "Incapable" Parents by Social Workers - 2 Day Old Baby Kidnapped



Eric and Amy with their newest baby Hunter, seized from them at just 2 days old. Photo source – [Bringing the Ziegler boys home to their parents](#) Facebook page.

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For nearly four years, Amy Fabbrini and Eric Ziegler of Bend, Oregon, have been fighting to prevent Oregon Department of Human Services' Child Protection Services from terminating their parental rights to their children.

The agency has deemed the couple “incapable” of parenting. CPS claims that the couple cannot provide for their children because they are believed to be intellectually limited.

Since MedicalKidnap.com has started covering these stories, we have learned that child social services around the country seldom remove children from homes due to “abuse” anymore, but have now mainly resorted to using a much broader category of “neglect” where they determine who is a good parent and who is not.

This label of “incapable” placed on Amy and Eric comes as a shock to those who know the couple, given that both of the parents graduated from high school with a standard diploma, and both ranked in the middle of their graduating class.

No History of Abuse – But Children Taken Anyway

Their oldest son Christopher was taken four days after he was born in September of 2013. Amy had been living at home with her parents and her two twin boys who are autistic with special needs.

When Amy gave birth to Christopher, it was a surprise to everyone, including Amy. She did not know that she was pregnant. Amy suffers from endometriosis and is accustomed to pelvic pain and irregular periods. So, when she experienced labor pains, she thought it was related to

endometriosis.

During her pregnancy, Amy lived with her parents, and they helped her raise her two twin boys from a previous relationship. Reportedly, the twins' father was not engaged in their lives.



Amy with her twin sons. Photo provided by the family.

A week before Christopher was born, Amy's mother died

from Alzheimer's. After the baby was born, Amy wanted to bring the baby home to live with her, her father, and the twins, but her father would not allow it. So, Amy decided to take her three children and live with her boyfriend Eric Ziegler, Christopher's father. But, her father threatened her. She said:

Every time I mentioned to Dad that I wanted to move in with Eric, he would make me feel bad by saying that if I did, he would turn me into CPS, and that we would never get to see the twins. He even told the twins this.

Amy feared that her father would call CPS, so she nixed her plans.

But, shortly after that, the couple learned that Eric's former roommate called CPS to report the couple, after reportedly getting mad at Eric. CPS came to the home and seized Christopher.

The following month, Amy took the twins and moved in with Eric. (Eric's roommate was an ex-roommate by this time.)

Amy's father was allegedly angry and did not approve of the move. He reportedly called the police, telling them that he did not think that Amy could take care of her children. CPS became involved and removed the twins from their school the following day, placing them with their biological father. Amy claims that her father lied to the police and CPS about several things regarding her.

Now, CPS is seeking to terminate their parental rights.

Whistleblower Reaches Out

Whistleblower and professional mentor for the couple, Sherrene Hagenbach, has reached out to *Health Impact News* and others in support of the couple. She learned about Amy and Eric when CPS assigned her to the family as a volunteer Social Service Agent (SSA). In that capacity, she was to observe visitations and then write a report to submit to CPS.

Hagenbach's education includes a degree in criminal justice, social science, and psychology. She has a master's degree in negotiation and conflict resolution, and she is currently working on her doctorate in education, with a focus on organizational leadership with conflict resolution.

She has 20 years experience as a volunteer including working as an advocate for at risk youth, managing and assisting for a non-profit at church, counselor at a pregnancy resource center, Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA), and mentoring with multiple organizations, assisting kids and young adults who are high risk, encouraging and promoting positive life choices.

She is a life coach and volunteer for an organization that supports families with family service plans under CPS, often serving as a mentor for parents such as Amy and Eric.

She tells *Health Impact News* that she could not stand by and watch this family being torn apart by the ambiguous standards that CPS uses to determine who is intellectually competent to parent and who is not.



Advocate Sherrene Hagenbach fights for justice for the Ziegler family. Photo provided by Hagenbach.

Case Sets a Dangerous Precedent – Who is Qualified to be a Parent?

According to Hagenbach, this case sets a dangerous precedent by allowing CPS to decide who is qualified to be a parent, based on the opinion of the extent of a parent's intellectual capacity.

By doing so, she said:

We're opening it up to the government [to decide]—leaving it up to their standards.

Since speaking out about the case, she and others involved in the case who have shared her sentiments have been “relieved of their duties” in the case.

When she realized that the couple was being discriminated against based on mild learning disabilities, Hagenbach took it upon herself to investigate, locating high school transcripts that include report cards and state testing results.

After reviewing those records, she still could not understand why the couple is being targeted for TPR.

Hagenbach, a mother herself, said:

I've got ADHD, and I'm in a doctoral program.

Hagenbach has worked closely with the family, and it baffled

her to learn that the couple is being denied their children. The couple has completed everything on their family service plan, and they even sought out and completed extra classes that were not required for them.

When Hagenbach asks CPS workers about the couple, she said that they reply with:

The best predictor of future behavior is past behavior.

She said that CPS should look into the couple's stable and healthy home life. She went on to say:

They both graduated with a [standard] high school diploma. In state testing, they came in the middle of their class.

They live in a home. They have medical and dental insurance.

They don't drink. They don't do drugs. They have studs on the tires in the winter for safety.

They have taken more parenting classes than anyone I know.

Foster Parents Were Seeking Children for Adoption

Amy and Eric's second son Hunter was born in February 2017. He was taken from them by CPS two days after his birth. Both of their boys live with the same foster parents who have never had children and are eager to adopt.

One day after Hagenbach met with the social worker, whom she declined to name, she relayed to Amy that he said that he was not going to allow Christopher back in the couple's care. Our investigation revealed that the social worker is Isaac Martin.

She went on to say that Martin told her that he was moving the case to adoption. Therefore, the foster parents were one step closer to finalizing the adoption process.



Amy with newborn Hunter, born in February 2017. Photo courtesy of the Ziegler family.

Hagenbach is disturbed at how foster children of a certain age are placed with foster parents who are in search of such children.

She pointed out that many of the potential foster parents have chosen to be foster parents simply because they want to adopt. This is indicated in their file, as well as the age of child that they are looking for. Often, this results in the couple who wants to adopt an infant or child being given one to foster that meets their search criteria.

In another *Medical Kidnap* story – involving a disabled Michigan dad fighting Tennessee CPS for his blond-hair, blue-eyed daughter – the foster mother made it clear at the courthouse that social workers had promised her the child. When she learned that there were family members willing to step in for kinship placement, court records show that she cried out to the GAL:

You promised me this baby!

See:

Disabled Father Denied by State of Tennessee to Father his Own Child

With regard to the Oregon case, Hagenbach said:

There can be ulterior motives. There's nothing to regulate that.

There's no reason to have these children out of their home.

Amy and Eric have completed every class that CPS asked them to—every psych evaluation.

Parents at Disadvantage After CPS Involvement

She went on to say that Eric has lost several jobs because of this situation. Currently, he works as a day laborer because of the instability waged on his and Amy's lives by CPS.

Hagenbach said that CPS is always changing their visits, giving the couple very little notice. She said that CPS has “shaken this family up,” and it “makes them look bad.”

Hagenbach said that Eric cannot get a job because he has to be ready to go to the visits on short notice. She said that no matter what Eric does, “he’s still wrong in their eyes,” and it is like “fighting against a giant.”

She has witnessed what she calls “a hidden agenda,” as CPS and other organizations release people from their duties in this case as soon as agencies have reported positively. She said:

I was released of mine. I am more highly trained than the majority of them. They released me two days after I testified in court as to how they were parenting. Because I was truthful and had a positive reflection on the three months of visitations, etc., they let me go.

She went on to contrast the amount of power that CPS has with their lack of knowledge and experience about the

damaging effects that their policies have on a child's development.

CPS Workers Fresh out of School without life Experiences Determining Fates of Families

As a Social Service Agent, she observed CPS workers who were “fresh out of school without life experiences of the challenges of being a parent.” Because of this, she said that they were judgmental. She said that they lacked empathy and understanding of what consisted of one's “basic needs.” As a result, the workers appeared critical, looking for the bad in families rather than acknowledging the positive.

Hagenbach said that the workers had critical spirits about the children and had an expectation that the parents would “mess up” rather than succeed. She said that this was evidenced in their lack of communication with the families about their life choices, etc.

During her visitations, Hagenbach observed CPS workers talking and visiting with other SSAs the entire time. Their conversations were about the negative aspects of other cases, which were unrelated to the one that they were to be observing—giving their full attention to. She said that there was a lack of interaction with the families that they were to be observing as well.

She went on to contrast the amount of power that CPS has with their lack of knowledge and experience about the damaging effects that their policies have on a child's development.



Eric and Amy just want to be able to parent their own children. Photo provided by the family.

Hagenbach has been to every court proceeding since last August and has reached out to everyone involved in the case including the judges, expressing her support for the couple and concern for the detrimental effects that this situation is having on the children. She has also sent them scholarly articles on attachment disorders in children.

Hagenbach said:

I want to be behind them until they have their children back in their home.

Social Worker's Opinion Leads to Termination of Parental Rights

Social worker Isaac Martin told Hagenbach:

*You're gonna love this case I'm giving to you. It's a f***ing circus.*

When she returned from the visit, she told the social worker that it went really well. She told him:

I don't understand why the child's gone. Why is the child still gone?

She said that he replied:

He's [Eric] fat and lazy. He has poor hygiene. Eric is retarded.



Eric with Amy and her twins. Photo provided by the Zeigler family.

Sherenne Hagenbach told *Health Impact News*:

It was completely shocking to me! I went in pretty naively. I thought that they [CPS] cared—that they wanted their children’s success. If they can make that a healthy family, that’s truly the best success for a child. That is not what I found.

She has felt all along that Amy and Eric are excellent parents. Every report that she submitted reflected that.

She said that once she began submitting positive reports, CPS began giving her faulty equipment like crashed laptops

or laptops with dead batteries and no charger.

She said that she was “sabotaged,” which caused her to never be fully prepared or to be late for visits. This cut into the visitation time. When she asked for them to have extra time, she was denied, stating that Christopher needed to be back at the foster home. She said that it was not unusual for CPS to cheat the family on their visitation time.

Hagenbach said that when it came time to determine permanency for Christopher, before Hunter was born, it was the social worker who initiated termination of parental rights. She said:

He was very clear about that with me. He said, “I will never let Christopher go back to their [parents’] home.”

By this time, Hagenbach had enough and blew the whistle. Once she did, Martin was taken off the case.

Hagenbach pointed out that the current policies within CPS facilitate that kind of situation where, if a CPS worker does not like a family for a particular reason, the child is removed without any consideration given to his or her parents. She said,

They stick with it. They fight to the end.

Other issues that bothered Hagenbach include CPS reports which said that the couple was unfit to parent because the house was not picked up and they did not brush their teeth. She was especially angered to learn that CPS allowed

Christopher's foster parents to call him Son and allowed the foster parents to have Christopher call them Mom and Dad.



Christopher with his REAL daddy. Photo courtesy of the Zeigler family.

Judge Stephen Forte has been the primary judge for the

couple's cases, and Judge Alta Brady granted that the plan be changed from reunification to termination of their parental rights and adoption for Christopher.

Last fall CPS tried to terminate Amy's parental rights to the twins and placed them with their father. The family is thankful that the termination of Amy's parental rights to the twins was stopped, and that Amy currently gets visitation with them.

However, now, CPS seeks to terminate Amy and Eric's parental rights to baby Hunter.

Hagenbach said:

They keep postponing it. That's what this system does. They don't have jurisdiction over the child [yet]. They've had him almost three months.

She continued:

I want to stand up for what's right, for all these families that must be in the same situation and they don't see any way out. The children are the ones being affected and abused. It's such an about face from what the organization is here for. They are hiding information and not presenting a true and accurate case.

The judges are given wrong information by CPS, but the judge is bound by the law. They [the judges] are following the law based on the information that's provided.

If the attorneys are too busy, go and look into it for yourself.

Get someone not paid by CPS. Not only does this family need the message to get out about what is going on, but so do many other families who have found themselves in this same position.

The concern for Hagenbach is that the longer the children are kept from their parents, the more susceptible they are to developmental issues. She has sent literature to those involved in decision-making for this case to educate them on the gravity of this situation.

I have documentation/peer-reviewed articles [there are many] on evidence-based research that backs up Eric and Amy as parents and the destruction that what CPS has done to this family unit; also, to the child's attachment, and how that trauma affects the development of the infant and possible future attachment disorders in adult relationships.

This damage was done to Christopher, and now to Hunter, with no evidence of neglect, abuse, or intellectual handicap being so severe that they cannot love and care for their children.

Why is it that CPS, our government, decides what parent is best for a child, based solely on intellectual levels and economic standards?

That is a slippery slope. I believe that CPS has a role in our nation, to protect those children who are being abused and severely neglected.

The problem that I have with CPS is that there is a lack of accountability, their policies need reform, there needs to be easier access to guidelines, not an open-ended continua of

‘best for the child,’ and no real measurable system on ‘intellectual ability capable of parenting standard.’

They need clear and concise guidelines for what is or is not standard for intellectual abilities to raise a child. This standard needs to be clearly identifiable, with NO question, opinion, or judgment based off of a CPS employee liking the parents or not.

According to Hagenbach, Senator Tim Knopp has met with the couple and has been actively involved in investigating this case. The couple will go to the Oregon Supreme Court on June 1 where CPS is expected to have their parental rights terminated.

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[Feds Order Baby Returned After Massachusetts Kidnaps Baby Due to Mother’s Disability](#)

[Missouri Hospital Refuses Transfer of Sick Baby – Kidnaps Kansas Couple’s Newborn Child](#)

How You Can Help

Their Facebook page is **[Bringing the Ziegler Boys Home to their Parents.](#)**



Bringing the Ziegler boys home to their parents

There is a petition for the family: [Senator Knopp Please Help the Fight to Get Christopher and Hunter back to their Parents.](#)

Oregon Governor Kate Brown may be reached at 503-378-4582 or contacted [here](#). Her Facebook is [here](#). Her Twitter is [here](#).

