

JUNE 2023 NEWSLETTER

CASA for Children of Klamath County



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A NOTE FROM OUR DIRECTOR

Happy start to your summer!

We hope you are all enjoying the sunshine and looking forward to a great summer. Please join me in welcoming our newest advocates Julie Levine and Tom Graham who were sworn-in in March and Duncan Kilner and Jacqueline Butler who were sworn-in in June. We are excited to have you as part of our CASA family!

As summer approaches and school is out, kids will have a lot of time on their hands. We have a list of camps and activities at the office and allowances in the CASA Kid Fund. Please contact Nancy (nancyz@klamathfallscasa.org) or Dana (danat@klamathfallscasa.org) to fill out a request. We can also email the list to you if you'd prefer. Lets keep those kids active and engaged!

This month, we are focusing on burnout and online safety. We've included a few resources on both. Please check in with yourselves and find time for self-care. We also believe parents and Advocates should be aware of the numerous apps currently available as screen time will increase for many kiddos during these lazy summer days.

Our next Advocate Training will be in August and we will keep you posted on the start date. Please spread the word so we can continue to provide quality advocacy in our community.

We will be attending the Saturday Markets and Third Thursdays, so please stop by and say hi! Keep an eye out on Facebook and Instagram for the specific dates. If you're interested in helping us at these events, please connect with Dana.

Thank you all for your advocacy and commitment to changing a child's life.

Warmly,

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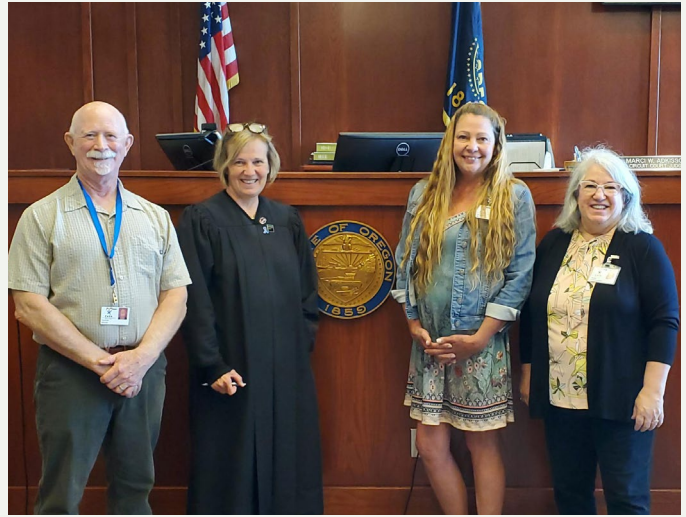
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WELCOME NEW ADVOCATES!





















