



## THE PERMANENCY NEWSLETTER IS HERE!

2016 was an amazing year for our Permanency Programs, but we know we can achieve more! Please read on to learn about what we aim to accomplish this year!

### OUR GOALS FOR 2017

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### HOST HOME PROGRAM

**Our goal for the Host Home is to get the program up and running! We have established a need, now it is time to identify and process families willing and able to host the youth!**

Did you know that there are over 300 homeless youth in Eugene alone? With your help, we hope to drastically reduce this number, and set the students in our program up for success!

We are in dire need of Host Homes for our program! This program gives you the opportunity to vastly impact an at-risk youth and provide them with the support and reinforcement that they require to become a successful student and member of society.

In order to participate in our program, you must:

- Have an available, private bedroom for the youth that is complete with a bed, window, and a space for them to store their personal belongings.
- Have at least one adult, age 26+ who permanently resides in the home
- Have smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors.
- Have either renters or home insurance.

- Have the ability to economically support a youth.

Interested in learning more? Email [emma@afamilyforeverychild.org](mailto:emma@afamilyforeverychild.org) or call 541-343-2856 and we will be more than happy to answer any and all questions you may have.

## FAMILY PRESERVATION PROGRAM

**Our goal for the Family Preservation is to utilize a multi-faceted approach to identify families and parental mentors for our program.**

The Family Preservation is designed to identify families who could benefit from additional support. Once a family is referred to or requests our services, we identify a mentor who can provide assistance. The mentor then works with the parent/s to develop whatever skills they need to build.

We are always taking referrals for both families needed assistance, as well as mentors willing to provide assistance.

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## FAMILY FINDING PROGRAM

**Family Finding Goals are to identify additional families who could benefit from our program.**

We will accomplish this by:

- Broadening our outreach to different counties in Oregon
- Contacting more caseworkers to receive more referrals
- Traveling to different counties to describe our services to different offices.
- Continue working with different Family Finding programs across Oregon to improve our process and problem solve current barriers we are experiencing.

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## **We Have a New Face at AFFEC!**

We are happy to introduce Kelly Kurlychek, our new Permanency Coordinator. Kelly was born and raised in Eugene. She graduated from Oregon State with a business degree in Merchandising Management in 2013. Since graduation, she has had various jobs in different industries, including Nordstrom, State Farm, and Prometheus Real Estate Group.

Since recently starting at AFFEC, Kelly says “ I ’ ve never worked at a job where I am excited to come to work every day! I am so grateful to be working for an organization whose mission I am passionate about.” She plans on attending grad school at the U of O for non-profit management in the fall and is so excited to see where this new journey takes her!

During her free time Kelly loves making jewelry; she has her work in several local shops! She is passionate about fitness and is one of those oddballs who enjoys going to the gym. While she is a self-described “ crazy-cat lady, ” she loves all animals. Her favorite way to decompress after a long day is with a quality Netflix binge.

Kelly is eager to interact with volunteers and donors, please do not hesitate to reach out at [Kelly@afamilyforeverychild.org](mailto:Kelly@afamilyforeverychild.org)

