OREGON Social Service Block Grant FY2016

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CRITICAL FACT: SSBG Provides Vital Resources in Oregon

Key Resources Utilized Under SSBG:

- $12,825,502 on Prevention and Intervention
- $6,104,121 on Protective Services for Children
- $174,332 on Foster Care Services for Children

Sum of Expenditures for Services:

$20,253,475
Why is SSBG important to Oregon?

Child Abuse and Neglect
In 2017, over 11,000 children were victims of child abuse and neglect.
SSBG provide 11,843 children with child protective services. Funded services include investigating reports, coordinating community programs, and assisting families in resolving their problems.

Foster Care for Children
7,972 children in Oregon lived apart from their families in out-of-home care in 2017. SSBG provided services for over 11,000 children.
In 2017, 707 Oregon children were legally adopted through a child welfare agency, decreasing 7.9% from 768 children in 2016.

Prevention and Intervention
In FY 2016, Oregon assisted 37,320 children with prevention and intervention services.
Prevention and intervention services are those services or activities designed to provide early identification and/or timely intervention to support families and prevent or ameliorate the consequences of, abuse, neglect, or family violence, or to assist in making arrangement for alternate placements or living arrangements where necessary. Such services may also be provided to prevent the removal of a child or adult from the home.