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315 S Beaver Creek Rd
Oregon City OR 97045

ASSESSMENT SUMMARY

Hart, Jennifer (835779)

INITIAL CONTACT REQUIRED BY: 07/23/2013

Report Type:	CPS	Category:	Familial
Date/Time Reported:	07/18/2013	Allegations:	Neglect, Neglect, Neglect, Neglect, Neglect, Neglect, Neglect, Neglect, Neglect, Neglect, Neglect, Neglect
Status:	Completed	Sensitive Case:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Response Time:	Within 5 days	Assigned Worker:	

CASE CONTACT INFORMATION:

Case Name:	Hart, Jennifer	Phone:	(321)491-0824
Street:	2405 5th Ave.	Interpreter Required?	<input type="checkbox"/>
City, State & Zip Code:	WEST LINN, OR 97068	Household Language(s):	
Worker Safety Concerns?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Possible Refugee:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parent/Caregiver	Type	Address	Type Phone & Email

Jennifer Hart	Primary Address	2405 5th Ave. WEST LINN, OR 97068	Phone	(320)491-7530
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ASSESSMENT PARTICIPANTS:

Child(ren)	Age	DOB	Gender	Roles	Relationship	Race	Language	Tribe?
Hannah Hart	11	02/25/2002	Female	AV, HM	Child - Adoptive			
Devonta Hart	10	10/24/2	Male	AV,	Child -			

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Abigail Hart	9	12/26/2003	Female	AV, HM	Child - Adoptive			
Jeremiah Hart	9	02/24/2004	Male	AV, HM	Child - Adoptive			
Cierra Hart	8	04/20/2005	Female	AV, HM	Child - Adoptive			

Parent/ Caregiver(s)	Age	DOB	Gender	Roles	Relation ship	Race	Language	Tribe?
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Jennifer Hart	34	06/04/1979	Female	AP, CN, HM, PR	Self			
Sarah Hart	34	04/08/1979	Female	AP, HM, PR	Spouse			

Other Adult(s)	Age	DOB	Gender	Roles	Relation ship	Race	Language	Tribe?
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SCREENING REPORTS LINKED TO ASSESSMENT

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES CASES ONLY:

ALLEGATIONS:

Does the report allege a death by abuse, serious injury, or aggravated circumstances?

Date	Alleged Victim	Alleged Perpetrator	AP Relationship to Victim	A/N Code	Description	F
07/18/2013	Hart, Markis	Hart, Jennifer	Mother	Neglect	Neglect: Deprivation of food/water	<input type="checkbox"/>
07/18/2013	Hart, Markis	Hart, Sarah	Mother	Neglect	Neglect: Deprivation of food/water	<input type="checkbox"/>
07/18/2013	Hart, Hannah	Hart, Jennifer	Mother	Neglect	Neglect: Deprivation of food/water	<input type="checkbox"/>
07/18/2013	Hart, Hannah	Hart, Sarah	Mother	Neglect	Neglect: Deprivation of food/water	<input type="checkbox"/>

07/18 /2013	Hart, Devonta	Hart, Jennifer	Mother	Neglect	Neglect: Deprivation of food/water	<input type="checkbox"/>
07/18 /2013	Hart, Devonta	Hart, Sarah	Mother	Neglect	Neglect: Deprivation of food/water	<input type="checkbox"/>
07/18 /2013	Hart, Abigail	Hart, Jennifer	Mother	Neglect	Neglect: Deprivation of food/water	<input type="checkbox"/>
07/18 /2013	Hart, Abigail	Hart, Sarah	Mother	Neglect	Neglect: Deprivation of food/water	<input type="checkbox"/>
07/18 /2013	Hart, Jeremiah	Hart, Jennifer	Mother	Neglect	Neglect: Deprivation of food/water	<input type="checkbox"/>
07/18 /2013	Hart, Jeremiah	Hart, Sarah	Mother	Neglect	Neglect: Deprivation of food/water	<input type="checkbox"/>
07/18 /2013	Hart, Cierra	Hart, Jennifer	Mother	Neglect	Neglect: Deprivation of food/water	<input type="checkbox"/>
07/18 /2013	Hart, Cierra	Hart, Sarah	Mother	Neglect	Neglect: Deprivation of food/water	<input type="checkbox"/>

SCREENING INFORMATION:

Screening Report #:	2486403	Screener's Name:	[REDACTED]
Report Type:	CPS	Category:	Familial
Date/Time Reported:	2013-07-18 12:39:00.0	CPS Allegations:	Neglect, Neglect, Neglect, Neglect, Neglect, Neglect, Neglect, Neglect, Neglect, Neglect, Neglect, Neglect
Response Time:	Within 5 days	Police Report #:	
Screening Decision Narrative:			
Referral to be assigned for a five day assessment to determine whether six children ranging in age from 14-7 years are victims of neglect, or malnourished, based on a report from an anonymous caller. Referral to be documented, and cross reported to LEA.			

REPORT NARRATIVE:

Report Summary: Link to Jennifer "Jen" Hart
Clackamas DHS received a telephone referral from an anonymous caller regarding the alleged neglect of six

children, by two women who live at 2405 5th Ave., in West Linn, Oregon 97068. The anonymous referent has observed the children, and said they appear undernourished, and they said the vehicle they've seen the family use has Minnesota plates.

I contacted Minnesota Child Welfare and was directed to Douglas Co. Child Welfare in Alexandria, Minn. And learned from a worker there the names of the children, and their adoptive mothers, Markis Hart DOB 7/1/98, Hannah Hart DOB 2/25/02, Devonte Hart DOB 10/24/02, Abigail Hart, DOB 12/26/03, Jeremiah Hart DOB 2/24/04, and Sierra Hart DOB 4/20/05 Jennifer "Jen" Hart DOB 6/4/79 and her partner Sarah (Gengler) Hart 4/8/79.

According to Minnesota Child Welfare the children are two sibling groups, Markis, Hannah and Abigail are full siblings, and Devonte, Jeremiah, and Sierra are full siblings, all the children are from the State of Texas, and were adopted by Jen and Sarah Hart.

The Minnesota worker said the Hart's originally requested to be certified for foster care in October 2010, when a mutual friend was having difficulty with a teen who had adjustment problems and asked Jen and Sarah to be a placement resource for this girl. The worker said this placement didn't work out for very long, and one of the breaking point issues was the girl used wire hangers against the Hart's wishes.

The history in their foster/adoptive record indicates Jennifer "Jen" Jean Hart DOB: 6/4/79 and Sarah Margaret (Gengler) Hart DOB: 4/8/79 met at Northern State University in Aberdeen, Minn., and their relationship began 8/23/1989, Jen was from Heron, South Dakota, and Sarah was from Ortonville, Minn. And they were married in Connecticut in 2009.

The worker was asked how children from Texas were adopted in Minnesota, and they said the State of Texas works with this Permanent Family Resource Center (218-998-3400) Texas seems to do a number of adoptions through this Agency, even when the Child Welfare office has not supported the placement.

