1. State of Adult Protection Services Baseline Assessment

1. Respondent Information
   Name of person completing this assessment: Eva Kutas
   Title of person completing this assessment: Director
   State: Oregon
   Email Address: eva.kutas@state.or.us
   Telephone Number: 503-945-9491

2. APS Administrator Information

3. Where is your APS Program administratively located?
   Is its own independent entity within another state agency

4. 3a) Please describe other, or add any clarifying comments on how your APS program fits within your state government:
   The Office of Investigations and Training is responsible for abuse response for adults with developmental disabilities and mental illness who receive services in Oregon.

4. To whom does the APS Administrator report?
   Other (describe): Director of human services and health services shared service agency

5. How is APS administered in your state?
   Other (describe): combination of state and county administered

7. 5a) If county-administered, which county agency administers APS?

8. 5b) If county or locally administered, does the State APS Office have oversight responsibility for local APS? For example, does the state set policy/ provided the training and/or monitor local APS services?

6. How many full-time state positions are in the APS program: (please provide full-time equivalents (FTEs), so if you have three half-time intake specialists who only accept reports for APS, you would state that you have 1.5 full-time intake positions). "Investigators/Caseworkers" refers to your APS field staff who work directly with clients; different states use different terms.

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<td>State Training Staff</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>Supervisors</td>
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<td>Investigators/Caseworkers</td>
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<td>Intake Staff</td>
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<td>IT Staff</td>
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7. Is this an increase or decrease from the past 5 years?
   Increase
11. 7a) If increased, by what percentage (approximately):

10

12. 7b) If decreased, by what percentage (approximately):

8. Do the staff listed below work in APS only?

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<th>Staff Category</th>
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14. 8a) If no, what other programs do they work in?

Disabilities

9. What, if any, are the minimal education requirements for each position?

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<td>State Admin. Staff</td>
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<td>College Degree</td>
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<td>Investigators/Caseworkers</td>
<td>High School</td>
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<td>IT Staff</td>
<td>College Degree</td>
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<td>Intake Staff</td>
<td>High School</td>
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<td>Legal Staff</td>
<td>None</td>
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10. If your system is state administered, do you provide APS field staff with the following:

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<tr>
<th>Equipment</th>
<th>Yes</th>
<th>No</th>
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<td>Smart phones (iPhone, Blackberry, Android)</td>
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<td>Cell phones (phone only)</td>
<td>✔</td>
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<tr>
<td>Laptops or tablet PCs</td>
<td>✔</td>
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<tr>
<td>State vehicles to use for work</td>
<td>✔</td>
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17. 10a) If state vehicles are not provided, are workers reimbursed for work related mileage (or public transportation fares)?

Yes
18. 10b) If yes, what is the current mileage reimbursement rate? ($/mi.)
   federal rate

11. Does your APS Program have a case review quality assurance system in place?
   Yes

20. 11a) If yes, are all cases reviewed (check all that apply)?
   Cases are reviewed at more than one level (e.g. supervisor & administrator)

12. Please provide the contact person who can provide more information about the quality controls measures
   Name: Margaret Semple
   Title: Deputy Director
   Email: margaret.semple@state.or.us
   Phone: 503-945-9498

13. Does APS have regular, case level access to expertise/consultation from:

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<th>Yes</th>
<th>No</th>
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<td>Attorneys</td>
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<td>Physicians</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<td>Physician Assistants and/or Nurses</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<td>Mental Health Professionals</td>
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<td>Forensics</td>
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<td>Accountants</td>
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<td>Other</td>
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14. If other, please specify:

15. Does your APS program track annual staff turnover rates?
   No

25. 15a) If yes, please provide any additional information you can:

16. Does the Program have case performance measures (benchmarks/metrics) in place (e.g. timeliness of response; supervisor involvement; recidivism rates)?
   Yes

2. Scope of APS

17. What is the age range for eligible clients?
   18+

28. 17a) For clients aged 60+ or 65+ only, must the alleged victim be defined as vulnerable before APS can open the case or is anyone 60 years and older eligible for APS?