Senator Tim Knopp may be reached at 503-986-1727 or contacted [here](#). His Facebook is [here](#). His Twitter is [here](#).

Representative Knute Buehler may be reached at 503-986-1454 or contacted [here](#). His Facebook is [here](#). His Twitter is [here](#).

Oregon Department of Human Services Child Protection Services may be reached at 541-388-616.

Oregon Judge Tries to Silence Mother of Medically Kidnapped Children: Orders Website Taken Down



Max, Isabella, and Alex. [Image source.](#)

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Multnomah County Oregon Circuit Court Judge Susan M.

Svetkey recently ordered Trisha Delaurent of Vancouver, Washington, to take down a website and Facebook page that chronicled her struggles with Oregon CPS to get her children back. Trisha was charged with “medical neglect” of her oldest son, Max, who is 15.

Oregon CPS not only removed Max from her custody, but also his 3 siblings, including a newborn baby just 12 days after he was born.



Baby Elias – Removed from family just 12 days after birth.
[Image Source.](#)

The website chronicling the family’s struggles is [injusticeoregon.com](#), which has since been taken over by other interested parties, so that Trisha no longer has control over the website.

The website was ordered to be taken down by Oct. 2nd, but is

still up at the time of publication. The Facebook page for *injusticeoregon* has apparently been removed.

Family Court Judges Routinely Violate the 1st Amendment



Judge Svetkey. [Image source/contact info.](#)

Here at MedicalKidnap.com we have had family court judges order our stories about families who claim they have had their children taken away unjustly be removed from our website.

These judges usually threaten the parents and issue gag orders against them that [many attorneys have claimed are unconstitutional](#). The parents are, of course, terrified,

because the state is holding their children in custody. Sometimes the parents come back and beg us to remove their stories. A few times judges have threatened to jail parents for failing to comply with their order.

But Health Impact News has never given in to pressure to remove these stories. The 1st Amendment of the U.S. Constitution gives us the freedom to publish these stories, and each time we stood firm and defied those orders, any legal action threatened by the judge against the parents, such as going to jail, has (so far) not happened.

Why Does Oregon Want this Mother Silenced?

Since the website injusticeoregon.com is still up despite a judge's order that it be taken down, much of the background of this case is documented on this site.

Guy Bini, writing for GarrettsVoice.com has also covered their story recently:

DeLaurent has been accused of medical child abuse. She has publicized her family's story and claims her innocence. The information published on the website has been highly critical of both Oregon CPS and law enforcement investigators who have been looking into the medical child abuse allegations.

Specifically, DeLaurent has published a counter narrative with details that point to a lack of a genuine investigation which includes false reporting, false statements, failure to investigate and witness tampering all initiated by state investigators.

According to Judge Svetkey, the creation of the website and FB page flies in the face of state and federal laws designed to help protect the privacy and confidentiality of minor children who become caught up in the DHS/CPS system. However, DHS attorneys representing the children did not present any documentation during the 9/28 hearing that would suggest Delaurent was in violation of any state or federal privacy laws, nor were any specific laws referenced by code or by statute. Instead, state attorneys asked Delaurent if she posted medical information about the children which any parent has a right to do. Delaurent answered “Yes” which embolden Judge Svetkey to order the entire website injusticeoregon.com to be shut down.

Delaurent, a mother of four, is currently embattled with both Oregon DHS and Washington DSHS over the custodial rights of her children.

In October of 2016, the three oldest children were taken into temporary protective custody by Oregon CPS and later placed with the children’s maternal grandmother. On the surface it seems like an optimal plan to place the three older children with their maternal grandmother, until one scratches the surface to dig into grandma’s background and discovers a long-term hostile relationship towards Delaurent.

In February 2017, Delaurent gave birth to her 4th child. Twelve days after the birth of her youngest son, Washington CPS took temporary custody of him as well based upon a ‘threat of harm’ due to the other 3 children being taken by Oregon CPS.

Delaurent’s motivation to develop a website was to publish her family’s story. It was born out of her frustration which stemmed from what she believed to be a biased investigation on the part of Oregon CPS investigator, Steve Jackson, and

Gresham Police Officer, Detective Robert Harley who is assigned to the Portland Child Abuse Team known as CAT. Neither investigator interviewed friends or family members close to the Delaurent family. Instead, they sought the opinions of those who were adversarial to Delaurent, and that includes Delaurent's mother.

In April of 2017, Detective Harley interviewed Delaurent, six months after the decision was made by the state to take her children into temporary protective custody, and only after she had made numerous requests to be interviewed.

Medical abuse cases typically involve parents who fail or neglect to seek medical attention for their children, especially those children who have life threatening ailments. Delaurent has done the exact opposite. Delaurent has sought out medical treatment for her children and accepted the medical advice given by her doctors. She has made certain that doctor's orders were followed. Then why has Delaurent been accused of medical child abuse?

Read the [full article here](#).

Victurus Libertas has also interviewed mother Trisha Delaurent:

Video no longer available.

Make a Call to Support the Delaurent Family

The governor of Oregon is Kate Brown, and she can [be reached here](#). Phone: (503) 378-4582. Please let her know that Trisha and her family's constitutional rights are being abused, and that the children should be returned to Trisha's

care.

Oregon CPS Kidnaps Child Because Parents are Legal Medical Marijuana Patients



Kitrina and Kaylynn at a recent DHS visit. Photo supplied by family.

by **Health Impact News/MedicalKidnap.com Staff**

An Oregon couple was blindsided when Child Protective Services seized baby Kaylynn, alleging Child Neglect because of their medical marijuana use. Oregon has issued permits for the medicinal use for marijuana since 1998 and legalized recreational use since 2014.

The couple has complied with all state laws, and they don't

understand how the same state can legalize something on one hand while on the other hand, they seize a child from her home for the very thing that the legislators and voters have said that they can do.

This murky and confusing legal climate has left a mother devastated and her baby girl robbed of her family.

No matter what one believes about the legalization, use, or ethics of marijuana, it is clear that families should not be torn apart over differing policies within the same state agencies.

Their Story

Kitrina Nelson is a 24 year old single mother, who recently moved to Vale, a tiny town in Eastern Oregon, known as the “Birthplace of the Oregon Trail.” With a population of under 2,000 people, Vale is located just miles from the Idaho border.

Kitrina made the move to Vale from Caldwell, Idaho, to be with her life long friend and now boyfriend, Cody Kiser. Cody also happens to be a certified medical marijuana grower under Oregon State’s Medical Marijuana Program, enacted in 1998.

Both Cody and Kitrina are medical marijuana users, benefiting from the medical effects of cannabis to reduce pain in Cody’s back caused by injury from a car accident, and Kitrina’s scoliosis, hypothyroidism, thrombocytopenia (low blood platelets), as well as for her mental health including bipolar, anxiety, and depression. They have chosen medical marijuana over the side effects and addictive nature of the pharmaceutical options of opioids, psychotropic medicines,

and other commonly prescribed medications.

Recreational marijuana is also legal in Oregon, after the passage of [Measure 91](#) in 2014, and all residents ages 21+ are allowed to use marijuana for any purposes. Part of the new law also allows each residence in the State of Oregon to grow up to 4 marijuana plants.

After her move, Kitrina began to utilize the recreational laws for her own medical purposes while she settled into her new home and set up her medical insurance for her new state. She had lived in Oregon for only 2 months and had not yet had time to pursue new doctors, or a registry card with the Oregon Medical Marijuana Program.

Cody possesses a registry card as both a grower and a patient. He is approved by the Oregon Department of Human Services to grow up to 12 mature plants for his two qualified patients – himself and his friend.



Cody Kiser's Medical Marijuana cards – issued by the Oregon Health Authority

October is harvest time in eastern Oregon. During the summer, Cody had grown 12 plants in his enclosed backyard, as afforded by the state's 19 year old law. Cody and Kitrina were almost finished harvesting Cody's latest medical marijuana crop when their lives turned into every parent's nightmare.



Katlynn with Kitrina and Cody at a recent visit. Photo supplied by family.

Kitrina's 1-year-old daughter, Kaylynn, had been visiting her grandmother during the harvest. She had been gone for almost a week and a half, while her mother and Cody spent their days preparing the plants and medicine with the help of their friends.

Cody had limited space to hang his harvest, and had utilized the space within his small 600 sq. foot home, as he had done for the previous 3 years. Plants were hanging from the ceiling in the basement, as well as in the kitchen and living room.

According to Kitrina and Cody, Kaylynn was unexpectedly brought home by her grandmother on October 17, 2017.

Without notice, Kitrina's mother called and said she was bringing her home and they were on their way from Caldwell, Idaho, located about 45 minutes away.

Cody and Kitrina had not expected Kaylynn's return for a few more days.

Once she returned home, Kaylynn was put to bed in the only bedroom in the home, one she shared with her mother and Cody. It was a room separated from the harvest hanging in the living room by the kitchen and dining space.

Cody and Kitrina were always within arms reach of Kaylynn, in part because of the small size of the rural house in which they live, which is located a block from local law enforcement.

As expected with a harvest, the house was a bit chaotic. Kitrina and Cody say that the next day the new little family spent the day at the park and visiting friends out of town. That night, they went to bed like any other night.

Reported by a "Concerned Friend"

The next morning, October 19th, 2017, the day started as any normal day. Cody was up first, preparing breakfast on the stove, when there was a knock at the door. It was a Malheur County Sheriff deputy.

Deputy Palagi informed Cody that they had allegedly received an anonymous referral from someone who claimed to be Kitrina's "concerned friend" about the harvest and some clutter in the home. They were there to do a welfare check, alleging neglect and potential abuse over the drying marijuana plants. Deputy Palagi asked if he could come into

the house and look around.

Cody says he showed the officer his registry cards and explained he was a legal grower and medical patient. He let the officer into the home, believing he had nothing to hide.

The deputy took some pictures and allegedly told Cody he didn't see much of a problem but that he had to clear it with Child Protective Services first. The deputy went outside and contacted the Oregon Department of Human Services (DHS).

Department of Human Services caseworker Shannon Casad arrived at the house with other social workers. Deputy Palagi escorted them into the house where they proceeded to take pictures of the house, all the plants, gardening chemicals, and tools, as well as photos of dirty dishes in the sink. (Remember - they came while Cody was preparing breakfast.) Cody says they never asked to go into the home or take pictures.

They just did.

Shannon Casad allegedly made a comment about a single marijuana leaf that had fallen to the floor, and their concern about what could possibly happen if the toddler were to get her hands on the piece of the plant.

The police and social workers woke up Kaylynn, who was sleeping in her baby bed in her mother's room.

They drug tested her, with negative results.

They allegedly stated to Cody that they couldn't leave

without the child.

When asked why, Cody says they told him the house was “disgusting” and the plants were dangerous to Kaylynn. Since it was Cody’s harvest, and that was the biggest concern, he offered to pay for a hotel for Kaylynn and Kitrina, until it could be cleaned up.



Obvious love between mommy and baby. Photo source: [Bring Kaylynn Home](#) Facebook page.

Cody ran quickly to the closest hotel and rented a room.

While he was gone, Kitrina was allegedly coerced into signing

a “Family Safety” plan, agreeing to keep little Kaylynn out of the home until the plants were removed.

The couple was forced to move into the hotel room, and were told they were not allowed to be alone with their daughter without an approved relative present – under threat of removal to foster care.

Terrified, Kitrina and Cody complied. Kitrina stayed at the hotel with Kaylynn and Kitrina’s sister while Cody and their friends worked to hastily clean up the harvest mess.

Cody says he followed the law and had been approved to grow his medicine by the same department that was threatening to remove his girlfriend’s daughter.

Billy Fisher, family advocate from the [Fight for Lilly Foundation](#), agrees. He has been a witness to the events as they unfolded.

He points out that the state law and Child Protective Services policy are in direct conflict, and that marijuana is being treated as being the same as heroin.

To CPS, they had the equivalent of a heroin operation, and that is just not accurate. The opioid crisis in this country has everyone on edge. Marijuana and heroin are NOT the same. No one has ever died from marijuana.

The Department of Human Services was alleging possible harm and neglect of Kaylynn because of the marijuana plants.

However, Cody's research into the science and history of marijuana shows that the toxicity of marijuana is extremely low. According to a report by DEA Administrative Judge Francis Young, it would take an adult consuming over 1,500 lbs in only 15 minutes to induce a toxic effect. ([Source](#))

Desperate for answers to the questions that kept arising, the couple sought out information about CPS and about Kitrina's parental rights. They learned about the federal funding available for services, the scary statistics of foster care, and the incentives for adoption from foster care. They found the horror stories of corruption that are a reality for millions of families across the country.

On October 23rd, 2017, Kitrina made the decision to revoke her agreement to the safety plan, refusing to agree she had neglected her daughter. She contacted the social worker through email and invoked her right to have an attorney present if the social workers wanted any more contact with her family.

She signed temporary guardianship paperwork, designating several close family friends as temporary custodians of Kaylynn. She left the hotel and waited to hear back from the social worker.

When the social worker hadn't responded to her email by the next day, Cody's cousin called DHS for Kitrina and requested the social worker respond to the email.

Kitrina finally received a response and DHS Supervisor Lacy Edmunson agreed to have Shannon Casad meet with Kitrina and her attorney and requested a time to meet.



Well, I, Kitrina Nelson, give you permission to continue correspondents with myself through email, with my advocate having access to your responses and my responses. If you would like to talk in person, we can do so with my lawyer present. Thank you and have a nice day.

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Edmunson Lacey J



to me, Casad

Oct 24 [View details](#)

Yes, in person and with your attorney would be great. Please contact Shannon to schedule this, preferably meeting tomorrow, because of Shannon's unavailability Thursday and Friday.

Thank you very much for your willingness to do so.

Kitrina informed her she would be in touch once she had the

time scheduled with an attorney. Kitrina made a few phone calls and tried to set up to meet with an attorney for that week.

Feeling safer, Kitrina decided to take Kaylynn home. She wanted to get back to their normal routine. It had already been a hectic few weeks with the chaos of harvest and the intrusion of social workers in their lives. Kitrina arranged to meet Cody at the house and packed their things and Kaylynn into the car.

