

# Community & Family Services Foundation

# FAMILY CONNECTION

## A MAJOR MILESTONE: 25 YEARS IN FOSTER CARE



Dear Foster Parents,

As many of you may know, June 1<sup>st</sup> marked a significant milestone for CFSF, 25 years of service! Much has changed since the agency's beginning on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2000. To name a few:

- Moved from our first original office in Belfair to currently having 7 offices across the state
- Added ICPC, BRS, & Receiving Care placement services in addition to originally CPA
- Added Respite & Case Aide departments
- Adapted to numerous changes to foster care laws & contracts

What has not changed over the years is foster parents! You continue to open your hearts, homes, and lives to care for our most vulnerable children. Your dedication, compassion, and sacrifice has not gone unnoticed. CFSF has grown and evolved over the years, but one truth has remained: we love, value, and support foster parents. You are the true heroes, and we are endlessly grateful. Thank you foster parents for making our state and country a much better place, one life at a time!

Sincerely,  
Mark Fullington



**LONGEST TENURE BY OFFICE**  
- CURRENT PRIMARY TITLE -

**BURLINGTON**

**Jackie Hebert**

TITLE: LICENSOR  
TENURE: 16 YEARS, 5 MONTHS

**MOSES LAKE**

**Cory Chism**

TITLE: LICENSING SUPERVISOR  
TENURE: 17 YEARS, 9 MONTHS

**PORT ORCHARD**

**Celeste DiFlaviano**

TITLE: ACT. & TRAIN. COORD.  
TENURE: 21 YEARS, 4 MONTHS

**SPOKANE**

**Michelle Munns**

TITLE: CASE MANAGER  
TENURE: 1 YEAR, 7 MONTHS

**TACOMA**

**Dave Jenkins**

TITLE: PROGRAM DIRECTOR  
TENURE: 24 YEARS, 5 MONTHS

**VANCOUVER**

**Robin Jech**

TITLE: LICENSOR  
TENURE: 7 YEARS, 10 MONTHS

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# 25



*Celebrating 25 Years of Serving Foster Families*



**Community & Family SUMMER EVENTS**

**Burlington SPLASH PAD**  
AUGUST 1

**Moses Lake WATER PARK**  
AUGUST 9

**Dort Orchard LAKE DAYS**  
JULY 29 &

**Spokane ROLLER SKATING**  
AUGUST 12

**Tacoma FARM DAY**  
JULY 12

**OPEN HOUSE**  
BACK TO SCHOOL + 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION  
AUGUST 2

**Vancouver COMMUNITY PARK**  
AUGUST 14



**25 YEARS IN FOSTER CARE**  
COMMUNITY & FAMILY SERVICES FOUNDATION'S  
**LEGACY IN NUMBERS**

**KIDS SERVED**  
5 9 9 6

**FOSTER HOMES LICENSED**  
8 5 8

**KIDS ADOPTED**  
6 6 0

**KIDS REUNIFIED WITH FAMILY**  
2 7 8 3

**LONGEST TENURE (DAYS)**  
5 3 2 6

**STAFF EMPLOYED**  
3 2 5

**LICENSING CORNER**  
WAC 110-148-1435

*What are the travel requirements for children in care?*

You must get written approval from the child's DCYF caseworker for children or youth in the care and custody of the department, prior to any travel over 72 hours, and any out-of-country travel.

*Thank You for your Donations!*



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- Moses Lake Golf Scramble
- King's Men Car Club
- Frances Moore · Kroger

*Growth and Resilience*

Since being placed in Foster Care, June has made remarkable strides in her personal and academic journey. Now in high school, June has embraced her new environment with the help of a dedicated support team! She regularly meets with her school counselor and has built strong connections with her teachers, supported by the active involvement of her foster parents. June joined a sports team this past winter, gaining confidence and new friendships along the way. This Spring, she found a new passion in another sport, where she continues to thrive! With encouragement at home and school, June is finding her rhythm, building resilience, and embracing each new opportunity with strength and optimism.

**Staff Changes**

**DEPARTURES**

Tacoma LICENSOR Madison Barr

**CHANGES & WELCOMES**

Dort Orchard CM + SUPERVISOR Toni Salazar

Tacoma CASE MANAGER Adrian Rodriguez

Vancouver CASE AIDE Chrissy Bauman

Vancouver CASE AIDE Thalia Serrano

Spokane CASE AIDE Keara Baker

Spokane CASE AIDE Diannela Fierro

Tacoma LICENSOR Zach Richardson

Dort Orchard CA SUPV TO CM Heather Smith

Dort Orchard CA TO CA SUPV Kyrie Kroum

Tacoma CASE AIDE Zoe Cohen