18. Your APS Program is responsible for abuse investigations in (check all that apply):
   Community Settings
   State Developmental Disability Facilities
   State Mental Illness Facilities

19. Does APS petition for guardianship in your state?
**20. Do APS employees serve as guardians?**

No

**21. Does your APS program serve as representative payee for Social Security/Railroad Retirement client benefits?**

No

**22. The following questions are about intake:**

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<tr>
<th>Question</th>
<th>Yes</th>
<th>No</th>
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<td>Is your intake centralized?</td>
<td>✔️</td>
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<tr>
<td>Do you have a toll free number?</td>
<td>✔️</td>
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**34. 22a) If yes to either above, is the APS intake line combined with another program’s intake (such as CPS or aging services)?**

No

**23. Do you accept reports 24 hours a day?**

No

**36. 23a) If available 24 hours, is the line (check all that apply):**

- | Daily | Weekly | Monthly |
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<td>By Phone</td>
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<td>Other</td>
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**37. 23b) If no, what happens to after-hours reports?**

Reporters are given message to contact law enforcement

**38. 23c) Do you respond (go out on) cases 24 hours a day?**


**24. What is the shortest timeframe in which APS must initiate a case?**

Other (explain): immediately

**25. Are investigation time frames triaged depending on allegations?**

If Yes, describe:

Investigators weigh and prioritize more serious and imminent cases harm alleged and safety a current issue to older case of financial abuse

**26. Must APS complete investigations within a certain timeframe?**

Yes, 45 days

**27. Must APS close cases within a specific time frame?**

Yes, as soon as the investigation is complete

**28. Is there required regular contact with the victim of an open case?**

No

**44. 28a) If yes, please check all that apply:**

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<th>Contact Method</th>
<th>Daily</th>
<th>Weekly</th>
<th>Monthly</th>
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**45. 28b) If other, describe:**
29. Which of the following services does APS provide to victims: (Direct=via APS personnel; Indirect=via referral to outside services)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Service</th>
<th>Yes</th>
<th>Yes, Indirect</th>
<th>Yes, both</th>
<th>No</th>
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<td>Developing a case plan</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<td>Counseling</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<td>Advocacy with other systems</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<td>Money Management</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<td>Legal Interventions</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<td>In-home services</td>
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<td>Home Delivered Meals</td>
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<td>Medical Services</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<td>Placement</td>
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<td>Environmental Cleanup</td>
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47. 29a) If indirectly through referrals, does APS continue monitoring the case after the referrals are made?
Yes, all cases

3. Budget Information

30. From the most recent state fiscal year data, please describe how much money is allocated from each funding source (answer should be dollar amount):

<table>
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<th>Source</th>
<th>State Funds</th>
<th>SSBG</th>
<th>OAA</th>
<th>Medicaid (TCM)</th>
<th>County Funds</th>
<th>Department of Justice</th>
<th>Other Local</th>
<th>Other</th>
<th>Information not Available</th>
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<td>County*</td>
<td>874,000.</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>324,186.</td>
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<td>Other (describe)</td>
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<td>TOTAL</td>
<td>7,291,817.</td>
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<td>1,830,594.</td>
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Amount over or under previous year. Indicate under with a minus sign.

31. Please provide any additional budgetary information:

We have been relatively stable over the last several years. There have been state position hiring and salary freezes that are beginning to affect us as exceptions are not currently being approved. The state office has three investigator positions that cannot currently be hired. With Oregon's economy slowly improving, we are hopeful that this will change.