State of Minnesota Child Welfare said they had two referrals which were "determined" equivalent to State of Oregon's "founded" referrals.

1) 11/2010 Abigail going through the garbage at school, and taking other children's (Classmates) food. Ruled out.

2) 11/4/2010 Jen had hit Abigail's head against the wall, no marks ruled out.

3) 11/15/2010, Physical mistreatment to Abigail Hart. Abigail had bruising on her stomach area from her sternum to waistband, and bruising on her back from mid-back to upper buttocks, reportedly caused by Jen Hart (according to Abigail) but in the CPS interview with the couple, Sarah Hart said she was responsible for the marks. The worker said this incident was over a penny. They had discovered a penny in Abigail's pocket and asked her about it, and Abigail said she found it. Jen and Sarah Hart did not believe her, and said she stole the penny, and was lying about it, hence the spanking - "which got out of control," per Sarah Hart. Abigail had also said they put her head under cold water, and Jen had her two hands on her neck. This referral was Determined. The Minnesota CPS goal was no physical discipline, the couple agreed to in-home therapy, parenting and counseling, and a variety of skill building activities.

4) 12/2010 Hannah Hart had a small dime size purple bruise on her hand from Jen hitting her because "she (Hannah) lies." Hannah reports her "mom, Jen, hits her all the time." It was opened for assessment, but there were no determinations.

5)1/4/2011 Children in the classroom have been giving Hannah food, and/or she's been approaching classmates for food. Screened out, as it was being addressed in the current assessment.

6)1/14/2011 Hannah reported to the School Nurse that she had not eaten today. Jen got angry with her, said she was disrespectful. Hannah said Jen shoved a banana in her mouth as well as some nuts. The referent attempted to speak with Sarah Hart about this concern, and Sarah's response was "she's playing the food card, jut give her water."

The Minnesota worker said after awhile the school stopped calling the parents about the child(ren) taking food, because they didn't want he children being disciplined or punished.

As a part of the assessment, Abigail who was 6 yrs old, looked like she was 2 yrs old, and was taken to the doctor, who said "she is just small, and being adopted, we don't know their bio family history." The other children were asked about discipline, and what happens when they get in trouble, and the children talked about not getting supper, getting sent to bed without food, being made to stay in bed all day, or stand in the corner for a long time. And whenever the parents were confronted about withholding food, or the children's complaints about not getting enough food, the couple always makes reference to the children being adopted, and being "high risk" kids, who have food issues.

When the assessment was completed, the services were concluded, the Hart's pulled the children out of school, and home schooled the children, and eventually sold their home, and moved.

The Minn. Worker said they did not know which one of the two clinics the Harts would have possibly taken the children to for any medical care, but the only two clinics in Alexandria, Minn. are Alexandria Clinic and Sanford/Broadway Clinic, and whether hey would have gotten baseline ht/wt measurements for the children during the time they lived there is not known.

The Minnesota Child Welfare worker said the problem is, "these women (Jen and Sarah Hart) look normal" and the give professionals the information about all the children being adopted because they are high needs, and have mental health issues related to food, then people tend to assign the problems to the children. Without any regular or consistent academic or medical oversight, and unknown child welfare reviews through State of Texas for either foster/adopt subsidies, these children risk falling through the cracks.

No previous CPS history in the state of Oregon, Minnesota CPS history contained in narrative.

Describe the child(ren)'s injury or conditions as a result of the alleged abuse/neglect:

Caller was concerned the Hart children appeared undernourished, and provided a Minnesota license plate. In checking with Minnesota Child Welfare I learned there had been previous CPS referrals which concerned physical mistreatment, and children taking food from other peers at school and in the garbage at school.

Describe the child(ren)'s current location, school/daycare including dismissal time, functioning, including special needs, if any, and highlighting current vulnerability, and cultural and language considerations:

The Caller said the Hart's live at 2405 5th Ave. - West Linn, OR. 97068

Describe parent and/or caregiver's current location, any cultural/language considerations, and family functioning (if known):

Describe any criminal history of household members and/or concerns for worker:



ALLEGED PERPETRATOR NARRATIVE:

Who is the alleged perpetrator and what is their relationship and access to the child:
Provide the name, age, and current location of any other children who may be unsafe and describe the relationship between these children and reported circumstances:
Name and contact information of child's guardian:

PRIOR INVOLVEMENT & ASSESSMENT NARRATIVE

PRIOR INVOLVEMENT:

Date	Case Name	Perpetrator Name	Report Type	Category or Allegation	Result or Disposition
07/18/2013	Hart, Jennifer	N/A	CPS Report	Neglect, Neglect	Unable to Determine

ASSESSMENT ACTIVITIES INDEX:

Date/Time Occurred	Type	F-to-F Contact Type	F-to-F Result	Participants	Worker
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2/11/13 10:30 AM	Alleged Perpetrator				
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I received a call from Ms. S. Hart stating she just wanted me to know that the family was taking my recommendation and continuing ongoing medical follow ups which were scheduled for 6 months out.

7/19/13 9:00 AM	Other				
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I, [REDACTED], received this referral as a five day for Neglect. An anonymous reporter contacted the hotline and reported concerns of neglect of six children who appeared undernourished. The reporter provided a Minnesota license plate number which identified the parents as Jennifer and Sara Hart and their six adopted children; Sierra (8 yo), Abigail (9 yo), Jeremiah (9 yo), Devonte (10 yo), Hannah (11 yo) and Markis Hart (15 yo).

The screener who received this report contacted Minnesota Child Welfare and learned the family had two referrals which were "determined," equivalent to Oregon's Founded disposition.

Ms. J. Hart and Ms. S. Hart became certified in Minnesota in 2010 to be a placement resource for a friend's child. This placement did not last long as the teen used wire hangers against the Hart's wishes. The two women married in Connecticut in 2009 and adopted two sibling groups, totaling six children from an adoption agency in Texas.

The women were founded for physical abuse in 2010 after Abigail had bruising on her stomach from sternum to waistband and bruising on her back from mid back to upper buttocks, which was reportedly caused by Ms. J. Hart. When interviewed by CPS Ms. S. Hart said she was responsible for the marks. The abuse reportedly occurred over Abigail having a penny in her pocket which the couple believe she stole and then lied about. Abigail also reported they put her head under cold water and Ms. J. Hart had two hands on her neck. The couple agreed to in-home therapy, parenting and counseling and a variety of skill building activities.

Minnesota CPS received 6 reports from 2010 and 2011. These include Abigail going through the garbage at school and taking others' food, Ms. J. Hart hitting Abigail's head against the wall (no injuries), Hannah having a small, dime size bruise on her hand from Ms. J. Hart hitting her for lying, Hannah asking classmates and others for food, Hannah reporting she had not eaten and Ms. J. Hart shoving a banana in her mouth. It was noted that during CPS involvement Abigail was 6 but looked as though she was 2 years old. It was reported she was taken to the doctor as part of this assessment, and the doctor reported she is just small and being adopted they did not know the biological family history.