When she and Kaylynn arrived at the house and were waiting for Cody to arrive, a police cruiser from the Malheur County's Sheriff's Department pulled in front of the car, blocking it in.

The deputy claimed they had a pick up order for Kaylynn. Kitrina wanted to see the pick up order. She pointed out that she had just worked it out to meet with the social worker with an attorney. She said she was confused as to why they would have a pick up order.

When asked to see the order, the deputy said they didn't have it: "CPS does and they are on their way."

Family advocate Billy Fisher arrived on the scene and began recording through his Facebook Live feed.

Kitrina wouldn't let Kaylynn go until the pick up order arrived. Finally, the DHS social workers arrived, pick up order in hand.

When it was given to Kitrina, she says she saw it was dated for the day before. Instead of responding to work out a time to discuss everything with an attorney, the DHS Caseworker

Shannon Casad had gone to the court and requested the pick up order.

Kitrina wonders why the social workers had told her they would meet with her attorney when they finally responded, if they knew that they were going to get a pick up order?

Kitrina pointed out the contents of the order were not true. The order alleged that Kaylynn had been left alone around hazardous chemicals from the marijuana grow, that the marijuana was hazardous, and that Cody possessed numerous firearms. Cody points out they were bb guns, not the “dangerous weapons” alleged.

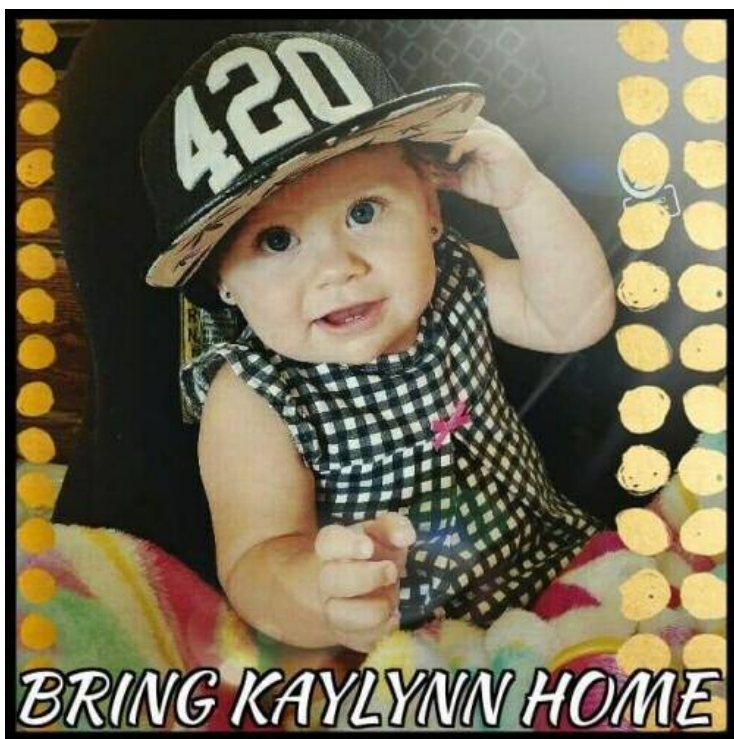


Photo from the [Bring Kaylynn Home](#) Facebook page.

They were also alleging Kitrina's mental health had placed Kaylynn at risk, and that Kitrina wasn't taking prescribed psychotropics. She had told Shannon that she was using medical marijuana to treat her mental health, along with her pain, as she worked to change her insurance to Oregon and find new doctors.

She had also signed a medical release while under duress when she signed the safety plan. The release had given Shannon access to a mental health evaluation that Kitrina had sought out herself months prior and was now using it against her.

Kitrina also noticed that the order wasn't even signed by a judge. She challenged the order until one of the sheriff deputies ran the block to the courthouse to ensure it was legitimate. He returned and pointed out where the order had been filed with the court.

Kitrina continued to argue it didn't matter. It wasn't even signed and it wasn't true.

Kitrina's family and friends arrived and showed the social workers the temporary guardianship paperwork, dated the day before the pick up order. They protested the removal since one of the guardians was there and could take her. The social workers took photos of the pick up order and said it would have to be addressed later.

Through much coercion from the armed police and social workers, and understanding they weren't going to go away and it would traumatize Kaylynn more if the sheriff's deputies used force, Kitrina reluctantly agreed to put Kaylynn in the car.

The social workers brought over a car seat. Kitrina was shocked because it wasn't even the right size seat for her 1 year old daughter. It was much too small. When she pointed this out, the social workers asked to use hers.

Kitrina was amazed at the lack of oversight by people who were claiming they were better at caring for her daughter than she was.

At first she objected, objecting again that they were taking her child at all. Then, frightened by the threat of force, Kitrina conceded to their demand and took her daughter to their car with her own car seat.

Not Enough Evidence for Criminal Charges, But They Were Filed Anyway

At the Shelter Care hearing, Kitrina denied all of the allegations. The public defender did not argue against any of the allegations.

The rules of evidence regarding hearsay are not applied in Family Law Shelter Care hearings and the allegations of neglect were enough to keep Kaylynn from her family. Kaylynn remained in foster care.

When the police and CPS first came to the house, Cody says that Deputy Palagi had informed them that there wasn't enough evidence for criminal charges and that he would not be filing them.

It wasn't until after the department had already removed Kaylynn from the home, and Cody and Kitrina were speaking with a public defender at the Shelter Care hearing, that the department made them aware they were pursuing criminal

charges.

Kitrina and Cody received letters from Malheur County Circuit Court, summoning them to a hearing on charges of Misdemeanor Criminal Child Neglect in the Second Degree.

Cody and Kitrina both deny the allegation that they ever left Kaylynn unattended in the home during the harvest. The time of the harvest was only 2 weeks out of the 12 weeks that Kaylynn had lived in the home, and Kaylynn had only been back in the home for approximately 36 hours when the police showed up at the door. At no time was she allegedly unattended.

At the arraignment, Cody and Kitrina were ordered to do a book and release at the Malheur County Jail. Upon Kitrina's release, part of her pretrial release conditions ordered by the judge was to "comply with DHS."

May travel ID 24 hrs. No Contact with: co-defendants(s)
 victim(s) ; DV victim
 Guarantor: Comply w/ DHS cont'd Security release other
Dated: November 14, 2017
LUNG S. HUNG, Circuit Judge
CC: Defendant November 14, 2017

From court documents regarding Katrina's Child Neglect 2 Charge.

The dependency petition states that the Oregon Department of Human Services requests dependency of Kaylynn Nelson, under Oregon Dependency Law [ORS 419B.100\(1\)\(c\)](#) which states:

The juvenile court has exclusive original jurisdiction in any case involving a person who is under 18 years of age and:

(c)Whose condition or circumstances are such as to endanger the welfare of the person or of others;

The petition alleges that she cannot adequately parent her child due to her marijuana use and mental health, and it cites the clutter from the harvest. [Would there be the same concerns if her parents were harvesting green beans or tomatoes, or drying peppers in the home?]

Kitrina and Cody both deny all the allegations, and Kitrina points out that there are no actual instances in which her mental health or her use of marijuana has interfered with her ability to be a parent or compromised her child's safety. There are no police reports or examples of how these things have ever, or could ever, harm her child. Kitrina also points out that the house was not always covered with harvest supplies and products.

Cody points out that the house was not always a mess and suspects that the timing of the welfare check to the harvest is much more than a coincidence. Both Kitrina and Cody believed that a vindictive family member called CPS and timed it to coincide with Kaylynn being returned unexpectedly during the harvest.

Kitrina received an anonymous hateful letter in the mail that they say was obviously from the person who called in the neglect complaint, trying to throw them off of their suspicions. The person has now allegedly come forward and apologized for calling the police on them, saying they didn't think that things would go this far, or that Kaylynn would be

put into foster care.



Kaylynn playing in the living room with her toys before the harvest. Photo supplied by family.

Unfortunately this a common occurrence in many CPS cases. Family members and neighbors have been known to call CPS, hoping to receive the children once they are removed, not realizing that the child is more often than not lost to the foster care system instead – a system which subjects the child to at least 6 times greater chances of being harmed

than if they had been left in their own home.

Kitrina says that she has always told the department who Kaylynn's biological father is, and she speaks with him frequently. He wishes to remain anonymous until paternity has been established legally.

When this author spoke with him, he says that the department allegedly tried to reach him by contacting everyone in his family, except for him directly. And when he called them, they allegedly never called back.

The department has not pursued placing Kaylynn with her own father.

Kitrina and Cody have decided to fight all of the allegations and the criminal charges by requesting due process and impartial hearings where they may cross examine the evidence and the accusers. They say they are now being harassed by the sheriff's department and believe it is because they are fighting back.

Kitrina's public defender has allegedly told Kitrina that the department and the judge in Malheur county view marijuana in a certain way and that will not change, despite the laws. He has allegedly told her it is best if they work with the department, but if he must he will attempt to fight it for them. Cody and Kitrina do not have much faith in a fair fight.

In many cases, social workers will attempt to convince the parents to comply with the services requested, without having to actually go to trial.

In what is often called a *Family Team Meeting* or a *Family Safety Meeting*, parents are offered assessments and services,

and the possibility of their child returning home, if they just agree that they were a risk and follow through with an in-home safety plan.

Kitrina, Cody, several friends and family, as well as Kaylynn's biological father, all attended such a meeting on December 5th, 2017. Permanency supervisor Michelle Flynn led the meeting, with 3 other social workers and a CASA worker. They said they were there to work with Kitrina to bring Kaylynn home, if she just agreed to the conditions of the Preliminary Action Plan.

The conditions included:

- Complete a parenting course
- Complete an A&D (Alcohol & Drug) assessment and follow through with any and all recommendations,
- Complete a mental health assessment and follow through with any and all recommendations,
- work with the In-home safety and Reunification Services,
- work with the case worker to complete a protective capacity assessment and follow through with any and all recommendations.

When Kitrina denied the allegations, refused to agree to the conditions of the plan, and said she wanted to go to trial because they didn't have any actual evidence of what they were alleging, the social workers tried to coerce her into agreement by questioning her parenting skills because she was willing to leave Kaylynn in foster care for another three weeks. Ms. Flynn can be heard in the audio of the meeting

saying:

You're going to wait 3 more weeks?!

Cody responds that they have:

already stolen her for this long, and they don't have a case for trial. It could be dismissed.



Kitrina with DHS and Supervisor Michelle Flynn. Photo supplied by family.

The day after the meeting, Kitrina decided to file court documents and continue the case with out her public defender. Both Cody and Kaylynn's potential biological father filed Petitions to Intervene and make themselves party to the Family Law case. A hearing is scheduled for

December 22, 2017, to hear those motions and Kitrina's documents requesting to fire her public defender.

A mere two hours after Kitrina and Cody filed their documents, Kitrina received a phone call from her public defender, allegedly with an offer from the District Attorney in regards to her criminal charges.

She says she has not even entered a not guilty plea to the charge. The alleged offer was to plead guilty to criminal negligence of a child, and work with DHS in the family law case, and she can receive 1 year unsupervised probation and a withheld judgement.

Kitrina says she refused this offer because she knows they don't have any evidence to support their charges and she intends to go to trial.

Kitrina's family law case is scheduled for an evidentiary hearing on December 28, 2017, in Mahleur County Circuit Court. Kitrina says she plans to fight all of the allegations and to demand evidence of such allegations from the DA. She says she will not give up the fight to bring her baby home.

Cody and Kitrina's criminal hearings are still pending, scheduled into January and February of 2018.

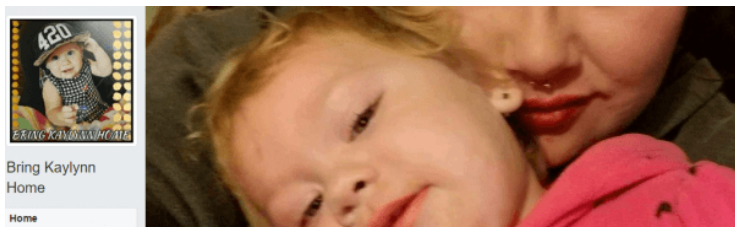
In the meantime, Kitrina receives only 2 hours to visit with her daughter, only once a week.

Cody and Kitrina are both extremely concerned about Kaylynn's well being in foster because she allegedly comes to visits with bruises and scratches on her face and neck and injuries she has never sustained before. The injuries

continue to occur, despite their repeated requests for an investigation into the foster home.

How You Can Help

A family support page has been set up on Facebook called [Bring Kaylynn Home](#).



A protest rally has been planned for the CPS Juvenile Dependency hearing on December 28th. It will be from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Malheur County Courthouse. The address is 255-299 B St West, Vale, Oregon 97918. For more information, go to the “[Bring Kaylynn Home Protest Rally](#)” event page on Facebook.

A petition has been set up through Change.org demanding DHS: [Bring Kaylynn Home!](#)

The Governor of Oregon is Kate Brown. She may be reached at (503) 378-4582 or contacted [here](#). She is also on [Facebook](#).

Request the Governor’s Assistance with the Department of Human Services [here](#).

Representative Cliff Bentz represents the family’s district in the Oregon House of Representatives. He may be reached at 503-986-1460 or contacted [here](#) or on [Facebook](#).

Senator Ted Ferrioli represents their district in the Oregon Senate. He may be reached at 503-986-1950 or contacted [here](#) or on [Facebook](#).

Their U.S. Senators are Senator Jeff Merkley and Senator Ron Wyden.

Senator Merkley may be reached at 202-224-3753 or contacted [here](#) or on [Facebook](#).

Senator Wyden may be reached at 202-224-5244 or contacted [here](#) or on [Facebook](#).

Child Seized for Medical Marijuana in Oregon Returned Home After Public Outcry



Kitrina and Cody rejoiced in the judge's ruling – Kaylynn was to be returned home the next day! Photo supplied by family.

by **Health Impact News/MedicalKidnap.com Staff**

Last weekend, the New Year rang in with smiles and tears of joy for an Oregon couple accused of child neglect over a legal medical marijuana harvest and a mother's mental health. Kitrina Nelson and Cody Stanphill-Kiser of Vale, Oregon, were blessed with a holiday miracle. Kitrina's daughter, Kaylynn, was returned home by Oregon Child Protective Services, the day before the Holiday weekend.

