

Dear Foster Parents,

I hope you all had a wonderful summer! I was happy to see many of you at events around our state. Truly, these events were the highlight of my summer. From splash pads & water parks, to roller skating, BBQs and more, what a beautiful time.

In addition to celebrating 25 years, we are happy to have had the opportunity to partner with other agencies and the state at many of the events. We came together with kinship, state, and other CPA foster families, to make these events all about the children. Thank you all for welcoming them 😊

As we now head into the school year and a change in season, don't hesitate to reach out to your Case Manager or Licensor for assistance with school challenges, back to school needs, clothing needs, etc. We are here to help.

We know that many challenges exist in the world of foster care. We also know that these are God's children, and He loves them dearly. Thank you for being God's hands as you care for His children day and night.

God Bless You All!

Sincerely,


Mark Fullington

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The Allen family had an unexpected medical emergency over the weekend that resulted in both foster parents being occupied at the hospital. Instead of having the three siblings separated and placed into emergency respite care, the foster parents' relatives stepped in to help care for the children until the foster parents were able to leave the hospital. It takes a village to be a foster parent and this family's village prevented added trauma and abrupt changes for these children as they prepare to start school!



A NOTE OF UPDATE ON

Community & Family Services Foundation's

Board of Directors

As a non-profit, the agency is governed by a Board of Directors, to provide guidance and monitor performance of business and finance. The Board consists of between three to five members, which must be in good standing with the community, and serve a term of no less than four years. There must be a minimum of four Board meetings annually, and members receive no compensation.

At CFSF's last Board meeting, long-standing elected Secretary, Maurice Baker, formally submitted his resignation, which was accepted by fellow Board members.

Maurice "Maury", a retired Kitsap County District Court Administrator, has a master's degree in Public Administration, and is a lifetime resident of Washington State. With a keen business acumen, Maury served the Board for 19 years, helping ensure current and future health of the agency.

The Board retains four members, including President and Treasurer. Any changes to Board members will be conducted through formal process, and communicated at that time.

Best wishes, and thank you for all that you've done for CFSF, Maury! You will be missed!



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LICENSING CORNER

WAC 110-148-1380

What training must I complete after I am licensed?

- You and your licensor must develop an individual in-service training plan pursuant to the department's foster home training policy. The training plan will be based on the type of children in your care and your previous training and experience.
- If you fail to complete your training requirements, we may take corrective action by:
 - (a) Delaying your foster care renewal license until requirements are met
 - (b) No longer placing children in your home
 - (c) Issuing a probationary license, suspending, or revoking your license
- We may modify training plans at any time and may require specific training given the needs of the foster children placed in your home.

Success Story

Since being placed in the Green home several months ago, siblings in their care have had a history of challenging incidents and behaviors. The Greens diligently worked to secure services for the siblings, and have actively engaged with the support systems put in place. Last week marked a major milestone: it was their first week with no incidents or behaviors!

UPCOMING EVENTS

What a great time we had celebrating 25 years of CFSF this summer! Stay tuned for upcoming CFSF holiday celebrations in your area. Keep an eye on your inbox for details on dates & locations!

STAFF CHANGES

Departures

HOME STUDY SPECIALIST *Cassie Crosswhite*

HOME STUDY SPECIALIST *Donna McCormick*

TACOMA CLINICAL DIRECTOR *Jessica Rice*

PORT ORCHARD CASE AIDE *Lisa Freeze*

VANCOUVER CASE MANAGER *Abby Hester*

Changes & Welcomes

PORT ORCHARD LIC. + RC SUP. SPEC. *Karesse Sisemore*

POTTERY OFFICE HELPER *Camille Citizen*

PO CM TO TAC CLINICAL DIRECTOR *Ellie Coats*

TACOMA CASE AIDE *Amity Preston*

CM + RESPITE ADMIN BACKUP *Stefanie Ahearn*

Respite & Case Aide

Support Providers

If you have any natural supports (such as neighbors, nearby family members, etc.), inquire with your Licensor or Case Manager about the possibility of them being hired as a Case Aide or licensed as an In-home Respite Provider, to be eligible to receive compensation for respite and/or case aide care provided.