4. Report Information - Statewide Report Totals

32. For the previous year, please provide the number of statewide report totals by age of vulnerable adult if possible; by total numbers if age breakdown is not available.
<table>
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<th>Number Substantiated (60+)</th>
<th>Number Substantiated (18-59)</th>
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<td>Self-Neglect</td>
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<td>Physical Abuse</td>
<td>73</td>
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<tr>
<td>Emotional Abuse</td>
<td>0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sexual Abuse</td>
<td>18</td>
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<tr>
<td>Neglect by others</td>
<td>459</td>
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<tr>
<td>Financial abuse</td>
<td>219</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Other abuse (describe below)</td>
<td>193</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>962</td>
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33. If other, please describe:
abandonment, restriction, wrongful restraint

34. Is the total number of statewide reports an increase or decrease from the past 5 years?
Increase

51. 34a) If increase, by what percentage (approximately):
10

52. 34b) If decrease, by what percentage (approximately):

35. Please provide the number of statewide substantiated report totals by age of vulnerable adult if possible; by total numbers if age breakdown is not available.

36. If other, please describe:
see #33 above

37. Is the total the number of statewide substantiated report an increase or decrease from the past 5 years?
Increase

56. 37a) If increase, by what percentage (approximately):
10

57. 37b) If decrease, by what percentage (approximately):

38. What is the statewide average caseload (including new and ongoing cases) for Investigators/Caseworkers?
15
39. Is the statewide average caseload per caseworker/investigators an increase or decrease over the past 5 years?
   Increase

60. 39a) If increase, by what percentage (approximately):
   20

61. 39b) If decrease, by what percentage (approximately):

40. If the program is state-administered, what is the average ratio (e.g. 1:10) of:
   Supervisors to Investigators/Caseworkers : 1:9

41. Does your state law mandate reporting of suspected adult abuse to APS?
   Yes

64. 41a) If yes, is reporting mandated for:
   All vulnerable adults aged 18+

65. 41b) If yes, in your state, who is a mandated reporter?
   Social Services
   Law Enforcement
   Legal/Criminal Justice
   Aging services providers
   Disability services providers
   Government employees
   Health care professionals
   Clergy
   Other (describe): attorneys, firefighter/emt

5. Case Level APS Data Collected Statewide

42. Does your state have an automated (computerized) data system for APS?
   Yes

43. Does county (or local) case level data feed into the state data system?
   No

44. Which of the following pieces of data do you collect at the state level (check all that apply)?
   Number of reports
   Individual allegations
   Reporter type (family, neighbor, social worker, etc.)
   Victim age
   Victim gender
   Victim’s residence type (home; senior housing; assisted living; board and care; foster care; nursing home, etc.)
   Relationship of victim to abuser
   Abuser gender
   Abuser relationship to victim
   Interventions offered/provided
   Days case remains open
   Reason for case closure
   Other (describe): follow up on any actions required (of providers or service coordinators) to prevent further abuse

45. Please check all assessment tools used: (check all that apply)

46. If automated, what type of data system does your state use?
71. 46a) If purchased, from what company?

47. Is the data system APS only or integrated with other systems
   APS only

73. 47a) If integrated, is it with:

48. Does the system keep track of all reports/cases involving the same client over time?
   Yes

49. How recently did you adopt your automated data system?
   6-9 years ago

50. Is your automated data system web based?
   No

51. Does your automated data system allow for case notes?
   Yes

6. Training Information

52. APS-Specific training is required by:

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<tr>
<th>Requirement</th>
<th>Investigator/Caseworker</th>
<th>Supervisor</th>
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<td>State Policy</td>
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<td>Local Policy</td>
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<td>Not Required</td>
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<td>Other (explain):</td>
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53. How much pre-service (new worker) APS-specific training is provided for investigators/caseworkers?
   1 week/40 hours

54. What type of content is provided in APS-specific training (check all that apply)?
   Policy
   Intake
   Investigations
   Worker Safety
   Communications/interviewing
   Legal issues
   Disabilities Information

55. How much in-service (existing staff) training is provided for investigators/caseworkers per year?
   Less than one week (number of hours): 20 hours

82. 55a) What content does APS-specific In-services training include (check all that apply)?
   Policy
   Intake
   Investigations
56. Does your program provide training for APS supervisors?
Yes, APS supervisors attend APS-specific supervisory training