See Original Story:

Oregon CPS Kidnaps Child Because Parents are Legal Medical Marijuana Patients



Supporter and family alike rejoiced at Kaylynn's homecoming on December 29, 2017. Photo supplied by family.

Court Appointed Attorney Fired

On December 28th, 2017, Kitrina Nelson stood alone in the Malheur County Courthouse, a week after firing her court

appointed public defender, Cole Sahleen.

Like hundreds of other families who have told their stories to *Health Impact News*, Kitrina found that the court appointed attorney wanted her to play along while he made a pretense of advocating for her.

Kitrina was unhappy with the inadequate representation she had been receiving from him. He had told her there was no chance of fighting “because the judge views things a certain way,” and he suggested she figure out an agreement with Child Protective Services to get her 1-year-old daughter Kaylynn home again.

Kitrina filed paperwork to discharge Mr. Sahleen, and proceeded *pro se*, which means “to represent oneself” in legal terms.

Supporters from around the state crowded the courtroom to witness the Juvenile Dependency hearing, where a judge would determine whether the State of Oregon had any evidence to keep little Kaylynn in foster care and away from her mother. As he took the bench, Judge Lung Hung commented on the significance of the audience showing interest in the court proceedings.



Some states like Oregon allow transparency within family court to ensure integrity by allowing the public to attend. Other states forbid transparency by utilizing closed family courts, which can hide corruption. Photo supplied by family.

Exaggerated Allegations by Child Protective Services

From the stand, and under oath, Shannon Casad from the Oregon Department of Human Services and the Malheur County District Attorney attempted to paint a outrageous scenario of a drug addicted, mentally ill, and out-of-control mother who was allegedly plagued by hallucinations, depression, anger, and suicidal thoughts. Shannon Casad testified that Kitrina was incapable of caring for herself, her child, or her home because she lacked the required protective capacity necessary to keep a child safe.

Russ Belville, a supporter and journalist for *High Times*, attended the hearing and commented:

It was embarrassing to listen to Casad on the stand read from an obviously-cut-and-pasted laundry list of every possible symptom she [Kitrina] might suffer from her various diagnoses, when few of those were listed as symptoms she'd actually suffered.

Instead of acknowledging the 19 year old medical marijuana law, as well as the 3 year old recreational law in Oregon, Shannon Casad accused Kitrina of being addicted to the marijuana she was using as her medicine to treat her chronic pain and mental health, stating that in order for the medication to be effective, Kitrina would need to be “high all day.”

Primarily focused on the legal medical marijuana harvest, grown by Kitrina's boyfriend Cody, the State kept circling back to the harvest mess. Alleging a home filled with garbage, drugs, chemicals, weapons, and animal feces, Shannon Casad's testimony invoked visions of destitution and filth – every aspect of the home a danger and risk to the newly walking child.



A delighted Kaylynn in the middle of her toys when she was finally returned home. Photo supplied by family.

Educated Citizen Fights Back

But Kitrina was prepared. For months, Kitrina had been absorbing any and all information she could regarding juvenile dependency, Oregon laws, and her parental rights.

After Kaylynn was taken on October 24th, 2017, Kitrina had essentially become a law student overnight.

She had spent hours on her own case, working til dawn numerous nights to complete her own paperwork – including a 17 page declaration of fact to the court, refuting every allegation in the State’s dependency petition, citing Constitutional law and invoking her right to be a parent and her right to due process of the law.

The continued deprivation of my daughter, without substantial evidence that shows a risk of harm, is a deprivation of my most basic and constitutionally protected rights that I possess as her parent.

Because Kitrina had never agreed to the demands of the social workers, refusing to submit to chemical dependency, mental health, and protective capacity assessments in order to get her daughter home before the hearing, the State really had nothing to use in court.

Kitrina had never agreed to any of the allegations, and she refused to admit she had ever neglected her daughter, leaving the State pretty much empty-handed as they attempted to prove their case.

Shannon Casad was left grasping at straws as she described Kitrina as a mentally unfit mother.

Unable to provide any actual instance of abuse when asked, Casad then turned her focus to the condition of the house during the legal medical marijuana harvest.

In one statement she described little Kaylynn as “wobbly,” a

baby who was only able to walk from point to point without crawling around and putting everything into her mouth. In the next statement, she contradicted herself. After Kitrina pointed out the items were mostly out of reach of a small child, the social worker stated the 1 year old would be able to “stack items” in order to climb and retrieve a bong from the top of the refrigerator.

Casad kept reverting to hearsay allegations, such as “the toxicologist I spoke to said that bong water was very harmful to children.” She used hearsay in almost every response to the D.A., so much that Judge Hung had to interrupt her testimony “in order to protect the record” to tell her to stop repeating the hearsay.

Family advocate and founder of Moms for Marijuana International, Serra Frank, explains:

While children can be removed from their homes without any actual evidence of abuse or neglect, just on the mere words of a social worker, in order to “err on the side of the child,” the rules of civil procedure are entirely different once the matter goes to trial. The rules of evidence apply in the adjudication of the case, and in Juvenile Dependency hearings, this means hearsay is no longer allowed, because it perverts the court record.

Kitrina successfully refuted every allegation, pointing out there were not any instances where her mental health or her medical use of marijuana had ever put her daughter at risk. She submitted evidence that showed her home was not in a state of constant filth and chaotic mess as the social worker had assumed by the condition of the home during harvest.



Kaylynn was a happy child when she was home with her family. Photo supplied by family.

Kitrina's mother provided testimony that she had been caring for Kaylynn for most of the harvest, and it was because she had been in a car accident and needed back surgery that she needed to bring Kaylynn home early.

Russ Belville points out:

Harvest is a messy, chaotic time, and she had tried to keep Kaylynn out of it; failing that, she had supervised Kaylynn

quite closely. In photos from before and after harvest, Kitrina established that the home had been kept quite clean and safe.

The State attempted to reiterate its hearsay concerns by bringing two other witnesses to the stand – another social worker, Luiza Reyes Martinez, and Malheur County Deputy, Asa Palagi, both of whom had been with Shannon Casad at the home during the investigation.

Judge Lung Hung was very obviously impatient with the State's attempt at redundancy, and kept the testimony very short.



Judge Lung Hung ([Source](#))

Even so, Kaylynn's court appointed attorney Gary Kiyuna, on rebuttal, directed the arguments back to the hearsay concerns of mental health and marijuana.

In a failed attempt to point out that Kitrina's mental health diagnosis was not considered a qualifying condition in the State of Oregon's medical marijuana program, Gary Kiyuna called as a witness a doctor who had formerly administered medical marijuana recommendations in Eastern Oregon.

The doctor's testimony really only helped Kitrina's case, as he stated to the court that numerous patients had been taking advantage of the state's new recreational laws and found benefit from medical marijuana for mental health, including reduction of other psychotropic medications, despite the mental health conditions (other than PTSD) not being listed as qualifying conditions by the state medical marijuana program.

Judge's Ruling Brings Applause

Regardless of her limited knowledge of the law and court proceedings, and with a little guidance from the judge, Kitrina successfully represented herself and cross examined her own case. After more than 3 hours of testimony and evidence, Judge Hung retired for a 20 minute recess as he made his decision.

When he returned to the courtroom, his rulings were met with applause and cheers of joy from Kitrina and Kaylynn's family and supporters.

As reported by Russ Belville through his High Times [article](#):

“On point (a) that the mother is suffering from a substance

abuse issue, the state has failed to prove its case,” the judge ruled.

“On point (b) about the mother’s mental health conditions, the state has failed to prove its case.”

“On point (c) regarding the condition of the home, the state has proved its case,” the judge continued. “However, the defendant has shown that isn’t always the condition of the home. So, CPS, you’re not going to like what I have to say, but you’re going to go over to that home tomorrow at 2 p.m., and if that home is in a sanitary and safe condition, you will return that child immediately to her mother,” the judge ruled.

The judge also informed Kitrina that if the house was clean, and Kaylynn was returned, he would dismiss the case immediately, just as she had requested in her paperwork.

The D.A. was told that once Kaylynn was returned the next day, Judge Hung expected a motion for dismissal on his desk by end of the business day.

Response from Supporters

Russ Belville documented the exuberance of emotion from the family upon hearing the ruling:

The sight of an average American family collapsing in each other’s arms weeping tears of joy for the return of their one-year-old daughter/cousin/granddaughter after 10 weeks of state captivity was the greatest holiday miracle I’ve ever experienced.

Serra Frank reports:

Once again, I personally witnessed that an educated parent is the most powerful person in a courtroom!! Mama Bear roared and CPS ran around in circles! Justice and logic won the day, reaffirming my belief in this system that is designed to protect its citizens, and not a corrupt government.

Billy Fisher from the Fight for Lilly Foundation concluded:

Once a parent can see past the intimidation of the unknown in the court system, they can do anything. But it matters how you stand! I am so proud of Kitrina. She stood. She fought. She won. They have to Bring Kaylynn Home!

Home at Last!

At 2 p.m. on December 29th, 2017, Kitrina and Cody waited, expectedly impatient, for the social workers to arrive. Once they finally showed, Cody gave the two men a tour of the very clean home as he broadcast live on Facebook.

Cody commented how anxious they were for Kaylynn to be returned home.

And the social workers agreed, responding with “Absolutely” and leaving Kitrina and Cody with an hour window in which they expected to return with Kaylynn.

When the social workers returned at 3:20 p.m., they were greeted with four separate live streaming cameras and half a dozen supporters to welcome Kaylynn home.

Kitrina rushed to the vehicle with tears of joy as she unbuckled her daughter and immediately turned around and walked as quickly as she could muster, while cradling her daughter in her arms, and rushed back into her (now CPS approved) home, as far away from the social workers as possible.

Russ Belville documented the happy events through his podcast:

<https://youtu.be/OzRhokRqLOY>

Everyone reveled in the joy of the family and little Kaylynn, so happy to finally be home again.

The happy reunification of a loving family is definitely the best way to start a new year!

Nothing shows it better than the smiles on their faces.



Photo supplied by family.

After Public Outcry Oregon Judge Orders Children Returned to Parents with "IQ Too Low to Parent"



The triumphant moment when Eric Zeigler and Amy Fabbrini bring their baby home after almost a year in foster care. Photo [source](#).

by **Health Impact News/MedicalKidnap.com Staff**

In a dramatic turn of events, an Oregon judge has ruled that the children of Amy Fabbrini and Eric Zeigler must be returned home. They were taken by Child Protective Services on the grounds that their parents' IQ was too low to parent.

There was no abuse. No neglect. There were only allegations

by social workers that they were not clever enough to be parents of their own children.

The boys, ages 4 and 10 months, were each seized within days of their births. The state had every intention of terminating their parents' parental rights and adopting them out.

The couple found a tenacious voice in Sherrene Hagenbach, a doctoral student who volunteered with the Oregon Department of Human Services (DHS) Child Protective Services (CPS). Her role was to monitor parental visits with their children in CPS custody. That is where she met Eric and Amy.

Sherrene Hagenbach, a Professional Mediator and Life Coach, was horrified by the way that the system treated their family, and she began tirelessly reaching out to media to get their story out.



Sherrene Hagenbach has worked tirelessly to see justice for

this family. One person CAN make a difference! Photo [source](#).

Health Impact News was the first to investigate and report their story. Hagenbach told us:

I'm grateful for your help. I felt smaller than David in the childhood story of "David and Goliath." You [at Health Impact News] writing the story helped me throw my first stone.

See our original story:

[Oregon Couple Labeled "Incapable" Parents by Social Workers – 2 Day Old Baby Kidnapped](#)

The public was rightfully outraged that the state had such unrestrained power, and word of their story spread into the mainstream press.

Our coverage continued:

[Oregon Couple Loses Children due to "Low IQ"](#)

Since that time, their story has picked up by *The Oregonian*, Glenn Beck, *The Daily Mail UK* and others.

"Chicken Nugget" Case

Social workers argued that the couple's IQ rendered them incapable of caring for the children that they brought into the world.

Eric Zeigler and Amy Fabbrini both graduated from public high school in the middle of their class, and each received standard diplomas. Nonetheless, the state pointed to perceived inadequacies to parent that occurred during their twice weekly visits with their sons.

The family faced 11 days of trial in December over custody of their children, and another 3 days in January over their older son, during which the state paraded witnesses criticizing Eric and Amy's ability to take care of Hunter and Christopher.

The [*Daily Mail UK*](#) reports that:

Among the reasons stated as support for the state's removal of their children were not reading to them, failing to put sunscreen on them, and providing fried chicken nuggets as a snack for a toddler, as opposed to healthier food.

As laughable as these allegations may seem, advocate Sherrene Haganbach pointed out to *Health Impact News* that the statements were really "unfair."

Hunter, who was born in February 2017, was taken from his parents at 2 days old. His brother Christopher, now 4, was taken at 5 days old. These parents have only seen their children 2 times per week since they were born. They wanted to make their visits count.

She says that they DID read to them, but during their limited time, they did other things that their children wanted to do. More often, they wanted to play, not be read to.

If the boys didn't love being read to, wouldn't that be more a

reflection on the foster parents who have had them since birth and spent the most time with them, and not on the biological parents?

Sunscreen is something that some well-educated parents opt out of in view of the [toxins in them](#). The use of sunscreen in normal circumstances is not a reflection of ones ability to parent.

When they brought snacks for their children, Hagenbach explains, they wanted to bring snacks that their boys liked. Like millions of American children, the Zeigler boys like chicken nuggets. Their parents made the decision to try to make their visits be a positive experience for their children. They didn't want to battle over food.

According to the [Oregonian](#), Circuit Judge Bethany Flint said:

I will affectionately remember this case as the “chicken nugget case.” I found it difficult to read that these parents tried this thing and tried that thing and then they are advised that instead of chicken nuggets they should have boiled chicken breast, that giving fried foods is a parenting deficiency. That was hard to read.

