

BULLETIN

A bi-weekly bulletin for staff/offices/programs throughout the entire corporation.

July 27, 2010

Healing Invisible Wounds:

Why Investing in Trauma-Informed Care for Children Makes Sense

This report, released by the Justice Policy Institute, states that 75 percent to 93 percent of youth who enter the juvenile justice system annually have experienced some degree of traumatic victimization, including sexual abuse, war, community violence, neglect and maltreatment. The report makes policy recommendations for the justice system. Read the report, *Healing Invisible Wounds*, at www.justicepolicy.org.

Note: this information appeared in the FJJA July 2010 Newsletter.

In Remembrance



Kathy Trapp

Kathy passed away at the young age of 41 on June 22, 2010, after braving a two year battle with cancer. As a Licensed Mental Health Counselor, Kathy most recently served as Clinical Director at the Children's Home Society of Florida.

Her employment with the Foundation (9/99 – 12/03) included her service as Program Director for our IFTH program in Jacksonville. She was also responsible for locating the building and coordinating our move to the current site at 707 Mill Creek Road.

We have fond memories of Kathy and her time with us.

Way To Go!

Brenda Mueller and James Justice

Frank Alarcon, received the following letter from Sharon Neelands, Chief Probation Officer for Circuit 3:

Just wanted to thank you for the wonderful folks that you sent over to Circuit 3 to assist with closing out the conditional release contract and getting IDDS back on track.

Brenda did a wonderful job with all of this and James Justice went above and beyond for the kids involved in the CR close out. Both handled everything with tremendous professionalism and were truly a pleasure to work with.

Both employees are a real asset to the White Foundation and represent you well in the community.

Pam Bedard and staff at Volusia Halfway House

Frank recently received a courtesy call from DJJ Deputy Secretary Rod Love and Assistant Secretary Darryl Olson stating how impressed they were with the workforce relationships which have been established at Volusia Halfway House. Both want to visit the facility this Friday and plan to invite other providers and workforce folks to join them to see firsthand and discuss what may be possible elsewhere.

Good news travels fast!

Great Job, MST C1 Team!

A recent SAMH audit in Circuit 1's MST program resulted in a score of 98.95% out of 100%. Congratulations to Dee Dee Davis and all her team members in Pensacola. In the exit interview the auditor stated, "You all are doing good work!" Thanks to all involved for your commitment to quality and excellence!

New Program Director , Aileen David

We welcome Aileen David to the White Foundation as the PD for our IDDS Circuits 3 ,8 and CBIS Circuit 8. Aileen has over 15 years of experience working with at risk youth and families. Much of her experience has been directly with youth committed to DJJ who are reentering the community, but she has also worked in the field of dependency and most recently prevention. Aileen is also experienced in leading through times of transition. Most importantly, she is committed to ensuring that each youth and family she serves are honored for their inherent uniqueness and that they are given the tools they need to be successful.

Ensure that your team is ready!

CARF Survey August 2 – 4, 2010

A big thanks goes out to Kisha Levy and Jennifer Jackson for assisting in Circuits 3 and 8 during the past few months. We appreciate your help!

Birthdays for August

August 2 Madeline Miller
August 3 Prince James
August 6 Mary Ann Dodson
August 7 Trent Cooks
August 8 Eugene Todd
August 9 Christopher Brooks, Robert Enriquez
August 10 Steven Williams
August 11 Ashley McKenzie, Richard Huchingson
August 12 Shantel Jones
August 13 Terren Miller
August 15 Zuzana Segev
August 17 Aileen David, Pam Bedard, Katrina Lewis
August 19 Kennidra Rossin
August 23 Kwasio Kwaku
August 24 Kareemia Swaby
August 25 Kenneth Blackmon
August 29 Edna Dixon
August 30 Debra McKinney
August 31 Ashley Johnson

May your birthday be especially happy and the coming year bring you the best of everything!

Employment Anniversaries

Here's to celebrating the day you joined us and all you've contributed!

August 10	Marcy Davis	18 Years
August 8	Pauline Cuneo	5 Years
August 2	Kwasie Kwaku	3 Years
August 2	Evon McMullen	3 Years
August 8	Lindsey Janisch	3 Years
August 13	Celena Hayes	3 Years
August 24	William Hill	3 Years
August 6	Madeline Miller	3 Years
August 11	April Stanton	2 Years
August 25	Laurenne Carson	2 Years
August 3	Tangela Ware	1 Year
August 14	Jujuana Howard	1 Year
August 20	Tara Williams	1 Year