The other children reported not getting supper, being sent to bed without food, being made to stay in bed all day and stand in a corner for a long time as discipline. When confronted Ms. J. Hart and Ms. S. Hart would say the children were high risk kids who were adopted with food issues. After the assessment was completed and services concluded, the Harts pulled the children out of school and home schooled the children and then moved.

No CPS history was found in Oregon.

No OJIN history was located for either parent.

7/19/13 10:30 AM	Alleged Victim	Worker/Family	Unscheduled Contact Did Not Occur		
CPS worker [REDACTED], West Linn Police Detective [REDACTED] and I made a surprise home visit to the family's residence. Two vehicles with Minnesota plates were observed in the driveway, however, no movement was observed in the home and there was no answer after knocking several times. I then left my card with a note asking that they contact me.					
7/19/13 10:50 AM	Other				
Upon returning to the office, I contacted the Children's Center and discussed this case.					
7/19/13 1:30 PM	Police				
I received a call from Det. [REDACTED] informing me that he had driven by the family home again and noted the Suburban is now gone. He inquired as to whether or not the family had called me. I informed him I had not yet heard from them.					
7/22/13 9:00 AM	Alleged Perpetrator				
I received a message from Ms. S. Hart left on 7/19/13, stating she found my card when she went to take out the garbage.					
I then contacted Ms. S. Hart and informed her of the allegations as well as the process of a DHS assessment. Ms. S. Hart stated we must have just missed each other the other day. She said the family travels a lot and they had gone to the coast and picked berries.					

Ms. S. Hart indicated it would not be a problem to meet with me, however, Ms. J. Hart normally travels with the children to music festivals. She indicated Ms. J. Hart had a festival this weekend that she was taking the children to and would not be home. She was not sure what Ms. J. Hart's exact travel plans were, but said they would be out of state.

Ms. Ms. Hart reported she just started a new job and did not have time off.

She reported the family is vegetarian, and "more slender" but denied under nourished. She stated Hannah is "very petite," but said they had her growth hormones checked when she was younger and were told there was no problem.

She stated that the children were not home now, but she would call Ms. J. Hart about when they may be back in the Portland area. She added that they had just done a 3 week road trip across the country.

7/22/13 9:30 AM	Police				
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After speaking to Ms. S. Hart, I left a message for Det. [REDACTED] informing him of our conversation.

8/13/13 1:00 PM	Alleged Perpetrator				
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I received a message from Ms. S. Hart explaining the family was back in town and calling to set up a time to meet.

I then left a message for Ms. S. Hart.

8/21/13 10:30 AM	Alleged Perpetrator				
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I left a message for Ms. S. Hart asking that she contact me to arrange a time to meet.

8/22/13 2:00 PM	Alleged Perpetrator				
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I received a call from Ms. S. Hart who indicated she was off all day on 8/26/13 and available to meet anytime. We arranged to meet at the family residence on 8/26/13 at 1pm.

8/26/13 1:00 PM	Alleged Perpetrator	Worker/Parent	Scheduled Contact Occurred	Hart, Jennifer; Hart, Sarah	
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CPS worker [REDACTED] and I met with the family as scheduled. As we entered the home, all six children were observed sitting at the kitchen table coloring. Ms. J. Hart introduced us to each child. We explained that we would like to meet with each person individually. Ms. S. Hart and Ms. J. Hart seemed hesitant to do this and I explained this was the typical process and that due to the large family, would help expedite our meeting. The couple agreed to allow Ms. [REDACTED] to begin interviewing the children, but wanted to meet with me together.

We discussed all aspects of the allegations and safety questions. I provided the couple with the DHS

pamphlet and observed the home which was noted to be clean and appropriate with no visible safety hazards.					
8/26/13 1:15 PM	Alleged Victim	Worker/Child	Scheduled Contact Occurred	Hart, Markis; Hart, Hannah; Hart, Devonta; Hart, Abigail; Hart, Jeremiah; Hart, Cierra	[REDACTED]
While I interviewed Ms. J. Hart and Ms. S. Hart, CPS worker [REDACTED] interviewed each of the children individually.					
9/23/13 9:00 AM	Other Professional				[REDACTED]
I left a message for the Children's Center informing them of the interviews with the children, case history and inquiring about whether they would see them.					
9/23/13 9:30 AM	Alleged Perpetrator				[REDACTED]
I attempted to reach Ms. J. Hart on her cell phone. I received a message indicating the number was disconnected.					
I then left a message for Ms. S. Hart on her cell phone inquiring as to whether they were able to transfer the children's medical insurance and had been able to arrange or access a medical evaluation for all children.					
9/24/13 10:00 AM	Other Professional				[REDACTED]
I received a call from the Children's Center recommending the children be seen medically by their primary care physician.					
9/24/13 10:30 AM	Police				[REDACTED]
I contacted [REDACTED] out of state criminal history for Ms. S. Hart and Ms. J. Hart. I was informed that Ms. S. Hart was charged with Malicious Punishment of a Child in 2010, however, this charge was dropped. She was convicted of Misdemeanor Domestic Violence Assault IV, and Attempt to Inflict Bodily Harm to another which she pled guilty to. It appeared she was on probation and had a DV abuse evaluation. A disposition was listed as 4/7/11.					
9/24/13 10:30 AM	Collateral				[REDACTED]
I contacted [REDACTED] who knows the family, but wished for her information to be kept confidential for fear the family would cut off contact with her. We discussed her knowledge of the family situation and concerns regarding the children.					
9/27/13 1:00 PM	Collateral				[REDACTED]
I received a call from [REDACTED] who explained she was also familiar with the					

family and had concerns regarding the care of the children. We discussed her knowledge of the family and concerns regarding the care of the children.					
10/21/13 11:00 AM	Alleged Perpetrator				
I left a message for Ms. S. Hart regarding the children's medical appointments.					
10/22/13 10:00 AM	Alleged Perpetrator				
I received a message from Ms. S. Hart stating they were able to get the children's medical insurance issues resolved. She reported two children were already seen, but because they have six kids, the appointments were spread out. The other four children would be seen soon and she had letters from the doctor regarding the first two noting no concerns. She indicated she would send this information once the appointments were complete.					
11/19/13 1:30 PM	Medical				
I received a fax containing all six of the children's growth charts along with letters from the doctor indicating no concerns for any of the children. Only Jeremiah was noted to be on the growth chart for both height and weight. The other children were below the chart and the letters specifically note for Sierra and Markis that no concerns were noted despite below average stature and weight.					
11/27/13 9:00 AM	Medical				
I left a message for Dr. [REDACTED] asking that she contact me to discuss these clients.					
12/3/13 11:00 AM	Medical				
I received a call from Dr. [REDACTED]. We discussed her contact with the family, history shared by the family, and DHS history/concerns.					
12/23/13 9:00 AM	Alleged Perpetrator				
I received a message from Ms. S. Hart inquiring as to whether I received the medical information.					
12/26/13 2:00 PM	Alleged Perpetrator				
I contacted Ms. S. Hart and informed her that I had received the information and spoke to the doctor. I informed her of the disposition and recommended ongoing medical follow up to continue to monitor the children's heights and weights.					

COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT

FUNCTIONING:

Child Name	DOB	Child Functioning
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<p>Hart, Markis</p>	<p>07/01/ 1998</p>	<p>Markis is 15 years old and the oldest of six adopted children living in the family home. He was observed to be somewhat thin, however it was noted by Dr. [REDACTED] that he had a normal physical exam despite below average stature and weight.</p> <p>Markis is a homeschooled child who reported being in 9th grade. He reported being grateful to Ms. J. Hart and Ms. S. Hart for changing his life. He reported having been in foster care where he was abused. He indicated there is more opportunity in Oregon and felt they were contributing to the world. Made again made this reference when discussing what the family does for fun and attending music festivals.</p> <p>Markis presented as somewhat soft spoken and reserved. He was reported by both Ms. [REDACTED] and Ms. [REDACTED] as a targeted child by Ms. J. Hart. Ms. [REDACTED] and Ms. [REDACTED] believe Markis receives more discipline.</p> <p>Ms. [REDACTED] stated Ms. J. Hart told her Markis attempted to kill her one time and she was saved by Devonte. She indicated on another occasion while the family was visiting in her home, Ms. J. Hart alleged Markis tried to punch her and drug him in the home. Despite Ms. J. Hart's report, Ms. [REDACTED] does not believe this and reported she also did not hear Markis yelling as reported by Ms. J. Hart.</p> <p>Ms. J. Hart and Ms. S. Hart report Markis came to them on medication including psychotropic medication. He is no longer on medication and they did not report any behavioral or mental health concerns.</p> <p>Ms. [REDACTED] reports</p>
<p>Hart, Hannah</p>	<p>02/25/ 2002</p>	<p>Hannah is an 11 year old child and also appeared small for her age. Additionally, Hannah was observed to have no front teeth. Hannah, Ms. J. Hart and Ms. S. Hart all report Hannah knocked out her two front teeth when she fell while running on hardwood floors, one year ago. Hannah was reported to have been taken to the emergency room, but no dental procedure were completed as they were told they needed to wait a year before treatment could begin. Hannah stated she saw a dentist right away, but she has to wait until she is 17 or 18 for a retainer with teeth. Because she is missing teeth in addition to her small size, Hannah appears younger than her age.</p> <p>Hannah was evaluated by Dr. [REDACTED] who reported no concerns regarding her stature, despite not being on the growth chart.</p> <p>Unlike some of her siblings, no significant information was reported about Hannah's behavioral, mental health or medical diagnoses upon</p>

		<p>adoption. Ms. S. Hart reported Hannah is very small and said they had her growth hormones checked in Minnesota, but no problems were noted.</p> <p>Hannah is home schooled and reports being in 5th grade. She was adopted by the Harts 7 years ago.</p> <p>Ms. [REDACTED] believes Ms. J. Hart targets Hannah along with Markis and tends to discipline them more. Hannah is documented as a victim on one of the Minnesota CPS assessments. During that time, Hannah was observed to have a small, dime size bruise on her hand from Ms. J. Hart hitting her for lying. Hannah also reported Ms. J. Hart hits her all the time. While in Minnesota, CPS received calls regarding Hannah asking others for food, saying she had not eaten and reporting Ms. J. Hart got mad at her and shoved a banana in her mouth.</p> <p>Despite this history, Hannah did not make any disclosures or mention of these events when interviewed and asked about discipline and family functioning.</p>
Hart, Devonta	10/24/2002	<p>Devonte is a 10 year old child and appeared to be the most outgoing and talkative child in the home. Devonte presented as very social and was the first child to introduce himself. He was also the first child to volunteer to be interviewed first.</p> <p>Devonte was observed to be dressed in clean, well fitted clothes and a fedora hat. He was noted to be quite small in size, however, he was evaluated medically by Dr. [REDACTED] who reported she did not have any medical concerns regarding his stature, despite not being on the growth chart.</p> <p>Ms. J. Hart reports Devonte is very active in the music festival community and is "famous" across the nation for his free hugs.</p> <p>The couple report they adopted Devonte when he was 6 years old at which time he only knew how to say "shit and fuck." Prior to being adopted, Devonte was reported to have suffered abuse in his biological parents' home where he was exposed to violence, drugs and had a gun held to his head. At that time, the couple report he did not even know where his fingers and toes were. Additionally, he was reported to be very violent and would bite and kick.</p> <p>The couple reported he was not ready for school at that time but they were required to have them in public school per the adoption. They stated Devonte learns at his own pace and they do not think he has a learning disability. At adoption, he was also reported to have a number of diagnoses which required medication and psychotropic medication.</p>

		<p>Devonte was reported to have been diagnosed with a mood disorder and ADHD. He is no longer on any medication and the couple does not believe his diagnoses were accurate. He is reported by the parents to be thriving in home school and very interested in social justice/issues and love. He is reported and observed to be very affectionate.</p> <p>Ms. [REDACTED] and Ms. [REDACTED] believe Devonte is the favored child and receives more affection and privilege than his siblings. Ms. [REDACTED] indicates Ms. J. Hart will talk to Devonte but not the other children unless she is telling them not to do something.</p>
Hart, Abigail	12/26/ 2003	<p>Abigail is 9 years old. Like most of her siblings, she appeared quite small and very reserved, showing little emotion or animation.</p> <p>Abigail was evaluated by Dr. [REDACTED] who reported no medical concerns regarding her stature despite not being on the growth chart.</p> <p>Ms. J. Hart and Ms. S. Hart report Abigail had asthma when they first got her, but said she had only had a few flairs over the years. She also has seasonal allergies, but has not had any issues with this. At adoption, the couple reported Abigail was "labeled borderline mentally retarded" at 2 years old. The couple indicates that they have seen great strides in her academically and do not believe this diagnosis was accurate.</p> <p>The couple report Abigail needs glasses and they recently discovered this when they brought the eye chart out while home schooling.</p> <p>Although it is reported Markis and Hannah, may be the targeted children in the home, only Abigail's case was Founded in Minnesota. Several reports were made regarding Abigail being a victim, including her asking and taking other students' food, Ms. J. Hart hitting her head against a wall (no marks), and her presenting with bruising on her stomach and from sternum to waistband. Abigail disclosed at that time she was hit by Ms. J. Hart for having a penny which the couple believe she stole. She also reported Ms. J. Hart put two hands around her throat and held her under cold water, however, Ms. S. Hart said she was responsible for the injuries.</p> <p>Despite this history, Abigail did not make any disclosures or mention of these events when interviewed and asked about discipline and family functioning.</p>
Hart, Jeremiah	02/24/ 2004	<p>Jeremiah is 9 years old and also presented as very reserved. He is the only child who was found to be on the growth charts when evaluated by Dr. [REDACTED]. The couple reports Jeremiah is in need of eyeglasses which they just discovered, when they pulled the eye chart out while homeschooling.</p>