Excerpt from the [Oregonian](#):

“We are looking at a totality,” said Karen Stanley, attorney for the Department of Human Services.

At one point Stanley argued the couple's housing permanency – they live in a house with the mortgage paid by Ziegler's parents – was a sign of deficiency.

“Going through the rental and purchasing processes show a level of functioning and a level of ability that would be important to look at,” she said.

It seems that only in cases where parents are battling the state for custody of their children is assistance from grandparents or other family members viewed as a bad thing. In normal family situations without the state involved, parents are free to assist or not assist their adult children as they see fit.

Sherrene Hagenbach told *Health Impact News* that she observed many of the visits that Amy and Eric had with their children, and she saw many positive interactions. She said that the state was:

really fishing for the negatives. There were plenty of positives that they overlooked. They had to struggle to find the negatives.

Baby Returned Just Before Christmas

After 11 days of hearings, Judge Flint ruled on the Thursday before Christmas that 10 month old Hunter be returned home the next day. That case is now closed.

Hunter has been in foster care since he was 2 days old. His parents are overjoyed to have him finally home.



Baby Hunter was home in time for Christmas after being seized from his parents at 2 days old. Photo [source](#).

The Oregonian reports that Judge Flint concluded:

I feel the threat articulated to Hunter is fairly amorphous. I searched and searched for some sort of language that was provided to articulate what the current threat of harm is to Hunter right now. ... There is no allegation that they're not able to meet his basic needs.

Gradual Reunification for Older Brother Ordered

The trial over custody of Hunter's older brother Christopher took place on January 9 through 11. On Thursday, Judge Flint ruled that Christopher is to be returned home. The DHS request to terminate parental rights was denied.

Like many other cases where the children are taken suddenly, reunification is not going to take place immediately. Christopher's reunification will be "gradual."

Unsupervised visitation began the next day.

According to the [*Oregonian*](#):

A review hearing will be held in two weeks. Until then, the parents can have unsupervised visits with Christopher while the state puts in place a plan to gradually reunite Christopher with Fabbrini and Ziegler without abruptly taking the child from his foster parents, whom he's lived with since days after his birth.

The foster parents who have had him from his earliest days reportedly were "fostering to adopt" and have expected that they would be able to adopt him.



Eric Zeigler will soon have both of his sons home. Photo source – The Amy and Eric Story: [#returnchrisandhunter to Their Parents Facebook page.](#)

Social workers reportedly want to see improvement in his social skills and for him to be able to focus longer on things.

When children are separated from their parents, no matter what age, there is trauma. The baby has spent the entire 9

months of gestation growing and developing with the expectation of meeting the mother whose voice was the first he heard in the womb.

According to experts in [prenatal and perinatal psychology](#), they cannot comprehend being placed in the arms of another, and they grieve the loss of their biological parents when they are not there, for whatever reason.

One has to ask how much of Christopher's issues are related to him being taken from his parents. There is no question that the impact is profound. Though social workers have expressed alleged concerns about him, Hagenbach says that he has not actually been diagnosed with any disorders or conditions.

Criminal Charges Dismissed After Oregon Medical Marijuana Parents Refuse to Quit Fighting After State Took Away Their Daughter



Kaylynn with her parents. Photo supplied by family.

Health Impact News/MedicalKidnap.com Staff

For Kitrina Nelson and Cody Stanphill-Kiser, the year 2018 began with a celebration.

Initially taken over her parent's medical marijuana harvest, 1-year-old Kaylynn was ripped from her parent's arms on Oct. 24th, 2017, by Malheur County, Oregon Child Protective Services. Kaylynn was placed with strangers in foster care, as her parents were forced to fight allegations of Child Neglect in Family Court over their legal status as Medical Marijuana patients.

Kitrina represented herself, and won the case on Dec. 28th, 2017; and Kaylynn was returned home immediately – after spending 70 terrifying days in State Foster Care.

See our previous coverage on this family's story:

[Oregon CPS Kidnaps Child Because Parents are Legal Marijuana Patients](#)

[Child Seized for Medical Marijuana in Oregon Returned Home After Public Outcry](#)

Now, almost a year later, Kitrina and Cody are celebrating once again.

[The Long Fight Against Criminal Charges of “Child Neglect”](#)



Kaylynn with her parents. Photo supplied by family.

As part of the civil claim of child neglect, that is used to ultimately strip parents of their rights to their children, CPS caseworker Shannon Casad had also worked with Malheur County Sheriff Deputy, Asa Palagi, to also pursue Criminal charges of Child Neglect under [ORS 163.545](#).

The charges were listed as a basis of dependency in the state's child welfare petition. This is a frequent tactic used

by child protective services, nationwide, often used to trump up reports and intimidate parents into cooperation with dependency cases to avoid facing the criminal charges.

Kitrina and Cody were both charged with the same crime, were forced to book and release on the charges, and each faced up to a year in the county jail, if convicted.

After the charges were filed, both parents were reportedly offered a plea agreement of dismissal of the criminal charges – if Kitrina would just agree to the dependency case before the hearing on Dec. 28th, 2017.

When Cody and Kitrina refused to agree, and pointed out that the State had to prove child neglect by proving they had left Kaylynn unattended in a dangerous situation, as the law stated, the charges were amended on Dec. 13th, 2017, by Malheur County Prosecuting Attorney, Carrie Greenshields, to “Recklessly Endangering Another Person” under [ORS 163.195](#).

After the Dependency case was dismissed on Dec. 28th, 2017, and Kaylynn immediately returned home, Malheur County refused to let go of the criminal charges.

Parents Reject Plea Bargain Offers



Kitrina and Kaylynn. Photo supplied by family.

For the last year (2018), Cody and Kitrina have attended numerous court hearings, and been offered numerous plea bargains – all of which they refused.

Their trial date, originally scheduled for March 2018, was pushed to June 2018, after they still refused to submit to a plea bargain and insisted upon their rights to a jury trial.

In June, it was pushed again to December 2018 – where they were prepared represent themselves against the allegations.

The basis for the charges was that Cody and Kitrina had exposed Kaylynn to Cannabis, and that this had endangered her wellbeing.

Cody points out that the prosecutors still didn't have anything to prove that they had endangered Kaylynn. Cannabis is a nontoxic plant and cannot cause substantial risk of harm, which is required of the law in order for a conviction of the Reckless Endangerment charge.

And on top of that, the Oregon Medical Marijuana law provides an affirmative defense protection from prosecution for activities under that law, a law of which both Cody and Kitrina were following by maintaining their medical marijuana recommendations from their doctors.

CPS Continued to Harass Family



Cody and Kaylynn. Photo supplied by family.

In what Cody sees as intimidation tactics to convince them to plea to the criminal charges, the family has had to endure numerous encounters with CPS over the last year.

Fraudulent reports were allegedly stated each time caseworkers showed up at the door, but Cody and Kitrina stood their ground, refusing access to their house and to Kaylynn – without a warrant. CPS reportedly went so far as to even extend the harassment over the state border, where CPS in Idaho reportedly visited Kitrina’s mother as well.

Cody reports that in the last year, all of the caseworkers and officers involved in the case have allegedly been transferred out of the small town of Vale; and he has heard rumors that many were fired or resigned – including Caseworker Shannon Casad and Malheur County Deputy, Asa Palagi, both the original witnesses in their case.

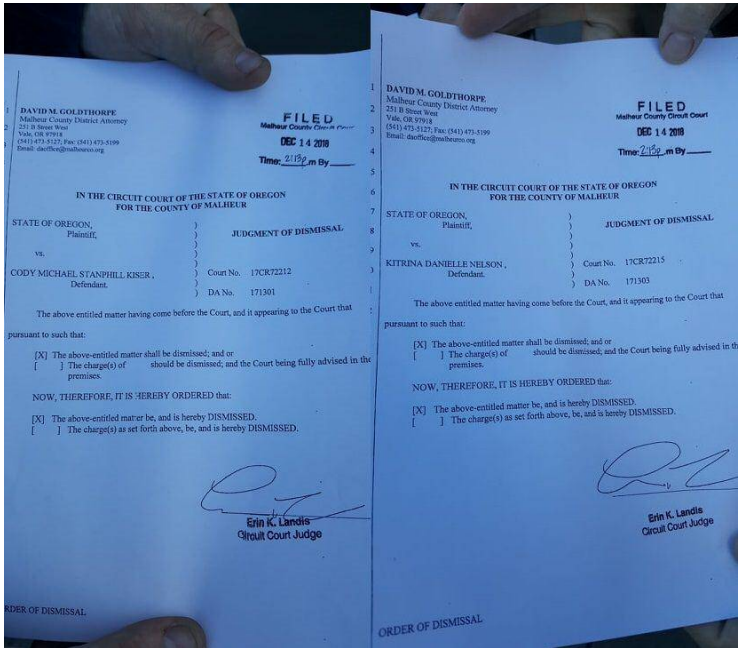
Charges Dismissed

As the trial dates approached, scheduled for Dec. 17th & 18th, the couple was approached with an agreement almost too good to be true. In exchange for dismissal of the charges, Kitrina would simply need to provide documentation that she had completed a parenting class.

Initially, Cody and Kitrina still attempted to press forward, refusing any kind of agreement, until they were told that the trial was about to be pushed off, yet again. This time, for another 6 months, and they wouldn’t have their day in court until June 2019.

In an effort to finally end the court battle they’d been fighting for over a year, the couple decided to finally agree. Kitrina took a \$40 divorce parenting class, and provided a

certificate of completion to the Malheur County prosecutor, David Goldthrope – who in turn, filed for dismissal of the charges on Dec. 14, 2018.



This year's Medical Marijuana harvest came and went without any incident, and both parents maintain their medical marijuana status as patients under Oregon law.

Kaylynn celebrated her 2nd birthday in September, surrounded by her family.

Family Begins to Heal

Now married, and expecting a new baby girl, Kassandra Lynette, due in March – Kitrina and Cody are ecstatic over their recent win, and the ability to finally move on with their

lives.

The family is finally able to begin healing and they are excited to move away from the fear and harassment of the last year and a half. They hope that their case helps show other parents that it is possible to fight back against the false allegations of both CPS, and the police.



Cody and Kitrina. Photo supplied by family.

Cody says that the whole ordeal has been such a strain on their family, that they almost lost their relationship.

But they found strength in fighting together.

Cody encourages other parents who face the same situation to “Stand loud and proud, and never stop fighting back. It is possible to bring your children home again, as long as you don’t quit fighting.”

Family advocate, Serra Frank, from the [Fight for Lilly](#), has been following the case from the beginning, and personally witnessed the fight.

She says:

“Cody and Kitrina’s case is the epitome of how parents can successfully fight back against the corruption found within CPS. Their success just goes to show, if you fight them, you CAN win.”

Oregon to Become First State to Mandate Universal Home Visits of All Families with Newborn Children



by **Brian Shilhavy**
Editor, Health Impact News

Oregon Governor Kate Brown has submitted her 2-year budget proposal to the Oregon state legislature, and it includes several health initiatives aimed at children's behavioral (mental) health under the oversight of the Oregon Health Authority and Oregon's Coordinated Care Organizations, a "uniquely Oregon approach to blending a wide array of health services under one umbrella."

One of the key pieces of Governor Brown's legislation is:

the beginning investment in a six-year program to create universal home visits for new parents. ([Source.](#))



Patrick Allen, director of the Oregon Health Authority. [Image source.](#)

The [Beaverton Valley Times](#) interviewed Patrick Allen, the director of the Oregon Health Authority, who reportedly expressed excitement at the prospect of requiring home visits of all new parents, including adoptive parents:

When the program is complete, every new parent — this includes adoptions — would receive a series of two or three visits by someone like a nurse or other health care practitioner.

The visits could include basic health screenings for babies;

hooking parents up with primary care physicians; linking them to other services; and ***coordinating the myriad childhood immunizations that babies need.*** (Emphasis added.)

Allen made it clear that they were targeting all children, not just troubled families:

“This isn’t something for people in trouble. This is stuff all kids need.” Allen said.

The state of Oregon sees about 40,000 births per year, and the universal home visit program has apparently already been piloted in Lincoln County.

If you live in Lincoln County Oregon and have experience with this universal home visit program that you would like to share with the public, please [contact us](#) at *Health Impact News*.

More Ways to Take Away Children and Collect Government Funding?

Given what we have reported here at *Health Impact News*, and especially on our MedicalKidnap.com website, can we really trust that medical professionals employed by the government who come into our homes are going to actually benefit our children and families?

What about the 4th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which the [Cornell Law School](#) states “originally enforced the notion that ‘each man’s home is his

castle,'” and says:

The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

Is this proposed bill for universal home visits possibly just another way for the State to collect funds, and to potentially remove children from their homes and place them into the lucrative foster care and adoption system?

We have already documented how the foster care system is not primarily about protecting children, but is merely a state-funded child trafficking system. See:

[Medical Kidnapping in the U.S. – Kidnapping Children for Drug Trials](#)

[The U.S. Foster Care System: Modern Day Slavery and Child Trafficking](#)

[Child Kidnapping and Trafficking: A Lucrative U.S. Business Funded by Taxpayers](#)

There is already a federally funded home visit program funded by the [Health Resources and Services Administration](#) (HSRA).

The federal program is stated to be “voluntary,” but Oregon seems to want to take it a step further and make government

home visits mandatory.

Apparently \$400 million has already been allocated to states to fund home visits, and states need to implement programs to receive those funds:

In February 2018, the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program was allocated \$400 million per year through fiscal year 2022.

On September 20, 2018, HRSA awarded approximately \$361 million in funding to 56 states, territories, and nonprofit organizations to support communities in providing voluntary, evidence-based home visiting services through the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program.

By law, state and territory grantees must spend the majority of their grants to implement evidence-based home visiting models, with up to 25 percent of funding available to implement promising approaches that will undergo rigorous evaluation. ([Source.](#))

Bigger Market for Vaccines? Would Parents Lose Their Children if They Refuse Doctor's Advice?

Dr. Alanna Braun at Oregon Health & Science University is a pediatrician and a member of the Oregon Pediatrics Society.