84. 56a) If yes, What content does APS-specific supervisor training include (check all that apply)?
- Policy
- Documentation
- Worker Safety
- Working with other agencies

57. How is the majority of your APS training provided?
If more than one method is used to train, please check all the methods that apply (e.g. classroom and online)

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<tr>
<th>Method</th>
<th>Investigator/Caseworker (Pre-Hire, pre-service)</th>
<th>Investigator/Caseworker (Ongoing, in-service)</th>
<th>Supervisor</th>
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<td>Directly by APS Program Staff</td>
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<td>Via contract with University or other entity*</td>
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<td>In a classroom</td>
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<td>Online (e-learning)</td>
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<td>On the Job</td>
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<td>Other**</td>
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58. Specify
**other: viacon and teleconferences

59. Do you have APS specific/dedicated trainers?
Yes, on staff

60. Is there a certification process?
No

89. 60a) If yes, is certification based on testing?

61. What is the annual training budget?
Total: 480,000.

7. Multidisciplinary Teams

62. Does APS participate on multi-disciplinary teams?
Yes

92. 62a) How many multi-disciplinary teams within the state does APS participate in (estimated)?
15

93. 62b) Are multi-disciplinary teams required by:
### State statute

94. **62c)** How are multi-disciplinary teams funded?
- Not funded

95. **62d)** If multi-disciplinary teams receive federal funding, please check all that apply:
- Law Enforcement
- Legal/Courts/Criminal Justice
- Mental Health
- Developmental Disabilities
- Varies according to the cases under review

96. **62e)** What organizations/professionals regularly participate in multi-disciplinary teams?
- Law Enforcement
- Legal/Courts/Criminal Justice
- Mental Health
- Developmental Disabilities
- Varies according to the cases under review

97. **62f)** What is the purpose of this multi-disciplinary work?
- case reviews (financial abuse, for example)
- public awareness
- training
- other (describe): develop protocols for better response/coordination in future cases

63. **Are there elder fatality review teams in place in your state?**
- No

99. **63a)** If yes, please provide the locations and contact information for the primary coordinator, if available.

64. **Has your program executed agreements to facilitate cross-county, cross-state or interagency cooperation?**
- No

101. **64a)** What form of agreements has your program entered into (check all that apply)?

65. **How much of a barrier are confidentiality restrictions to multi-disciplinary and interagency work?**
- Previously a barrier but we were able to overcome it

66. **Is APS required to report cases to law enforcement?**
- Yes

104. **66a)** If yes, in which cases do you report to law enforcement?
- Cases upon being reported where there is indication of criminal activity
- Substantiated cases with evidence of criminal activity

67. **Does your state have an APS abuser registry?**
- No

106. **67a)** If yes, is the abuser registry required by state statute?

107. **67b)** If yes, is the abuser registry:

108. **67c)** other registries

109. **67d)** What is the annual budget for the registry?

110. **67e)** Who can be contacted for more information about the registry?

111. **67f)** What due process does APS afford the alleged perpetrator and victim?

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<th>Perpetrators</th>
<th>Victims</th>
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112. 67g) If other, please describe:

68. Has your APS program conducted any broad-based, multi-faceted public awareness campaigns (e.g., billboards, public service announcements, etc. – not just program brochures)?
   No

114. 68a) If yes, do you have any World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD) materials or activities developed?

115. 68b) If yes, please provide contact information for the person we can follow-up with to learn more information:

69. If your state published an annual APS report, please provide a link:
   http://egov.oregon.gov/DHS/dta

8. Open Ended

70. What are the three biggest improvements your APS program has implemented in the past five years?
   1. requiring a core competency training
   2. establishing minimum position qualification requirements for APS workers
   3. sharing abuse information with the background check unit (not a registry) as part of their fitness determinations

71. What are the three biggest challenges facing APS in your state?
   1. the state's economy and push to reduce government
   2. taking the next steps to use core competencies to measure APS work
   3. lack of an integrated data system

72. Is there anything you want to tell us about your APS Program which we failed to ask?

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