		<p>The couple indicated Jeremiah was also on medication when they first adopted him for a variety of issues, but no longer seems to need these. They indicate they were also told he may possibly be autistic. They report like the other children, he came to them with a label of "globally delayed," however, he seems to be doing very well in homeschool. The couple said Jeremiah could not even use a fork when he came to them, but was functioning normally now.</p>
Hart, Cierra	04/20/2005	<p>Sierra is 8 years old and the youngest of six adopted children. Like her siblings she appeared small for her age and was noted to be very reserved when interviewed.</p> <p>No significant behavioral, mental health or educational issues were reported about Sierra.</p> <p>Sierra reports she is home schooled which she likes and is in 2nd grade.</p> <p>Dr. [REDACTED] evaluated Sierra and reported a normal physical exam despite below average stature and weight.</p>

Adult Name	DOB	Adult Functioning
Hart, Jennifer	06/04/1979	<p>Ms. J. Hart is 34 years old and the adoptive mother of six children. Ms. J. Hart is a lesbian who met her partner, Ms. S. Hart while both were attending Northern State University in Aberdeen, Minnesota. The couple later legally married in Connecticut. Ms. J. Hart is originally from Heron, South Dakota.</p> <p>Ms. J. Hart does not currently work, although she reports having a degree and background in education. She reports being very involved in the music festival community and travels with the children for several weeks and months a year attending different festivals. Ms. J. Hart is very interested in social justice/issues. She is a vegetarian and tries to eat organic, whole, sustainable food. She believes strongly in home school and naturopathic medicine. She also reports practicing meditation and yoga daily. Ms. J. Hart is adamant that many of the family's issues stemmed from others not understanding her family's alternative lifestyle.</p> <p>Ms. J. Hart presented as welcoming during my meeting, but hesitant initially to have the children interviewed alone by a coworker. During the interview with she and Ms. S. Hart, she primarily dominated the conversation and appeared more outspoken.</p> <p>Ms. [REDACTED] described Ms. J. Hart as manipulative and believed she is quite controlling in her relationship with Ms. S. Hart. She stated</p>

	<p>Ms. J. Hart does not have a relationship with her brother or mother because they disagree with her parenting. She is reported to cut friends and family out of her life, if confronted about parenting concerns.</p> <p>Ms. [REDACTED] Ms. J. Hart had become obsessed with her, and at one point told her she wanted to leave Ms. S. Hart and be with her. She noted Ms. J. Hart always makes up extravagant stories to make her self appear a hero. She indicated Ms. J. Hart appeared delusional, but did not know of any mental health issues.</p> <p>Ms. J. Hart reports she had always wanted to live in Oregon and after her grandmother died, she decided to live her dream. Although she doesn't work, the family receives around \$2000 a month in adoption assistance.</p> <p>Jen denied any history of drug use, and stated she does not even drink. All of the children and Ms. S. Hart also deny any drug or alcohol use in the home.</p>
Hart, Sarah	<p>04/08/1979</p> <p>Ms. S. Hart is 34 years old and the adoptive mother to six children. Ms. S. Hart is a lesbian who met her partner, Ms. J. Hart while both were attending Northern State University in Aberdeen, Minnesota. The couple later legally married in Connecticut. Ms. S. Hart is originally Ortonville, Minnesota.</p> <p>Although she does not appear as passionate as Ms. J. Hart about their lifestyle, Ms. S. Hart reports being a vegetarian who is very concerned about eating organic, whole, sustainable food. She reports interest in social justice/issues and strongly believes in homeschooling her children. Like Ms. J. Hart, Ms. S. Hart believes much of the family's issues and reports made, stem from others not understanding her family's alternative lifestyle.</p> <p>She reports receiving support from Ms. J. Hart and friends in the community who embrace their life style. Ms. S. Hart believes in naturopathic medicine and healing. She reports practicing meditation and yoga.</p> <p>Ms. S. Hart is the primary financial provider and the only adult working in the home. Although she has a teaching degree and background in education, she is not working in this field, but is employed as a retail manager for Kohl's in Beaverton.</p> <p>Because she works, and does not have much time off, Ms. S. Hart does not travel as much across the nation as Ms. J. Hart and the children.</p> <p>During my assessment, Ms. S. Hart was the primary contact person.</p>

	<p>She continued to call to make arrangements to meet, get and give updates, as well as share information on the progress of the children's scheduled medical evaluations.</p> <p>Ms. S. Hart appeared welcoming but reserved during my meeting. Although Ms. S. Hart was the only adult charged criminally for the abuse in Minnesota, she was either unwilling or unable to provide much detail regarding the specifics around how Abigail received her bruises. She became emotional during this line of questioning and would say, it just got out of control. No mental health issues were reported.</p> <p>Ms. S. Hart denied a history of drug use, but said she may have an occasional glass of wine, although not around the children.</p> <p>Ms. S. Hart was described by Ms. [REDACTED] as being controlled by Ms. J. Hart. She was also described as going along with whatever Ms. J. Hart says.</p>
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PARENTAL PRACTICES:

Parent Name	DOB	Disciplinary Practices/Knowledge
Hart, Jennifer	06/04/ 1979	<p>Ms. J. Hart reports she disciplines the children by redirecting them, talking to them and having them meditate. When interviewed all the children reported they do not get in trouble, but are talked to or have to meditate for "five minutes."</p> <p>None of the children disclosed any physical abuse, however, there is Founded history in Minnesota where Abigail was received bruising on her stomach from sternum to waist and on her back from mid-back to buttocks. At that time, Abigail reported Ms. J. Hart hit her after she was found to have a penny in her pocket which her parents believe she stole. She also disclosed Ms. J. Hart put two hands around her neck and held her under cold water. Although Abigail identified Ms. J. Hart as the alleged perpetrator, Ms. S. Hart said she was responsible for the injuries. During another assessment, Hannah presented with a small, dime size bruise to her hand which she said she received from Ms. J. Hart hitting her for lying.</p> <p>Ms. [REDACTED] and Ms. [REDACTED] both report concerns of witnessing what they believe to be inappropriate and excessive discipline of the children by Ms. J. Hart. This includes Ms. J. Hart having the children lay on the ground in a dark room for between 4 and 7 hours, grabbing and dragging the children, withholding or limiting food, and not allowing anyone to say happy birthday to Markis.</p>
Hart, Sarah	04/08/	Ms. S. Hart reports she disciplines the children by redirecting them,