She stated [in an interview](#) what these home visits would focus on:

If the program becomes reality, all families — regardless of income or area of residence — could see three visits from a nurse. They likely could come when the baby is 3 days old; 2 weeks old; and 2 months old.

At the three-day mark, the visit could focus on such basics as weight loss (which Braun said is typical).

At two weeks, the baby's weight again could be checked. Babies could get the "heel stick," the pinprick drawing of blood that checks for metabolic indicators of problems which, at that point, show no outward symptoms.

At two months, nurses and families could discuss the many vaccines that baby's face. (Emphasis added.)

As we have documented countless times in our Medical Kidnapping stories, parents today face a very real risk of losing their children to Child Protection Services if they dare to question a doctor's advice regarding medical procedures, or even wanting to seek a second medical opinion.

What would happen to parents who want to delay vaccines, or opt out of them completely at 2 months of age?

Dr. Braun made it clear [in her interview](#) that home visits would not just be evaluating the health of the children in the home, but also the parents:

Braun said there's a "why," too: To check on the baby, **but also to check on the parents.**

"Having a new baby at home is stressful for everyone,

regardless of income,” she said. “It’s a time of life when most anybody needs some help.”

Nurses could check for signs of postpartum depression, help with questions about breastfeeding, check to make sure there’s a safe place for the baby to sleep and to be bathed and more. (Emphasis added.)

Anyone who has had negative experiences with the Child Welfare System can clearly see that this presents the perfect scenario to remove a child from the home based on someone’s view of the parent’s mental health or ability to parent as the state sees fit.

Once the child is taken and placed into state care through the foster care system, the state is free to order any number of medical services for the child, such as vaccines and psych drugs, and bill those services directly to medicaid without parent approval.

The parents can spend months or even years fighting the system to prove their innocence while trying to get their children back.

Another Attempt at Medical Tyranny in Oregon?

State Senator Elizabeth Steiner Hayward, who is also a medical doctor, is a member of the Ways & Means Committee which will evaluate the Governor’s proposed budget legislation which includes these universal home visits.

It will come as no surprise to long-time readers of *Health*

Impact News and *VaccineImpact.com* that Senator Hayward supports these universal home visits by medical professionals.

In 2015 Senator Hayward sponsored a bill in the Oregon State Legislature to remove exemptions to childhood vaccines, making them compulsory for all children. See:

Medical Tyranny in Action in Oregon: Doctor and Senator wants Medical Freedom for herself, but Not Oregon Citizens

The bill was defeated by widespread public opposition to the removal of informed consent.

In a public hearing regarding Senator Hayward's proposed bill in 2015 to remove vaccine exemptions, local attorney Robert Snee from Portland addressed the Senate Committee on Health Care, which included Dr. Hayward.

In the video below, Attorney Snee then quotes from [an article](#) published in the *American Academy of Family Physicians* featuring Oregon Senator Elizabeth Steiner Hayward, M.D.

In the article, Hayward is addressing the issues she was facing with taking drugs during pregnancy. Dr. Hayward suffers from multiple sclerosis (MS), and according to the article abstained from taking her MS drugs during pregnancy because of her presumed concern over her unborn child.

After her second child was born, according to the article, she consulted with a neurologist about her options in breastfeeding her second child:

The subspecialist informed Steiner Hayward in no uncertain terms that she was going to start interferon therapy immediately and she would not be allowed to breastfeed.

But Steiner Hayward had other ideas.

“Breastfeeding protects against autoimmune disorders, and I have MS,” she said, laughing and shaking her head. “So I did the research and told her I thought interferon was too big to get into breast milk and that I was going to go ahead and breastfeed.

“She, of course, thought I was crazy and told me I was not to do that. So I went out and found another neurologist who respected the fact that I was an FP and I knew what I was talking about, and he agreed that (breastfeeding) was OK.”
([Source.](#))

At this point in his testimony, Attorney Snee was stopped by Steiner Hayward who was sitting just across from him, in a very visibly upset tone, claiming that the attorney was “impugning her integrity” by relaying the story from the *American Academy of Family Physicians* article.

She then went on to explain why she disagreed with her doctor’s recommendation not to take her MS drugs and continue breastfeeding, based on her own research and what she felt was “best for my child.” She states:

So I would be very grateful if you did not take my decision, my personal decision about my medical care out of context.

Attorney Snee responded that he had no intention of impugning anyone, but that he was simply pointing out that the sponsor of the bill in Oregon who wanted to take away the right to informed consent on medical procedures such as vaccines made a decision to disagree with a medical treatment that affected someone else, and that her right to do so was the same right citizens were seeking to retain for themselves.

Watch the video:

<https://youtu.be/gMHk5aryn3o>

Let Your Voices Be Heard!

Oregon Governor [Kate Brown can be contacted here](#). Her [Facebook Page is here](#). Let her know what you think of her proposal for universal home visits of new parents in Oregon.

Senator [Elizabeth Steiner Hayward can be contacted here](#). Her [Facebook Page is here](#).

The good people of Oregon took a stand against the medical-doctor-turned-law-maker once before to oppose medical tyranny.

Hopefully they can do it again by opposing the Governor's proposal for universal home visits by medical professionals, as the rest of the country watches to see what happens in Oregon.

Oregon Mother Jailed for Recommending Non-Chemo Cancer Therapies for Daughter



[Image from Facebook.](#)

by **Allie Parker**
Health Impact News

When any human over the age of 18 decides they no longer want to continue with chemotherapy, due to the side effects the poison inflicts on the body, physicians and the government don't bat an eye.

The patient is referred to hospice care where they will live out their remaining time on earth in a state of comfort until

the morphine and lack of essential nutrients needed to sustain life takes its toll, and death ensues.

Unfortunately, if you are under the age of 18, this right is not up to you, and it is not up to your parent.

The government has taken it upon themselves to choose and enforce cancer treatments on children disregarding the child's choice and the parents' right choice to seek alternative treatments.

Physicians are mandated reporters when it comes to child abuse and neglect; a legal liability that has led to more and more false reports of child abuse to the already overwhelmed child protection services around the country.

The jump to abuse allegations is an epidemic in this country. This epidemic is not just due to mandated reporting. It is becoming clear and evident that more and more physicians are seeking and using CPS involvement when anyone, even a parent, questions their methods or treatments.

Even when a child, albeit the age of 13, verbally voices their right, concern, and makes the decision not to continue traditionally cancer treatments, which mainly consists of chemotherapy, a poison that causes extreme side effects and sickness, the state can and will step in.



[Image from Facebook.](#)

Christina Dixon of Oregon is the mother of a now 13-year-old daughter with liver cancer.

When Christina's daughter was 11, she was rushed to Oregon Health and Science University due to excruciating pain,

which was diagnosed as Undifferentiated Embryonal Sarcoma, a rare kind of liver cancer that happens mainly in children. [1]

Many of us know and have seen the effects chemotherapy has on a body, let alone an 11-year-old body.

Many, if not all, people with cancer get to a point where they have had enough. They no longer want to endure the side effects of chemotherapy, especially when it doesn't seem to be helping or stopping the progression of the cancer, but is only adding to the symptoms and causing more pain and agony to the patient.

When this fight against cancer has ceased and the patient is no longer able or willing to continue with treatment, hospice care is considered. As humans we have the right to die in peace and without pain.

Should not this right should be afforded to all humans and not just those considered "of age" to make this decision? After all, we are not the ones agonizing daily with the effects of cancer and the poisoning treatment and side effects that come with chemotherapy.

According to oncologists at Oregon Health and Science University, this right is not up to the patient, or even the parent, when it comes to questioning or even considering other methods of treatment.

It's apparent this mother was expected to sit idly by as she watched her daughter agonize for 2 years with no results.

As [reported by KGW8](#), Christina Dixon said,

“The best way I can describe it is like my kid was on death row. Every single time—you literally feel your kid’s life getting taken away.”

According to Christina, her daughter had enough and wanted to go home stating,

“I couldn’t do it anymore and my daughter wanted to go home. She had enough too. She begged me to take her home before they did more chemo”.

Christina started using alternative treatments which include vitamins, herbs and pure CBD oil to treat her daughter’s cancer once she was release from OHSU in June of 2018.

[KGW8](#) did not have access to the daughter’s medical records to confirm what the mother said but reported the mother as stating,

“It started reversing her tumor for the first time and the tumor reduced in size by 90% during the past year.”

“My daughter’s cancer has not spread. And no, she hasn’t had chemotherapy or any other treatments for the last 11 months,” explained Christina. “She is thriving, surviving and doing better than ever.”

In an email to [KGW8](#), spokesperson for DHS in Colorado, Christine Stone wrote:

“DHS is obligated to comply with court orders and any actions DHS may take in regard to this child will be focused on the child’s safety and well-being”.

Records from Clackamas County juvenile court indicate a dependency petition was filed on March 26, 2019 claiming:

“The mother has neglected child’s medical needs, which creates a risk of harm to the child.”

Clackamas County senior deputy District Attorney Christine Landers wrote:

“The child has been previously diagnosed with cancer, specifically an embryonal sarcoma, after initially seeking treatment, mother withdrew the child from treatment against medical advice, and mother has failed to follow through with recommendations of child’s medical team, which creates a risk of harm to the child.

The mother has elected to treat child’s cancer exclusively with CBD oil, which is not a medically recognized treatment for the disease with which child has been diagnosed, will have no efficacy in treating child’s cancer, and child’s medical team and specialists in pediatric oncology have stated that without further treatment child will die of the disease, which creates a risk of harm to the child.”

Landers declined to comment on the case.

It has not been made clear why, but on June 7, 2019 the

Clackamas County Circuit Court issued a pick-up order for Kylee Dixon to be placed in the custody of DHS, the state child welfare agency.

Clackamas County Sheriff's Office went so far as to release a bulletin and a MISSING/ENDANGERED JUVENILE poster asking for help in locating the daughter and mother.



CLACKAMAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE - SHERIFF CRAIG ROBERTS

INFORMATION BULLETIN

UNLESS SPECIFICALLY STATED, THIS BULLETIN DOES NOT CONVEY AUTHORITY TO ACT.

MISSING/ ENDANGERED JUVENILE

KYLEE J DIXON

DATE: 06/10/2019
CASE #: 18-956167
CONTACT INFO: CCSO TIP LINE
503-723-4949

Summary:

Kylee J Dixon is a 13 year old female in need of medical care. A court order exists to deliver Kylee to the custody of DHS. Her mother, Christina Gale Dixon, is believed to have absconded with Kylee.



CHRISTINA DIXON KYLEE DIXON

DOB: 04/28/2006
Hair Color: BROWN
Subject: CHRISTINA DIXON KYLEE DIXON
Last Known Address: 29301 SW Meadows Loop #282 Wilsonville, OR 97070 or 540 NE 183rd Ave Portland, OR 97230

Weight / Height: 147 / 5'0"
Eye Color: BROWN

Vehicle: Possibly a 2012 Smart Car, white with blue trim, OR plate 308FRH

DETAILS

On June 7, 2019, the Clackamas County Circuit Court issued a pick-up order for Kylee J Dixon to be placed in the custody of DHS. Kylee is believed to be with her mother, Christine Gale Dixon (DOB 03/31/1984). Kylee is in need of medical attention. Christine may have absconded with Kylee after failing to abide by court orders to follow through with necessary medical care for Kylee.

If you know where these individuals are at this time, call 911. If you are able to provide any information that may assist with this investigation, call the CCSO Tip Line- 503-723-4949.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE - 2223 Keen Road, Oregon City OR 97045
Main 503-655-8218 · 24-Hour Police Dispatch Center 503-655-8211

Photo source: [Clackamas Co. Sheriff's Office](#)

Christina and her daughter were located in Las Vegas, Nevada, June 13, 2019, after Nevada police received a tip from the FBI and sheriff's office that the two were staying in a hotel in Las Vegas.

The daughter, now 13, was taken in "protective" custody by Nevada police and later transferred back to Oregon.

Christina, the mother, was not arrested at that time, but a case was made and sent to the Clackamas County prosecutor to consider filing charges.

By late June, rallies and public support were held in Portland and Salem. An online campaign to bring awareness to this situation was also mounted.

The publicity of this case was brought to the attention of State Senator Kim Thatcher who spoke with DHS after learning about the family's situation.

DHS told the Senator they were simply obeying a court order to remove the child and place her in foster care.

[KGW8 reported](#) Senator Thatcher's response to the situation:

"We need to rethink how we are doing this," said Thatcher. "Instead of keeping families together and supporting decision making within a family we are defaulting to—let's break up the family. That just doesn't seem right."

"The pendulum has swung to the point where doctors are given a higher authority over a parent's decision," said Thatcher.

Christina claims her daughter created the following video, while in state custody, on her own, without the encouragement of others.

<https://youtu.be/k-pEU5RE4iQ>

According to Janet Steverson of Lewis & Clark Law School,

“If you are harming the children or neglecting them such that their health is seriously jeopardized or your failure to take care of them could lead to death, in that case, the state can interfere.”

This case, according to Steverson, is unique, in that the teenager’s mother **did** seek treatment for her daughter. Even if the treatment was alternative, she still sought and provided what Christina claims to be effective treatment.

Steverson continued with,

“The question that will probably be debated is the nature of the alternative care.”

“It’s going to be a battle,” predicted the law professor. “I suspect it is going to be a battle of the experts.”

Oregon DHS wouldn’t disclose the location of Christina’s daughter while she is in state protective custody.

A spokesperson for DHS stated,

“DHS has requirements to protect the safety and health of the children in our care, as well as their personal information. While we appreciate the community’s support for the child, we are not able to share information.”

In a hearing held on July 29, 2019, Christina’s daughter’s attorney told the court she does NOT want the surgery for the tumor on her liver.

The judge decided Christina’s daughter’s medical care remain in the hands of DHS.

Mother Arrested



Christina Dixon jail booking photo (Image: Clackamas County Jail)

Last week, Christina was arrested on two counts each of first-degree custodial interference and first-degree criminal mistreatment at the Clackamas County Jail.

