



# JUNE 2017

## Newsletter

### Important Upcoming Events

Youth Move

Coos Drop Grand Opening

June 9th 4-6pm

1960 Sherman Ave, North Bend

Coos Foster Parent Association

Monthly Meeting

6/26/17- 6:30-8:00 pm

Child Welfare Meeting Rooms  
North Bend

In-Service Training/Meeting

6/29/17—3-5 pm

ORCCA Meeting Rooms  
RSVP Please!

### June In-Service Training/Meeting

#### Housing Resources

June 29th—3-5pm

Where: ORCCA meeting rooms

Guest Speakers:

Maggie Sackrider, ORCCA FAST Program  
Bay Area First Step and Oxford House

RSVP Please!

*Just a reminder that our ORCCA Board and our CRB board members are always welcome at our CASA In-Service meetings.*

### Steve Says:

*“I’m excited about our new class and handing them their first cases.”*

### Our Program Stats

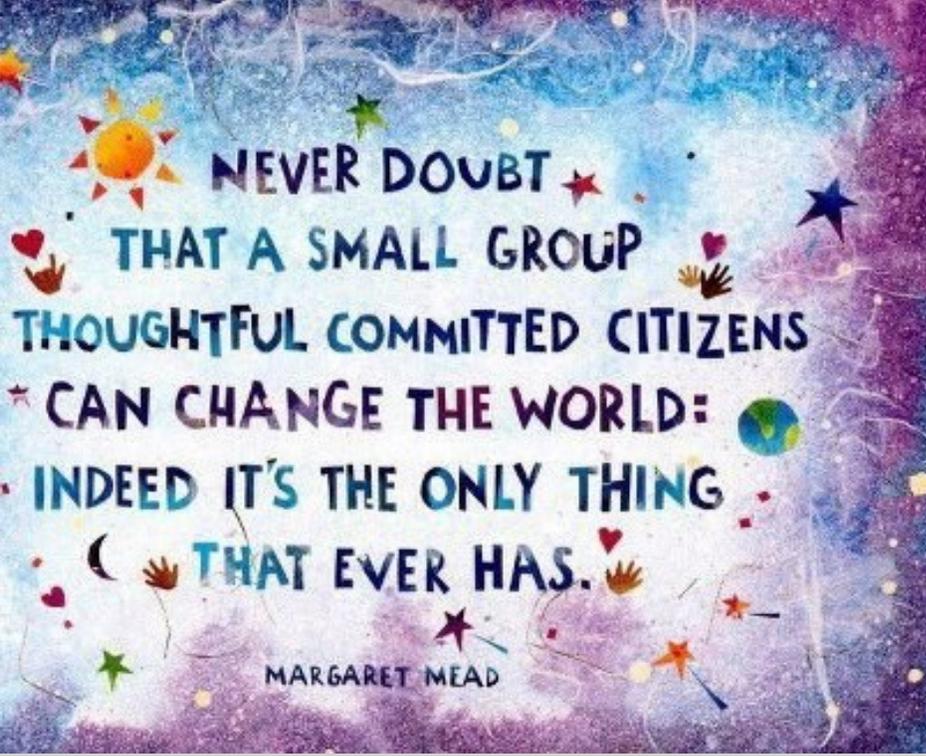
# of Children Served this Fiscal

Year: **126**

(our goal is 150 by June 30th)

We currently have 35 active  
CASAs serving 104 children.

There are 8 folks in training.  
There are 43 children on our wait  
list.



## *Liz's Corner*

There are only three more weeks left in the Spring 2017 training. The last class is Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. We have eight wonderful new CASA trainees. Some of the trainees will be attending our in-service training meetings before they are sworn in. Please be sure to introduce yourselves. The swearing in will be before the end of June. I will let you know when we have a definite date so you can come and support our new CASAs.

Our June in-service training meeting will be on Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. The subject will be housing. Maggie from F.A.S.T. will be presenting and I am hoping we will hear from Bay Area First Step and Oxford House as well.

Our July in-service training meeting will be on Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at Noon. The subject will be ACE's, Adverse Childhood Experiences. The Fall 2017 training will start on Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup>. I have already started recruiting for that 10 week 30 hour class. I am very excited by the interest I have received so far.

***Thank you for all you do!***

### Earn a Training Hour

One of our CASA requirements is to get 12 hours of extra training a year. Most folks can get this by attending at least 6 in-service training meetings. However, we realize it's difficult for some to make these trainings. Thus, we try to provide alternative sources of training when we can. I'm going to try to provide an hour training source on each newsletter from here on out. This month I'm offering a resource to help us learn of our personal implicit biases.

Implicit bias is the attitudes or stereotypes that affect our understanding, actions, and decisions in an unconscious manner. We all have them and even though we might work very hard in keeping our biases from affecting our activities, they can still be working in the background of our thinking and cause us to treat people differently.

**"Project Implicit** is a non-profit organization and international collaboration between researchers who are interested in implicit social cognition - thoughts and feelings outside of conscious awareness and control. The goal of the organization is to educate the public about hidden biases and to provide a "virtual laboratory" for collecting data on the Internet."

Their webpage offers several categories to test one's implicit biases.

Take a test, let me know how you felt about the results (you don't have to share specifics), and we'll give you a hour of training time.

**<https://implicit.harvard.edu/implicit/takeatest.html>**

## The Coos Drop Grand Opening

Join us for the Grand Opening of the newest Youth Move Oregon drop-in center on Friday, **June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 4:00 – 6:00 pm**. The *Coos Drop* is located at 1960 Sherman Ave, North Bend, Oregon. Come tour the facility and enjoy drinks, food, and activities.

Youth M.O.V.E. Oregon drop-in centers are created by young adults, for young adults ages 14-25. Drop-in locations are safe, welcoming, inclusive spaces for youth/young adults to receive peer support, gain leadership skills, meet new people, set goals and implement steps to achieve them. Services engage youth/young adults who are navigating youth-serving systems and provide them with the tools to create change within those systems. Staff provides support through one-on-one peer support, support groups, and wraparound teams.

**Promoting Pathways to Long-Term Success for System-Involved Youth** – An AYPF Webinar on Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 10:00 to 11:15 am. This webinar will explore critical elements at the intersection of policy and practice for supporting systems-involved youth on a pathway to long-term success. Featuring high-quality, research-supported community-based programs from across the country, presenters will discuss issues of data and information sharing, flexible funding, and education and workforce experiences to better support youth with systems involvement.

**Click here:** <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3137184133547337730>

### **Help Wanted:**

**On July 29<sup>th</sup> there will be a Volunteer Fair at the Pony Village Mall space 138. The event is from 1-4pm.**

**We would love to have a few CASAs join us to help talk to interested folks and hand out literature.**

**Let Liz, Steve, or I know if you want to help out and what times you can be available.**

### **Foster Parent Resources: Links and resources you can share with your foster parents**

**Foster Family Clothes Closet**—First Baptist Church, 2080 Marion Street, North Bend 541-756-6544

**Hours** - Tuesdays: 11-3 pm      Thursdays: 12-2pm

**Coos and Curry Foster Care & Adoption Program:**

<https://www.facebook.com/CoosandCurryFosterCareAdoptionProgram/?fref=ts>

**Coos County Foster Parent Association:**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/794773543888289/>

**The Peeps Project:**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/368311763516767/>

This group is also used to publicize community events for children 0-8, workshops, professional development opportunities, and other ways to get involved in the world of early learning.