Pivoting

Pivoting can be a useful tool when responding to victim-focused questions from Child Welfare. It is a three-step process:

* **Validate the worker:** Acknowledge the social worker’s strengths, challenges and good intent
* **Pivot to the Perpetrator:** Pivoting from the focus on the survivor to the focus on the perpetrator
  + What is the perpetrator’s pattern of behavior?
  + What interventions with the perpetrator will reduce safety concerns for the children and family
* **Return to the survivor:** After the initial pivot towards the perpetrator, pivot back to the survivor to check in on the presenting issue

DVSA & CW Resources

* DHS website with local offices listed (list icon on top right of page)  
  [www.oregon.gov/DHS](http://www.oregon.gov/DHS)
* Oregon Safety Model FAQ’s  
  [http://www.dhs.state.or.us/caf/safety\_model/index.html#pm](http://www.dhs.state.or.us/caf/safety_model/index.html)
* Child Welfare Staff Tools (CW Practices for Cases with DV)

<https://www.dhs.state.or.us/caf/cw_stafftools.htm>

* Working Together Desk Manual

<https://www.oregon.gov/DHS/ABUSE/DOMESTIC/Pages/resources.aspx>

* Safe & Together  
  <http://endingviolence.com/>
* Oregon Revised Statutes (Mandatory Reporting starts at 419B.005)  
  <https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/bills_laws/Pages/ORS.aspx>
* Oregon Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence – FIND HELP

<https://www.ocadsv.org/find-help>