Oregon FOX 12 reporter Amber Wilmarth spoke with Christina and asked if she ever thought she'd be in jail for trying to help her daughter.

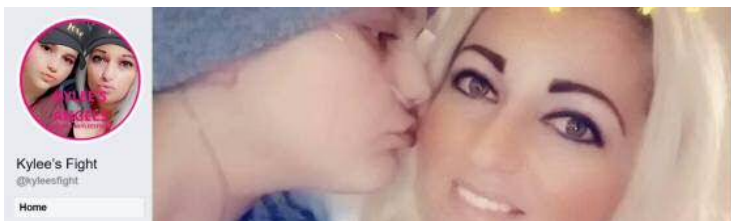
“No, definitely not. Cause I wouldn't think this is possible for any parent to go through, for getting charged for helping my daughter live makes no sense.”

Some of her supporters showed up when she was released from jail:

The next hearing is scheduled for August 19, 2019. Supporters are asking the public to show up at the Courthouse to show support.

*Please come show support for Christine
Oregon city court house
807 Main st.*

@2pm (posted on Facebook– Note: we previously stated 3 p.m. and were notified of the new time.)



[Kylee's Flight Facebook Page](#)

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About the Author



Allie Parker is a Family Advocate and mother. She is a surviving victim of a false Child Abuse Pediatrician's accusation. Read [her story here](#).

Federal Investigation Determines that Oregon CPS Violates Parental Rights of Disabled Parents - Too Low of IQ Not Reason Enough to Take Away Children



Eric and Amy Ziegler lost their newborn baby to Oregon Department of Human Services based solely on their IQ ranking.

by **Brian Shilhavy**

Editor, Health Impact News

Back in 2017 Sherrene Hagenbach, an Oregon volunteer Social Service Agent (SSA), reached out to *Health Impact News* regarding a couple she was mentoring at the time, Eric and Amy Ziegler, who lost their two children when social workers determined that their IQs were too low to be parenting.

Sherrene was not happy with how their parental rights were being violated, and became a whistleblower.

Both parents had highschool diplomas, and there was no history of abuse. But Oregon CPS took away their children as soon as they were born.

We published the Ziegler story, interviewing both Sherrene and the parents, and soon the story went viral, gaining national media attention. See our previous articles:

[Oregon Couple Labeled “Incapable” Parents by Social Workers – 2 Day Old Baby Kidnapped](#)

[Oregon Couple Loses Children due to “Low IQ”](#)

An Oregon judge eventually returned custody of both children to the Zieglers last year (2018). See:

[After Public Outcry Oregon Judge Orders Children Returned to Parents with “IQ Too Low to Parent”](#)

Due to all the media coverage of their story, the Office for Civil Rights (OCR) at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services began to investigate Oregon CPS and their practices of removing children from disabled parents.

They allegedly found out that Oregon’s practice of discriminating against parents with disabilities was not limited to the Ziegler case.

Today (December 4, 2019), it was announced that the OCR reached a “voluntary resolution agreement” with the Oregon Department of Human Services concerning the rights of parents with disabilities in Child Welfare Programs.

HHS OCR Secures Voluntary Resolution and Ensures Child Welfare Programs in the Oregon Department of Human Services Protect Parents with Disabilities from Discrimination

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

December 4, 2019

Today, the Office for Civil Rights (OCR) at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services announced that it has entered into a voluntary resolution agreement (VRA) with the Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) concerning the rights of parents with disabilities in ODHS Child Welfare Programs (CWP). OCR initiated a compliance review of ODHS following news reports and a complaint from an advocate alleging that ODHS removed two infant children from a mother and father with disabilities and denied the parents effective and meaningful opportunities to reunite with their children due in significant part to their allegedly having IQ (intelligence quotient) scores that were too low.

According to the parents, ODHS CWP removed their children shortly after their births based on stereotypical beliefs and discriminatory assumptions about their ability to safely care

for their children. The parents participated in services required by ODHS CWP to regain custody of their children, including psychological evaluations, parenting classes, and supervised visitation. In December of 2017, the local county circuit court dismissed ODHS's neglect petition involving the younger of the two children, terminated ODHS's legal custody and ordered reunification with the parents after approximately 10 months of separation. In January of 2018, the circuit court denied ODHS's petition to terminate the parents' rights to the older child and ordered reunification with the parents after 4 years of separation.

Following data requests and an on-site investigation of ODHS CWP regional offices, OCR identified systemic deficiencies regarding ODHS CWP's implementation of its disability rights policies, practices, and procedures to prevent discrimination against parents with disabilities in Oregon's child welfare system. After OCR conveyed these concerns to ODHS, ODHS expressed willingness to work with OCR to ensure full compliance with its federal civil rights obligations under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

In November 2019, ODHS agreed to a VRA that requires ODHS to comply with disability rights laws with respect to termination of parental rights, update its policies and procedures, create a new disability rights training plan, and provide assurances of its compliance with Section 504 and Title II. During the term of the VRA, OCR will monitor ODHS CWP's compliance with Section 504 and Title II and will be available to provide technical assistance.

“A mother's and father's love can overcome a multitude of challenges, and a state should only remove children from their parents based on actual evidence of abuse or neglect, not stereotypes. Parents with intellectual or other

disabilities should not be presumed to be unable to care for their own children,” said OCR Director Roger Severino. “OCR appreciates ODHS’s willingness to take affirmative steps to ensure compliance with Section 504 and Title II and its recognition of the important role of disability rights in the child welfare system,” Severino concluded.

To read the full agreement text, [click here – PDF](#).

Young Oregon Girl with Cancer Medically Kidnapped from Mother and Sexually Abused in Foster Care



Kylee with her mom Christine. [Image from Facebook.](#)

by Allie Parker
Health Impact News

In February 2018, Kylee Dixon, then 11 years old, was rushed to the hospital in excruciating abdominal pain. Tests later confirmed she had a tumor in her liver known as Undifferentiated Embryonal Sarcoma.



Photo Source: [Kylee's Fight Facebook Page](#)

See our original story:

[Oregon Mother Jailed for Recommending Non-Chemo Cancer Therapies for Daughter](#)

DHS showed up in the family's life a month after Christine discharged Kylee from the hospital.

After 6 months of chemotherapy with no improvement in Kylee's health, and the tumor in Kylee's liver remaining the same size, the mother and daughter had enough.

Chemotherapy is known to be toxic to the body. The [Veracity Foundation](#) created a page dedicated to making awareness about the real effects on the body due to chemotherapy. They also provide black label warnings included with the drugs, one in particular that was given to Kylee, along with quote after quote from physicians and oncologists all saying the same thing, chemo kills.

According to the [Veracity Foundation](#) site, Christine was never counseled by physicians about the side effects of the chemotherapy treatment Kylee had been receiving.

Veracity Foundation claims the drug Kylee had been receiving, Ifosfamide, is only 2.1% effective toward a five-year survival rate.

The Veracity website claims Christine read the black label warning after she left the hospital, which is when Christine decided to discharge Kylee from the hospital and start a natural approach.

Christine had been researching alternative treatments for over 6 months, while Kylee was still in the hospital getting

chemotherapy treatment, and started Kylee on several natural treatments as soon as they left the hospital.

Christine was also seeing a Naturopathic Doctor who, according to Christine, was impressed with the treatments Christine had been giving Kylee.

Two months after leaving the hospital, Christine took Kylee in for another scan. According to information provided by Christine on the [Kylee's Fight Facebook page](#), the tumor in Kylee's liver had decreased in size from 32mm x 34mm to 22 mm x 25mm.

Christine claims, even with medical evidence showing improvement with the treatments she was giving Kylee, DHS moved forward with their neglect allegations against her which would remove Kylee from her mother's care, thus discontinuing the treatment regimen responsible for shrinking Kylee's tumor, and readmitting the young girl back into the oncology unit to undergo further chemotherapy treatments.

Christine also claims the hospital was still moving forward with surgery that by this time was not only unnecessary, but also against both Kylee and Christine's wishes.

This battle with DHS and the courts went on until June 2019, when we first reported about Christine and Kylee. See:

[Oregon Mother Jailed for Recommending Non-Chemo Cancer Therapies for Daughter](#)

According to Christine, while she and Kylee were in Nevada to see another naturopathic doctor, Nevada police received a tip from the FBI and sheriff's office the two were in a hotel.

The search for the pair started when Clackamas County, where the two lived in Oregon, issued a missing/endangered juvenile poster asking for help in location the mother and daughter.



CLACKAMAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE - SHERIFF CRAIG ROBERTS

INFORMATION BULLETIN

UNLESS SPECIFICALLY STATED, THIS BULLETIN DOES NOT CONVEY AUTHORITY TO ACT.

MISSING/ ENDANGERED JUVENILE KYLEE J DIXON

DATE: 06/10/2019
CASE #: 18-956167
CONTACT INFO: CCSO TIP LINE
503-723-4949

Summary:

Kylee J Dixon is a 13 year old female in need of medical care. A court order exists to deliver Kylee to the custody of DHS. Her mother, Christina Gale Dixon, is believed to have absconded with Kylee.



CHRISTINA DIXON KYLEE DIXON

DOB

04/28/2006

Hair Color:

BROWN

Subject:

CHRISTINA DIXON KYLEE DIXON

Last Known Address:

29301 SW Meadows Loop #262 Wilsonville, OR 97070 or 540
NE 183rd Ave Portland, OR 97230

Vehicle:

Possibly a 2012 Smart Car, white with blue trim, OR plate
308FRH

Weight / Height

147 / 5'0"

Eye Color:

BROWN

DETAILS

On June 7, 2019, the Clackamas County Circuit Court issued a pick-up order for Kylee J Dixon to be placed in the custody of DHS. Kylee is believed to be with her mother, Christine Gale Dixon (DOB 03/31/1994). Kylee is in need of medical attention. Christine may have absconded with Kylee after failing to abide by court orders to follow through with necessary medical care for Kylee.

If you know where these individuals are at this time, call 911. If you are able to provide any information that may assist with this investigation, call the CCSO Tip Line- 503-723-4949.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE - 2223 Kaen Road, Oregon City OR 97045
Main 503-655-8218 - 24-Hour Police Dispatch Center 503-655-8211

Photo source: [Clackamas Co. Sheriff's Office](#)

Christine was not arrested at this time, but Kylee was placed into "protective" custody by Nevada police and later

transferred back to Oregon.

Since June 13, 2019, Christine has not had custody of Kylee.

Kylee was first placed into a juvenile detention facility where, according to Christine, Kylee was denied the naturopathic treatments and medications to control Kylee's pain. This caused Kylee to suffer severe withdrawal.

Christine also claims, while at this facility, Kylee was beaten by gang members, who were also being held in the facility, and Kylee's life was threatened when the facility tried to give Kylee a medication she was severely allergic to.

With the overwhelming financial burden Christine has faced since Kylee was diagnosed, and now with the impending court and legal fees, Christine, friends and family started the Facebook page, [Kylee's Fight](#), dedicated to updating the public on the status of Kylee's health and the case.

Current Update

In a recent [video](#) on the Facebook page, posted December 20, 2019, Christine recalls getting phone calls and text messages from concerned parents at Kylee's school when they saw Kylee in the office, looking very distraught.

The concerned parents told Christine that Kylee was accompanied by a truancy officer, law enforcement officer, a case worker, a nurse, a school nurse, the school counselor, and what Christine believes from the calls and texts, the principal of the school.

Christine was scheduled to have a 5:00 PM phone call with Kylee on this same day.

That phone call never happened. Christine was frantically trying to call, text and email caseworkers with no response.

She finally received a text message from a case worker stating the phone call was not going to happen and refused to offer any additional information, or an explanation as to why Christine could not speak with her daughter.

Kylee is Missing!

Kylee was allegedly removed from school. She did not have an attorney present when this “meeting” was taking place, and she did not have her mother present.

Christine is seen [in the video](#) visibly upset asking,

“Who was at this meeting for Kylee?”

Three days after this “meeting” took place, Christine was finally able to speak with her daughter.

According to Christine, she was informed by the case worker she was not to ask Kylee about her whereabouts or about the “meeting.”

Christine still had no idea where her daughter was.

Around this time Christine received an update from “Marty,” the caseworker, informing her Kylee had to be removed from the foster care home she had been staying at.

No further explanation was given, and again, Christine had no idea where her daughter was placed.

Kylee, as far as Christine and the family were concerned, was MISSING!

The Unthinkable...

In the [video](#) posted December 20th, Christine states she received a phone call from “someone else” saying they had an insider with information about her daughter.

At this time in the video, Christine’s friend Bri addresses the public.

Bri has been by the family’s side and has been attending several hearings.

According to Bri, at the last few hearings, family members stepped up asking the court why Kylee couldn’t be placed with them.

Bri says under Oregon DHS law, when a child is removed, they are to be placed with family or friends.

“It says it right there,” states Bri.

The [DHS procedural manual](#) does say DHS is to conduct diligent efforts to find relatives for placement prior to children being placed in foster care. Never does it mention a time frame the child has to have lived with the relative to be placed with them.

According to Bri, a hearing was called where one by one, family members were stepping up, saying Kylee should be placed with them, she should not be in foster care.

It was at this hearing when, according to Bri, the District Attorney, Christine Landers stepped up and said:

“For a child to be placed with family, they must live with that family member for a minimum of 2 years before being placed with them.”

Bri states the family members said this was great, because Kylee had lived with some of them for two years.

It was at this time, according to Bri, Christine Landers became upset and started asking the family members if Kylee went to school or participated in extracurricular activities. Bri recalls the family members answered,

“Of course she did, what child doesn’t?”

According to Bri, this is when District Attorney Christine Landers says,

“Well then she hasn’t been living with you for a consecutive two years.”

Every family member was denied, stated Bri.