	1979	<p>talking to them and having them meditate. When interviewed all the children reported they do not get in trouble, but are talked to or have to meditate for "five minutes."</p> <p>None of the children disclosed any physical abuse, however, there is Founded history in Minnesota where Abigail was received bruising on her stomach from sternum to waist and on her back from mid-back to buttocks. At that time, Abigail reported Ms. J. Hart hit her after she was found to have a penny in her pocket which her parents believe she stole. She also disclosed Ms. J. Hart put two hands around her neck and held her under cold water. Although Abigail identified Ms. J. Hart as the alleged perpetrator, Ms. S. Hart said she was responsible for the injuries and subsequently received criminal charges.</p>
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Parent Name	DOB	Parenting Practices/Knowledge
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Hart, Jennifer	06/04/ 1979	<p>Ms. J. Hart is the primary caretaker for all six children. Although she and Ms. S. Hart report they both provide instruction for the children's homeschooling, the children indicate Ms. J. Hart is responsible for their education and learning. Ms. J. Hart reports a background in education.</p> <p>She discussed the children's schedules including waking, mealtimes, school instruction and bedtime routines. In addition to using meditation as punishment, she also reports the children do morning meditation daily. She stated the children learn about food and where it comes from and she has them prep meals with her. Because of their alternative beliefs, the family did not have a TV for several years. Ms. J. Hart indicates they recently go a TV which she uses to watch documentaries with the children. She and the children just watched Forks over Knives.</p> <p>Although the children came to them with reported diagnoses and on medication, Ms. J. Hart does not believe all of this information was accurate and has seen great strides in the children. The children are not on medication and she does not believe they need this.</p> <p>Ms. J. Hart believes in emphasizing and teaching love and compassion to the children. She also believes in getting them involved in their communities especially the music festival community, and says the children have also participated in protests.</p> <p>Ms. [REDACTED] and Ms. [REDACTED] express concern regarding Ms. J. Hart's parenting and expectations of the children.</p> <p>Both women believe Ms. J. Hart withholds and restricts food for the children. Ms. [REDACTED] indicated Ms. J. Hart was going to withhold</p>
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		<p>food from all of the children, because one of them had a piece of pizza during the night and would not admit to doing so. Ms. [REDACTED] stated Ms. J. Hart views the children as animals before they came to her, and she as their savior. She reported Ms. J. Hart discussed how Hannah used to be morbidly obese when she came to them and now she is much better.</p> <p>She stated the children are not allowed to talk, and must raise their hand to speak. They get in trouble for laughing at the dinner table and can not really interact with others.</p> <p>Ms. [REDACTED] believes Ms. J. Hart favors Devonte and targets Abigail and Markis. She also believes Ms. J. Hart likes to "parade" the children around at music festivals, and stage them for photographs, but then gives them little attention after.</p>
Hart, Sarah	04/08/1979	<p>Ms. S. Hart is the primary financial provider and is the only adult working in the home. Although she and Ms. J. Hart report they both provide instruction for the children's homeschooling, the children report Ms. J. Hart is in charge of this.</p> <p>There is not much information regarding Ms. S. Hart's parenting of the children. She provides much of the same information regarding parenting beliefs as Ms. J. Hart and their desire to raise the children in alternative manner. She is often not around the children for weeks or months at a time, while Ms. J. Hart and the children are traveling to festivals.</p> <p>Ms. [REDACTED] believes Ms. S. Hart goes along with whatever Ms. J. Hart says, but added Ms. S. Hart is "cold" to the children. She indicated Ms. S. Hart also likes to parade the children around and stage them for photographs, but does not provide affection or attention beyond this.</p> <p>Like Ms. J. Hart, Ms. S. Hart does not believe the children need medication or had the correct diagnoses when they were adopted.</p>

EXTENT OF THE CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT:

An anonymous reported contacted the hotline expressing concern regarding the children appearing malnourished. The family was identified by their Minnesota license plate. Minnesota DHS was contacted and it was reported the family had history in that state regarding physical abuse and withholding food.

Ms. J. Hart and Ms. S. Hart became certified in Minnesota in 2010 to be a placement resource for a friend's child. This placement did not last long as the teen used wire hangers against the Hart's wishes. The two women married in Connecticut in 2009 and adopted two sibling groups, totaling six children from an adoption agency in Texas, which is no longer in existence.

The women were founded for physical abuse in 2010 after Abigail had bruising on her stomach from sternum to waistband and bruising on her back from mid back to upper buttocks, which was reportedly caused by Ms. J. Hart. When interviewed by CPS Ms. S. Hart said she was responsible for the marks. The abuse reportedly occurred over Abigail having a penny in her pocket which the couple believe she stole and then lied about. Abigail also reported they put her head under cold water and Ms. J. Hart had two hands on her neck. The couple agreed to in-home therapy, parenting and counseling and a variety of skill building activities.

Minnesota CPS received 6 reports from 2010 and 2011. These include Abigail going through the garbage at school and taking others' food, Ms. J. Hart hitting Abigail's head against the wall (no injuries), Hannah having a small, dime size bruise on her hand from Ms. J. Hart hitting her for lying, Hannah asking classmates and others for food, Hannah reporting she had not eaten and Ms. J. Hart shoving a banana in her mouth. It was noted that during CPS involvement Abigail was 6 but looked as though she was 2 years old. It was reported she was taken to the doctor as part of this assessment, and the doctor reported she is just small and being adopted they did not know the biological family history.

The other children reported not getting supper, being sent to bed without food, being made to stay in bed all day and stand in a corner for a long time as discipline. When confronted Ms. J. Hart and Ms. S. Hart would say the children were high risk kids who were adopted with food issues. After the assessment was completed and services concluded, the Harts pulled the children out of school and home schooled the children and then moved.

No CPS history was found in Oregon.

No OJIN history was located for either parent.

██████████ check revealed Ms. S. Hart was charged with Malicious Punishment of a Child in 2010, however, this charge was dropped. She was convicted of Misdemeanor Domestic Violence Assault IV, and Attempt to Inflict Bodily Harm to another which she pled guilty to. It appeared she was on probation and had a DV abuse evaluation. A disposition was listed as 4/7/11.

Ms. S. Hart and Ms. J. Hart deny the children are undernourished. They report the children are small in stature and were adopted so little information is known about their biological parents' medical information. They note the family is vegetarian and eat healthy, organic food. Additionally, they report the children struggled with food issues from abuse suffered by their parents. The couple reported the children alleged they did not have food, when in actuality they did, however, they only sent wholesome, healthy food but were introduced to junk food while at school.

They further reported Abby's growth hormones were tested in Minnesota and were told there was no concern.

All six children were interviewed and did not make disclosures of abuse or having food withheld. The children provided nearly identical answers to all questions asked. All of the children, except Devonte, appeared very reserved and showed little emotion or animation.

