



Fall Permanency Newsletter

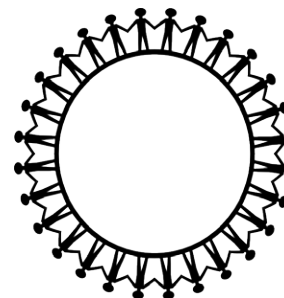
As another school year begins, A Family For Every Child continues to stay busy through its 10th year as an organization. This summer allowed AFFEC to do a lot of community outreach at local events and celebrations and now it's time for us to prepare for everything the fall will bring!

AFFEC is constantly growing and expanding our programs to better serve more youth and there are a lot of new programs in store!

[Visit Our Updated Website!!](#)

Family Preservation Program

A Family For Every Child's Family Preservation Program combines the desire to connect parents with our area's rich resource networks and members of our community, in order to strengthen their parenting skills. A Family For Every Child believes that supporting parents through their journey of parenting can relieve stress and improve the quality of life for everyone. As the program continues to develop, AFFEC is looking for ways to fill in gaps and find additional



resources for our program. Developing partnerships with organizations throughout the community is the only way that our program will be able to adequately support families. So as we continue to develop plans and coordinate with community partners, we appreciate all of our AFFEC family's continued support!

Live in the Eugene/Springfield area? Are you a parent who wants to get more involved with your community? Become a Parent Mentor!

Becoming a Parent Mentor for a family in our community allows you to make long lasting connections, while providing others with support throughout their parenting journey.

Become a Parent Mentor!



Introducing the Host Home Program!

AFFEC is very excited to announce the development of our newest program; the Host Home Project.

The Eugene/Springfield area has a long-standing issue with high

numbers of community members experiencing homelessness, however, the numbers of youth in our area experiencing this crisis tends to go ignored. AFFEC has joined a Eugene community coalition, **15th Night**, to provide services for the coalition's resource network. 15th Night is a group of services coming together in order to support and better assist youth in our area who are battling with homelessness; by creating a large network with an array of services, we hope to help as many youth with all of their unique needs as possible.

AFFEC will be providing Host Homes for youth that will be situated by local schools in order to assist students to remain in their same schools. Each Host Home will be matched with one youth and the pair will create their relationship's unique, individualized contract that will set up parameters for both parties. AFFEC will also be providing mentor, family finding, and family preservation services to the youth within the network.

We are hoping to initiate our Host Home Program in January 2017, but we need to acquire Host Homes. If you or someone you know would be interested in assisting youth in our program, please contact Emma, the permanency director, at emma@afamilyforeverychild.org

If you have any questions in regards to the program or the 15th Night Resource Network, please feel free to contact Emma at the above address!



Family Finding Program

As AFFEC continues through its tenth year as an organization, Family Finding continues to search for relatives of youth in foster care. Family Finding is one of the original programs in the organization and takes referrals nationwide in order to locate family for youth in foster care. Depending on the case, the process can take 2 months or much longer. We always have open cases that the Permanency Director is working through, so if you feel like volunteering, this could be the project for you!

[To find out how to help read more on our website!](#)

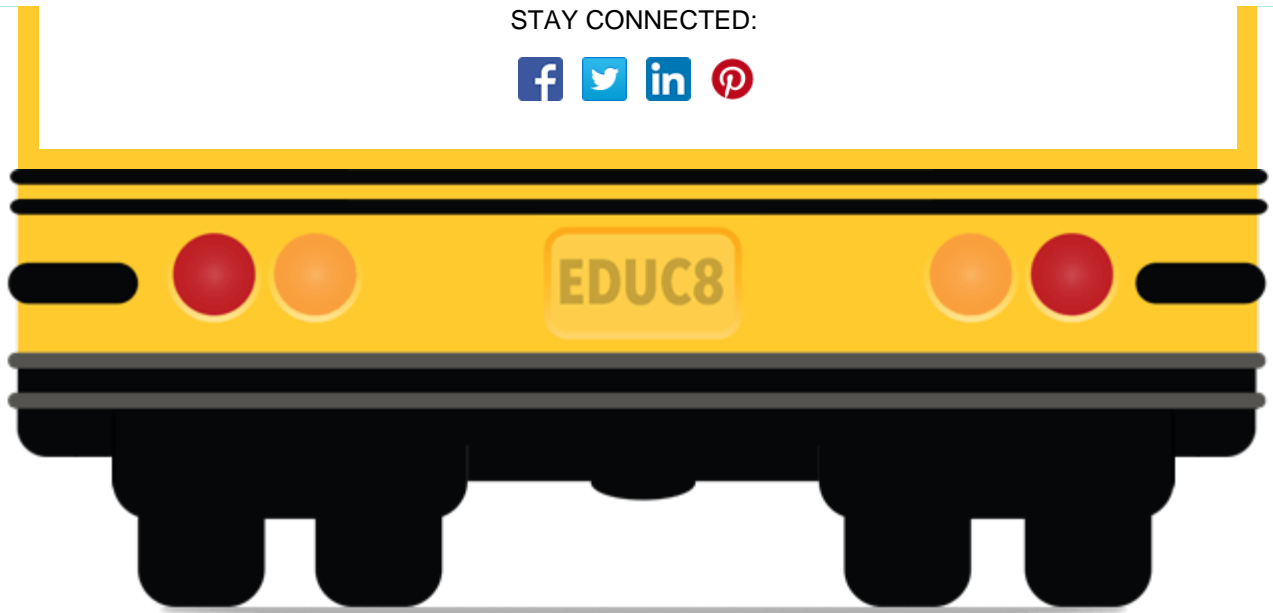
A Note From the Director:

It was a very busy summer here at AFFEC and our schedule is turning out to be just as busy this Fall. With the addition of the Host Home Program for the 15th Night network, I was introduced to an organization, HOSEA, that provides a drop-in center for youth experiencing homelessness in Eugene. After joining their volunteer crew, I am continually astonished by the amount of good they do for our community's youth. It's such an awesome group that everyone should know about. I want to thank you for taking the time to read through the Permanency Newsletter. If you ever want to find out more information regarding any of the programs listed above or have any suggestions for future features in the newsletter, always feel free to reach out to me. I hope you all have a great start to your fall and all the festivities it brings!

Sincerely,

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