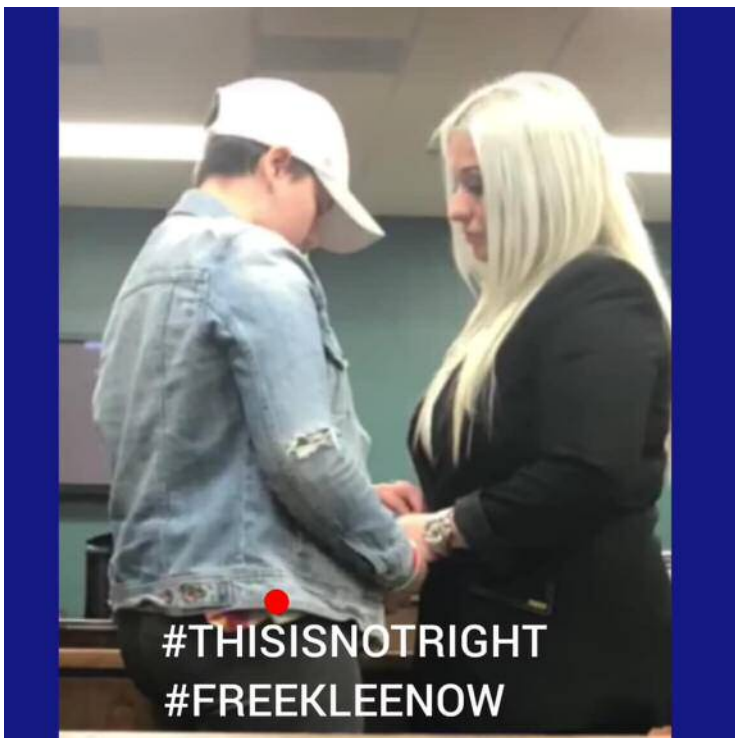


Photo source: [Kylee's Fight Facebook Page](#)

Bri continues recalling over the course of these hearings, Kylee had voiced her opinion explaining living with this foster family was making her very uncomfortable and did not like living with them.

According to Bri, she received a report that she claims she has in her possession.

Health Impact News has not been able to view and verify this report, but Bri states:

“Since placement with Kylee, her foster parents have been telling her she is not allowed to speak about her [being] molested by them.”

Bri continues by stating,

“Not only has she been trying to speak up in court, but she has been denied by the judge, denied by Christine Landers, the District Attorney, to speak about this.”

“So, [Kylee] took it upon herself to tell her school nurse. Her school nurse is a mandatory reporter and had no other choice but to call DHS.”

According to Bri, this report states she has been molested since placement, but does not show where Kylee has been placed.

Bri states,

“Kylee is missing, and DHS is covering this up.”

She goes on by saying, according to the report, there are no repercussions for the foster parents who have been molesting Kylee.

According to Bri, the District Attorney, the Judge and DHS are all in this together and this has nothing to do with Kylee’s medical issues, but just about separating mother and daughter.

“Where’s Kylee?” asks Bri, who continues, “We don’t know.”

Kylee found! Or is she....?

In the most recent [video](#), posted December 23, 2019, on the [Kylee’s Fight](#) Facebook page, mom Christine updates everyone she was able to speak to Kylee over the phone, but again was advised she is not allowed to ask where her daughter is staying, or what happened that lead to the removal.

Christine still has no idea where her daughter is staying or who she is staying with.

According to the video, Christine received a call from a case worker, December 23rd, confirming the sexual abuse Kylee endured while in foster care.

The case worker also confirmed Kylee had been moved due to the abuse, but would not give Christine any additional details.

Christine recalls in the video, DHS came into their lives based only on an opinion from a doctor, and the case was never investigated by DHS.

Christine states,

“The more I kept proving my case, the harder they came down on me. Honesty has gotten me nothing but deeper in the hole with them.”

Christine promises she will:

“continue to stand on the truth and nothing but the truth, because that will always overcome the lies.”

And

“You can only hide under so many lies and corruption before something blows up in your face,” states Christine.

She believes the truth will happen with or without her story based on the recent national attention this issue is getting.

A mother's warning

Christine warns everyone watching the video,

“Our kids are being harmed in these cases and it's not okay”.

She pleads to these entities and legislatures by saying,

“Do the right thing!”

Her final warning,

“They will continue to do this until we, as citizens, stand up and say Enough is Enough!”

About the Author



Allie Parker is a Family Advocate and mother. She is a surviving victim of a false Child Abuse Pediatrician's accusation.

Oregon Physician Who Had Children Medically Kidnapped Goes Public - Dedicates Practice to Helping Others Who Have Suffered from Medical Kidnapping



Dr. Kimberly Foster with her husband and two children. Photo courtesy of Dr. Foster. She writes: “This photo is our family on a trip to the Painted Hills soon after we were reunited. We didn’t waste any precious time getting back to living our life to the fullest.”

Comments by Brian Shilhavy
Editor, Health Impact News

Dr. Kimberly Foster is a licensed physician in Oregon. She graduated with a Doctorate in Naturopathic Medicine from Bastyr University, one of the top universities in natural medicine in the world. She runs the [Oregon Naturopathic Clinic](#) in Eugene, Oregon.

I have known Dr. Foster for some time now, as she is a tremendous advocate for those victimized by medical kidnapping. While more and more media outlets are now starting to cover the terrible injustice of medical kidnapping, what few in the public understand is that if parents are successful in getting their children returned to them, the battle is not over.

In fact, it is just beginning.

The trauma that these families go through causes incredible stress and long-term emotional and psychological damage – both for the children as well as the parents.

Dr. Foster has experienced this first hand herself, and has not only gone through the healing process with her own family, but she has started treating other families that have experienced similar ordeals, using her training as a naturopathic physician.

Dr. Foster finally feels ready to go public with her own story, and we are publishing it in her own words.



Dr. Kimberly Foster.

by Dr. Kimberly Foster – Oregon Naturopathic Clinic

Some of you may be wondering why I've been posting so much about CPS (Child Protective Services) and the foster care system in the last couple of years.

Well, I've been inspired by the [Dr. Cox story that came out just recently](#) in the news (the ER physician who had his children taken away by CPS) and I'm going to open up about what happened to me 6 years ago.

In other words, I'm ready to come out of the CPS closet. I was previously embarrassed to admit that I had a blind spot, that I was naive and vulnerable and fell for their trap because I didn't know any better.

Being part of a privileged class, I didn't know anything about CPS, I just thought like most people they went after "bad parents" and "saved" children.

I feel now is the time to put all that aside and share publicly. I could write a book if I included all their corrupt actions against our family, but I will try to keep it as brief as possible and stick to the main points.

Here goes nothing: A person known to our family inflicted a 1/4 centimeter bruise (according to the medical report) on my son.

Being a concerned mother wanting to protect my son, and also acting on my legal duty as a naturopathic physician, I made a report to CPS about the incident.

I thought I was doing the right thing: what I was trained in medical school to do.

But it was the biggest mistake of my life, and it has changed me forever.

Soon afterwards, CPS started making accusations against me which they used to take my son and daughter away from me. They said I wasn't aware of the potential risk of the person who caused the injury (umm, excuse me, I made the report. I'm pretty sure I'm aware of the risk).

They discriminated against me because of my natural

lifestyle and my profession. I was labeled as resistant to conventional medicine by them even though I practice integrative medicine professionally, including managing patient's prescription medications.

They wanted my son who has a disability on amphetamine-based medication, and they felt that I was making him eat too healthy and limiting his screen time too much.

They discriminated against me because of my own personal physical health challenges (they insinuated I was faking it when I had an allergic reaction during my home remodel).

From their bigoted perspective, they accused me of having a mental illness and made me do a psychological exam with a psychologist of their choosing (which I passed with flying colors, those of you who see me as a patient will be happy to hear I'm certifiably not crazy).

They also discriminated against me because of my religious beliefs. We were asked on a screening questionnaire administered by one of their service providers whether we believed in certain biblical passages and if we answered "yes" that would be scored against us.

They also said that my children not being fully vaccinated was a barrier to them coming home (we choose not to use vaccines made from aborted fetal cell lines because of our religious beliefs, but because I want my children to have protection we are currently planning a trip to Japan so we can have access to these same vaccines made without aborted fetal cell lines).

Being a law-abiding citizen with no criminal record, a physician in good standing, and a devoted mother, these

accusations were quite traumatizing. They caught me off guard and it took me a period of time to research amidst the trauma how to fight against their corrupt system and get my kids back.

Because of the privileged social class I am blessed to be a part of I had the resources to fight and get my children back. I give God all the credit for getting me through it, for getting my kids back and for every day I now get to enjoy being with them (I recommend if you are a parent to do the same, and guard them with everything you are made of).

I have read the stories of many hurting parents and foster children alumni on published books, websites and social media groups reporting that CPS has done much more harm to them and their families than good (and have since learned of patients, friends and family who have also had painful experiences as well).

Of course, it's hard to draw wide sweeping conclusions that the problem is rampant based on the unsubstantiated claims of these people who have been involved in the system (even if there are 1000s of them). You might think perhaps they are all just complaining because things didn't go as they wanted.

However, there exists much stronger evidence than just these single case reports.

For example, [a 2007 MIT study](#) followed 15,000 children from 1990 to 2002 and concluded that:

“children on the margin of foster care placement have better employment, delinquency, and teen motherhood outcomes when they remain at home.”

If you do further research you will see that there are also studies that show foster care is also not safe for children in the short term. Based on these studies, case reports, and my own personal experience, I believe the foster care system is primarily a racket funded by billions of tax payer dollars which profits off of destroying families.

It's like a bad charity in that it gains the sympathies of the public for funds, but worse because it's tax funded so money streams cannot be changed without a change in the law, and as opposed to doing nothing or very little, actually uses the money to make the whole situation worse, and then uses the worsened situation to justify asking for more money!

I believe it continues to exist because it primarily targets those who are minorities and or have disadvantages (such as racial minorities, low income families, single parents, families with disabilities and cultural minorities) and who may not have the means to fight the unfair setup of family court.

It is a form of child trafficking and is largely kept under complete secrecy through Juvenile law (and indeed many children who are trafficked into foster care eventually become victims of sex trafficking.)

My understanding is that this problem is getting worse and decent families are increasingly being targeted, while those in certain positions in the system are profiting.

As a final twist to my story, I was just diagnosed in the last month with Ehlers Danlos Syndrome (EDS) by a medical doctor, which is a condition that can lead to easy bruising. Due to the genetic nature of this condition my son may also have it and this whole thing could have been a complete

misunderstanding (his bruising could have been from EDS) and I am considering having him get a work up too.

All I can say to my family and my children is that regardless of the circumstances and the cause I am so sorry. I ask for forgiveness for making the call to CPS when I didn't know any better.

I'm hoping that by sharing I will gain the confidence of fellow survivors who need treatment to heal from government forced family separation trauma, especially those who don't have the resources to fight the system to get their kids back.

My clinic is expanding our focus and the populations we serve and making care accessible to this vulnerable population, in addition to the patients we are already serving.

I'm also hoping that by sharing I warn others of the danger of CPS and help spark action in others who care about families to change this damaging system.

This is the United States of America, not a terrorist nation and I, Dr. Foster, because of what CPS did to my children, am committed to changing the foster care system as we know it.

It is a long-term plan, but I'm in it for the long haul.

Oregon Father of Little Girl Medically Kidnapped over Medical Marijuana in 2017 Killed during Road Rage Incident



Cody Stanphill-Kiser

By Serra Frank
Family Advocate - [Fight for Lilly](#)

It is with a broken heart that I write to share the news of the tragic passing of Cody Stanphill-Kiser. He was killed on April 1st, 2022, during a horrific road rage incident in Caldwell, Idaho.

See:

Man charged with murder in Caldwell shooting; victim identified

I met Cody, and his girlfriend Kitrina, in a Walmart parking lot in Ontario, Oregon.

It was October, 2017, and I had just moved to the area a few months earlier. I had also seen them not long before I met them, crying in front of the local Department of Human Services office. I knew exactly why they had been crying – there is only ONE reason parents cry in front of the offices of Child Protective Services.

When I saw them in the Walmart parking lot as well, I approached them and gave them my card, explaining that I am a volunteer family advocate that helps parents navigate the Child Welfare System, and that I had seen them at the CPS office too.

They confirmed what I had suspected.

Kitrina's daughter, Kaylynn, had just been medically kidnapped through a "Safety Plan."



It was all over a legal Medical Marijuana grow at their house. This had occurred during harvest season of their legal and medically recommended plants – IN RECREATIONALLY LEGAL OREGON- where every household can lawfully grow up to 4 Cannabis plants for any reason they wish.

A few days later, they contacted me, and I got involved in their case in Vale, Oregon.

See:

[Oregon CPS Kidnaps Child Because Parents are Legal Medical Marijuana Patients](#)

Child Seized for Medical Marijuana in Oregon Returned Home After Public Outcry

Kaylynn Returns Home:

<https://youtu.be/QzRhokRqlOY>

Criminal Charges Dismissed After Oregon Medical Marijuana Parents Refuse to Quit Fighting After State Took Away Their Daughter

The Bring Kaylynn Home case is one of the most successful cases I have ever had the honor to work. I consistently point to it as a perfect example of what to do when you are fighting CPS corruption.

Both parents fired their public defenders shortly after Kaylynn was taken because they were told to just do what CPS says, and both represented themselves beautifully. They took immediately to using our method of applying the law, constitution, courts and public scrutiny for fighting back. And because of their dedication to Kaylynn – they quickly won.

Cody was a passionate, courageous man, who fought a corrupt system tooth and nail for a child that wasn't even biologically his own. He was an amazing father to both Kaylynn & her baby sister Cassandra.



He was a wonderful man who did not deserve such a tragic end to his short life.

Cody was such a gentle soul. His family and friends are left dumbfounded in the wake of this terrible tragedy. We will all miss him terribly and our hearts are irreparably broken.

He leaves behind his two little girls, Kaylynn (5), and Kassandra (3), as well as two boys, Landen and Hayden; and many other broken hearts, including his parents and of course, his sweet Kitrina.



No parent should ever have to lose their child in such a horrific way. No child should have to lose their daddy like this. No family should have to face such pain.

Cody's Celebration of Life is scheduled for April 15th, 2022 at the Cloverdale Funeral Home in Boise, Idaho. <https://www.cloverdalefuneralhome.com/>

A GoFundMe campaign has been set up to help Cody's family

with expenses.

<https://gofund.me/dcec30a3>