Ms. [REDACTED] expressed concern Ms. J. Hart would not allow the children to eat breakfast after one of the children got into the fridge the night before and had a piece of pizza. She explained she met Ms. J. Hart through mutual friends over Facebook several years ago, and was visited by Ms. J. Hart and the children shortly before this case was reported. While staying in her home, they ordered pizza, however, Ms. J. Hart would only allow each child to have a very small piece. The next morning the pizza was gone and after making a casual comment to her husband about it, Ms. J. Hart became angry and said she knew who ate it. Ms. J. Hart then took her children to the bathroom and after coming out, told she and her husband none of her children would be eating breakfast as no one fessed up to eating the pizza. Ms. [REDACTED] stated Ms. J. Hart then made all of the children lay on their bed as punishment for 4-5 hours.

Ms. [REDACTED] reported Devonte seems to be the favored child, while Markis is targeted. She noted she first met the children three years ago, and had not observed much change in them physically since then. She also reported Markis made a strange comment about waiting until everyone else ate to see if there was anything left.

Ms. [REDACTED] indicated she met Ms. J. Hart through their mutual friend, Ms. [REDACTED], on Facebook. She first met her in person in 2010. Since that time Ms. J. Hart and her family had visited several times, but eventually stopped all communication with her after she confronted her about her concerns regarding her discipline of the children three years ago.

Ms. [REDACTED] stated the first time she met Devonte, he mentioned he was "starving." She then asked Ms. J. Hart about stopping to eat since he was hungry and Ms. J. Hart responded by saying he wasn't hungry. She described this interaction as very strange and said Devonte then denied making any comments about being hungry.

She reported Ms. J. Hart would only feed the children "tiny portions" and would not allow them to have seconds. She stated Ms. J. Hart would not really allow interaction with the children. Ms. [REDACTED] indicated she first confronted Ms. J. Hart in a nice way, to which she responded by saying Hannah came to her morbidly obese. Ms. J. Hart told her Hannah used to be so fat, and now was so much better. Ms. [REDACTED] has not had contact with the children for three years, but said they appear much thinner in photographs over the last two years.

Ms. [REDACTED] said the children would eat freely if Ms. J. Hart was not around, but as soon as she came in, they would stop and deny they ate. She added the children are not allowed to speak and could only raise their hands. They were disciplined for laughing at the dinner table. She noted Hannah and Markis are particularly disciplined.

She recounted a time Markis did something at school and got in trouble. She stated this occurred on his birthday and as punishment no one could tell him Happy Birthday. She reported Ms. J. Hart will also say the children are going to do yoga, but will have them do positions that are uncomfortable for too long.

Ms. [REDACTED] said on another occasion, Ms. J. Hart had Markis lay on the floor in a dark room for seven hours as punishment/time out. This occurred after he made a comment, which Ms.

██████████ did not believe was even bad. She stated she also witnessed Ms. J. Hart physically grab and drag one of the children up the stairs. Ms. J. Hart has grabbed and drug Markis, who she claims tried to kill her one time, but Devonte saved her.

Ms. ██████████ stated Ms. J. Hart tends to manipulate the children and will turn one against the other. She reported Ms. J. Hart coaches them to act and say certain things. She also said the children are not allowed to cry and Ms. J. Hart does not like to have the kids alone with anyone.

She described Ms. S. Hart as very cold to the children.

Due to the children not making any disclosures, the Children's Center declined to see them and recommended they be seen by their primary care provider.

The children's medical provider, Dr. ██████████, saw each child for a medical check up and reported no concerns regarding the children, despite only Jeremiah being on the growth chart. Dr. ██████████ explained the family history for the children were unknown and she only had one graph point to go off and no prior medical records. She noted the children presented as "very intelligent."

Given the nature of the information reported and prior DHS concerns, Dr. ██████████ indicated she would send the case manager information to monitor this family and request follow up physical appointments in 6 months.

CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT:

Ms. J. Hart and Ms. S. Hart believe they have been targeted due to being a vegetarian, lesbian couple who married and adopted high risk, abused children, while living in a small, midwest town. The couple report they have been harrassed, had their tires slashed, threats made and home egged while living in Minnesota. They believe their "lifestyle" was misunderstood and moved due to having a stronger community supportive of naturopathic medicine, vegetarianism and homeschooling here in Oregon.

They report they adopted children, who came to them with food issues which the school did not understand and fed into. As required by the adoption agency at the time, they put the children into public school, until they were able to homeschool.

The family does not have any family in the area and appear fairly isolated. They report having strong support in the music festival community. The family frequently travels across the nation attending music festivals with the kids. The children are homeschooled and do not have regular contact with mandatory reporters (school officials or medical professionals).

The family believes in naturopathic medicine and only taking the children to the doctor for serious issues. Although the family may qualify for state assistance, they report they do not believe in accessing these resources unless necessary. They have only been in the Oregon area for three months.

Prior to moving, the family experienced several stressful events. The children were reported to come home beat up for having "two moms," Ms. J. Hart's brother struggled with ██████████

■■■■■, Ms. J. Hart's grandmother died, and Ms. S. Hart lost her job. They also had ongoing involvement with CPS and Ms. S. Hart received criminal charges for abuse to Abigail.

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES CASES ONLY:

SAFETY ANALYSIS

Safety Threats Identified	Vulnerable Child(ren)	Narrative	Parent Can/Will Protect	Narrative

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES CASES ONLY:

CPS ASSESSMENT CONCLUSION

ALLEGATIONS:

Alleged Victim	Alleged Perpetrator	AP Relation to Victim	Allegation	Description	Dispo.	F
Hart, Markis	Hart, Jennifer	Mother	Neglect	Neglect: Deprivation of food/water	Unable to Determine	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hart, Markis	Hart, Sarah	Mother	Neglect	Neglect: Deprivation of food/water	Unable to Determine	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hart, Hannah	Hart, Jennifer	Mother	Neglect	Neglect: Deprivation of food/water	Unable to Determine	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hart, Hannah	Hart, Sarah	Mother	Neglect	Neglect: Deprivation of food/water	Unable to Determine	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hart, Devonta	Hart, Jennifer	Mother	Neglect	Neglect: Deprivation of food/water	Unable to Determine	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hart, Devonta	Hart, Sarah	Mother	Neglect	Neglect: Deprivation of food/water	Unable to Determine	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hart, Abigail	Hart, Jennifer	Mother	Neglect	Neglect: Deprivation of food/water	Unable to Determine	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hart, Abigail	Hart, Sarah	Mother	Neglect	Neglect: Deprivation of food/water	Unable to Determine	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hart, Jeremiah	Hart, Jennifer	Mother	Neglect	Neglect: Deprivation of food/water	Unable to Determine	<input type="checkbox"/>



Hart, Jeremiah	Hart, Sarah	Mother	Neglect	Neglect: Deprivation of food/water	Unable to Determine	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hart, Cierra	Hart, Jennifer	Mother	Neglect	Neglect: Deprivation of food/water	Unable to Determine	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hart, Cierra	Hart, Sarah	Mother	Neglect	Neglect: Deprivation of food/water	Unable to Determine	<input type="checkbox"/>

Justification for the Disposition: Per DHS CPS policy I-AB.10, OAR 413-015-1000; the disposition of this referral will be listed as: Unable to determine, which means there are some indications of child abuse or neglect, but there is insufficient data to conclude that there is reasonable cause to believe that child abuse or neglect occurred.