Sworn-in March 6th
Julie Levine & Tom Graham



Sworn-in May 22nd
Duncan Kilner & Jacqueline Butler



APPS PARENTS SHOULD KNOW

<p>ASK.FM</p>  <p>ASK.FM is known for cyber bullying. The app encourages users to allow anonymous people to ask them questions.</p>	<p>DISCORD</p>  <p>DISCORD is an app that allows users to talk to friends or strangers in real-time via voice, text, or video chat while playing video games. Reviewers say they have been confronted with racial slurs, explicit content, cyberbullying, and more.</p>	<p>KIK</p>  <p>KIK allows anyone to contact and direct message your child. Kids can bypass traditional text messaging features. KIK gives users unlimited access to anyone, anywhere, anytime.</p>	<p>SKOUT</p>  <p>SKOUT is a location-based dating app and website. While users under 17 years old are unable to share private photos, kids can easily create an account using a different age.</p>
<p>BADDOO</p>  <p>BADDOO is a dating and social networking app where users can chat, share photos and videos and connect based on location. While the app is intended for adults only, teens are known to create profiles.</p>	<p>GRINDR</p>  <p>GRINDR is a dating app geared towards LGBTQ+ people. The app gives users options to chat, share photos and meet up based on a smart phone's GPS location.</p>	<p>LIVE.ME</p>  <p>LIVE.ME is a live-streaming video app that uses geolocation to share videos so users can find out a broadcaster's exact location. Users can earn "coins" as a way to "pay" minors for photos.</p>	<p>SNAPCHAT</p>  <p>SNAPCHAT is one of the most popular apps in recent years. While the app promises users can take a photo/video and it will disappear, new features including "stories" allows users to view content for up to 24 hours. Snapchat also allows users to see your location.</p>
<p>BUMBLE</p>  <p>BUMBLE is similar to the popular dating app "Tinder" however, it requires women to make the first contact. Kids have been known to use BUMBLE to create fake accounts and falsify their age.</p>	<p>HOLLA</p>  <p>HOLLA is a self-proclaimed "addicting" video chat app that allows users to meet people all over the world in just seconds. Reviewers say they have been confronted with racial slurs, explicit content, and more.</p>	<p>MEETME</p>  <p>MEETME is a dating social media app that allows users to connect with people based on geographic proximity. As the app's name suggests, users are encouraged to meet each other in person.</p>	<p>TIKTOK</p>  <p>TIKTOK is a mobile device app popular with kids used for creating and sharing short videos. With very limited privacy controls, users are very vulnerable to cyber bullying and explicit content.</p>
<p>CALCULATOR%</p>  <p>CALCULATOR% is only one of SEVERAL secret apps used to hide photos, videos, files, and browser history.</p>	<p>HOT OR NOT</p>  <p>HOT OR NOT encourages users to rate your profile, check out people in their area, and chat with strangers. The goal of this app is to hook up.</p>	<p>OMEGLE</p>  <p>OMEGLE is a chat app that connects users with strangers. Criminals use the app to exploit children, often recording the video chat and using it to blackmail for additional content.</p>	<p>WHATSAPP</p>  <p>WHATSAPP is a popular messaging app that allows users to send texts, photos, voicemail, make calls, and video chats worldwide. WHATSAPP uses an internet connection on smartphones and computers.</p>
<p>REDDIT</p>  <p>REDDIT is a chat/discussion board app. Users can post whatever they want and there is no identity verification. Reviewers say they have been confronted with racial slurs, explicit content, cyberbullying, and more.</p>	<p>WHISPER</p>  <p>WHISPER is an anonymous social network that promotes sharing secrets with strangers. It also reveals a user's location so people can meet up.</p>	<p>UPDATED AUGUST 2022</p>	

FREE EVENT: ANNUAL KLAMATH COUNTY SYMPOSIUM

THE PUZZLE OF POVERTY

Resource Connections and Overcoming Barriers

August 22 – 23

Free lunch daily

8:30am – 4:00pm

Oregon Tech Campus

Please pre-register

bit.ly/klamathsymposium



Day 1 – Dr. Donna Beegle



World renowned speaker, Dr. Beegle will deliver a timely presentation on improving communication across poverty barriers while unfolding her own journey from abject poverty to a Doctorate.

Day 2 – Breakout Sessions

Experts from a variety of disciplines will focus on the unique challenges, solutions, local resources, and responses to poverty in our area.

Contact: marci.e.bryant@odhs.oregon.gov

Presented by: Klamath County Child Abuse Prevention Coalition

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Online Toolkits

- [NetSmartz*](#)
Internet Safety Materials

Articles

- [Burnout*](#)
Psychology Today
- [Burnout: Modern Affliction or Human Condition?*](#)
The New Yorker
- [Is It Impossible To End Burnout?*](#)
BBC

*Clickable Link

Please remember to track your educational hours on Optima.

IMPORTANT DATES

June

- Reunification Month
- LGBTQ Pride Month
- 6/18 Father's Day
- 6/19 Juneteenth

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 6/9 Tinaka Difani
- 6/29 Jody Carter



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