Although the children made no disclosures of abuse or neglect, two collateral contacts expressed concern regarding the parents limiting food for the children and having witnessed what they believed was excessive discipline by having the children lay on ground in a dark room from between 4 and 7 hours. Additionally, they expressed concern regarding children's size as they do not appear to have grown much. The family has CPS history in Minnesota which concerned allegations of the children being hungry and inappropriate physical discipline. The children were medically evaluated and no concerns were noted by the doctor, despite all six children falling below the growth charts. The medical provider did not have a baseline for the children or past medical records to reference and will continue to monitor and call the children in for regular checks.

If Alleged Perpetrator is a Provider know to Child Welfare, Provider # is:

Children were Removed as Part of this Assessment:

Service Application Signed:

SAFETY ANALYSIS CONCLUSION:

Child(ren)	DOB	Child Safety Conclusion
Hart, Markis	07/01/1998	Safe
Hart, Hannah	02/25/2002	Safe
Hart, Devonta	10/24/2002	Safe
Hart, Abigail	12/26/2003	Safe
Hart, Jeremiah	02/24/2004	Safe

Hart, Cierra	04/20/2005	Safe
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Safety Analysis Summary:	<p>There is no identified safety threat at completion of assessment which crosses the safety threshold criteria.</p> <p>Observable: Although all six adopted children fall below their growth charts and appear small in stature, they were seen medically by Dr. [REDACTED] who expressed no concerns at this time. She will continue to monitor the family and create baseline weights and heights which can be tracked. The parents do not believe the children appear undernourished and state they are all vegetarians and with the children being adopted, their biological medical history is unknown.</p> <p>Severity: The family has had the children medically evaluated. Although all but one child fell below the growth charts, Dr. [REDACTED] expressed no concern regarding their stature and will continue to monitor their growth.</p> <p>Out of Control: Both parents along with all of the children deny any abuse in the home, or withholding of food from the children. The parents report feeding the children on a regular schedule and have reported they will continue regular weight and height checks for all children.</p> <p>Imminent: The children are reported by the family to have been small their entire lives, and being adopted, no medical history is known for each child. The children made no disclosures of abuse and are being seen for updated medical appointments.</p> <p>Vulnerability: All six children are high risk, adopted children who were reported to have some medical or mental health history and trauma at adoption. The children are completely dependent upon their caregivers and do not have regular contact with any mandatory reporters, as they are home schooled.</p>
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ASSESSMENT TIMELINES:

Assessment Completed by: [REDACTED]	Local Office: Oregon City
Original Response Time: Within 5 days	Response Time Changed to:
Approved by:	Approved on:
Reason Time Changed:	
Original Due Date: 08/17/2013	Final Assessment Due Date: 08/17/2013
First Extension Requested:	Date First Extension Granted:
First Extension Granted by:	
Reason:	
Second Extension Requested:	Date Second Extension Granted:
Second Extension Granted by:	

Reason:



FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES CASES ONLY:

FSS ASSESSMENT CONCLUSION

SERVICE CONCLUSION:

Assessment Completed by: [REDACTED]	Local Office: Oregon City
Service Determination:	
Justification for FSS Eligibility:	
Conclusion:	Reason:
Conclusion Explanation:	
Service Application Signed:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Voluntary Placement Agreement Signed (FSS Only):	<input type="checkbox"/>
Voluntary Custody Agreement Signed (FSS Only):	<input type="checkbox"/>

CASE PARTICIPANTS

CHILD CASE PARTICIPANT(S):

Name	Age	DOB	Gender	Roles	Relationship	Race	Language	ID	Hshld
Hart, Hannah	16	02/25 /2002	Female	AV, HM	Child - Adoptive			5607 771	Y
Hart, Devonta	15	10/24 /2002	Male	AV, HM	Child - Adoptive			5607 772	Y
Hart, Abigail	14	12/26 /2003	Female	AV, HM	Child - Adoptive			5607 773	Y
Hart, Jeremiah	14	02/24 /2004	Male	AV, HM	Child - Adoptive			5607 774	Y
Hart, Cierra	12	04/20 /2005	Female	AV, HM	Child - Adoptive			5607 775	Y

PARENT/CAREGIVER CASE PARTICIPANT(S):

Name	Age	DOB	Gender	Roles	Relationship	Race	Language	ID	Hshld
Hart, Jennifer	38	06/04 /1979	Female	AP, CN, HM, PR	Self			56077 27	Y
Hart, Sarah	38	04/08 /1979	Female	AP, HM, PR	Spouse			56077 69	Y

OTHER ADULT CASE PARTICIPANT(S):

Name	Age	DOB	Gender	Roles	Relationship	Race	Language	ID	Hshld
Hart, Markis	19	07/01 /1998	Male	HM	Child - Adoptive			56077 70	



REPORTER

CONFIDENTIAL REPORTER INFORMATION:

Oregon DHS Child Welfare will not disclose the identity of the reporter unless one or more of the following circumstances applies:

- disclosure is to a Law Enforcement Agency (LEA) for purposes of investigating the report,
- disclosure is required because the reporter may need to testify as a witness in court, and/or
- the court orders the Department to disclose the identity of the reporter.

Name:		Department/Affiliation:	
Home Phone:		DPSST Number:	
Work Phone:		Police Report #:	
Reporter Type:	Anonymous	LEA Name:	
Report Method:	Phone	Law Enforcement	00/00/0000
Mandated Reporter:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Originally Notified:	00:00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> am <input type="checkbox"/> pm
Informed Reporter of Intent to Notify Re: Child Contact, Disposition, and Services: <input type="checkbox"/>			
Reporter's motivation, source of information, and last contact with the child(ren): Anonymous			
I spoke with [REDACTED] with Minnesota Child Welfare in Douglas Co. after receiving the anonymous referral.			
Type of Involvement:			

CORRESPONDENCE WITH REPORTER:

Notified reporter(s) whether contact was made with child(ren), whether the Department determined child abuse or neglect occurred & whether services will be provided:	
No, reporter did not provide contact information	12/26/20 13



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CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES CASES ONLY:

PROTECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Case Name:		Worker Name:	
Start Date:	End Date:	Status:	
Participants:		Safety Service Providers:	

The safety threat(s) that necessitated the protective action:
The specifics of the protective action (including parent/caregiver contact who is allowed during the protective action):
Safety service provider information:
How DHS – Child Welfare will provide oversight of the protective action:
How the protective action will manage child safety and is the least intrusive:
The date that the protective action was reviewed with a supervisor and name of the supervisor who reviewed it: