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TWO ATTACHMENTS: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH GUIDE AND A REPORT ON RESOURCES AND STRATEGIES FOR SELF-REGULATION AND RESILIENCE

We don't usually attach documents to these updates, but we thought you would be interested in the two attached this month.

The first is a guide to Behavioral Health access in Jackson and Josephine Counties, developed by SOELS (Southern Oregon Early Learning Services), our Coordinated Care Organizations (AllCare, Jackson Care Connect & PrimaryHealth) and a number of other regional partners and providers.
The guide is printed in both English and Spanish and provides specific instructions and contact information for accessing Behavioral Health resources for children and families. It is a fantastic resource. Please check it out, and please forward it to any and all.

The second attachment is a Report on Resources and Strategies for Student Self-Regulation & Resilience, developed by Southern Oregon Success.

As you might know, our Southern Oregon ACEs Training Team is working with all levels of education and has reached close to 11,000 people in training sessions in our region in the past two and a half years. We’ve also worked to introduce or expand trauma-informed practices to support children, families and schools. A consistent request is for additional information on resources and strategies, particularly in regard to issues around self-regulation with our kids.

We plan to continue to update this report and to continue to work with our local school districts, as well as our partners in early education, Rogue Community College and Southern Oregon University, along with our many cross-sector partners.

If you have questions or would like more information, please email peter_buckley@southernoregonsuccess.org.

SOELS, RCC AND THE CHILD CARE RESOURSE NETWORK ANNOUNCE NEW EARLY EDUCATOR COACHING PROGRAM

Southern Oregon Early Childhood Enhancement Project (ECEP)
Opportunity to Receive Training and Onsite Support

3-Credit Course-Free

A cohort for early learning practitioners is starting in January 2019.
If you would like additional support in your classroom, this opportunity is for you!

- Be open to coaching as a valuable opportunity for program support. The coaching model is supportive and collaborative, with the practitioner and coach discussing, and reflecting together.
- Participate in the courses online discussions and follow up activities to receive 3 RCC college credits.
- Commit to the monthly onsite coaching.
- Commit to the monthly Community of Practice meetings.
Those who successfully complete this 3-credit course will receive incentives including additional free training and classroom materials.

NOTE: This opportunity requires a commitment to participate in the 3-credit online course, monthly coaching and monthly Community of Practice.

Applications must be received by December 5th, 2018, space is limited!

We look forward to hearing from you!

For Questions Call Devon Finley at 541-842-2575 or email ccrn@soesd.k12.or.us
The Alliance4Kids & Southern Oregon Success Present

Unifying Around Critical Budget/Policy Options To Make a Difference for Oregon’s School Age Kids

Wednesday, December 19, 2018, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Public Safety Academy, Salem, $25.00

Depression, anxiety, addiction, suicide ideation and school threats are increasing at an alarming rate. Many districts and communities have launched efforts to improve mental/behavioral health, expand trauma informed practices, and bolster school safety. Six state agencies are proposing budget or policy improvements (POPs), and the legislature will introduce dozens of bills. What are the most effective proposals in a limited budget scenario, and can we integrate these into a cohesive package that will work for our communities?

Policy Option Packages . . . Is there a “Top 10” list of POPs will make a difference for youth, improving outcomes AND safety?

Are Trauma Informed Practices the missing link to better school safety, reduced absenteeism, higher graduation rates?

Can we better leverage CCOs, CTE/Stem, School Health Centers and Nurses, Oregon’s non-profits, resource officers and others to improve school safety?

What do our key legislative and agency leaders need from us? And how can we work better together?

RSVP:
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SOUTHERN OREGON SUCCESS TO CO-SPONSOR STATEWIDE CONFERENCE IN SALEM ON DECEMBER 19 ON BEST PRACTICES FOR RESILIENCE—PLEASE ATTEND IF YOU CAN
With funds from the Career and Technical Education Revitalization Grant secured by its College and Career for All department, the Southern Oregon Education Service District has created a STEAM Lending Library that is home to experiential, hands-on, project-based STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) learning equipment and activities. If you are an educator or one of our education partners, you can access the library for free.

Do you dream of creating awesome STEAM experiences for your students? Have a passion for robotics? 3D Printing? Laser Engraving? Coding? Science? Engineering? Are you looking to embrace the Maker Movement in your classroom or school? The Southern Oregon STEAM Hub Lending Library is for You!

Even if you have never heard of the word, STEAM, we can help you with Professional Development and lesson plan ideas to make the Lending Library come to life in your classroom.

Access to the library is simple:
- Go to the SOESD website and click on the link to take you to the Media Library.
- Click on the “SEARCH” tab and type in the words, “STEAM Lending Library,” and you will have access to the complete list of tools and equipment we have available for check out.
- Or just follow this link.

We have everything from Lego Mindstorm Robotics to laser engravers and 3D printers available for check out. If you have any questions, want to request some professional development, or just want to find out more, you can contact Allison French, our Outreach and Project Liaison at: allison_french@soesd.k12.or.us

Fueled by the vision and hard work of Rogue River Elementary School Principal Jamie Wright, the Rogue River School District has developed plans for a unique multi-generational community center that will include a school-based health center with La Clinica (open to the full community as well), a preschool, and a community coffee shop operated by students from the Rogue River Jr./Sr. High School.

S & B James Construction Management is generously contributing the design for the facility and the district is working with Rep. Duane Stark to explore funding options in the 2019 Legislative session. Stay tuned! This will be a great addition to the Rogue River community!

Creativity and community involvement are definite tools of resilience, and they will be on full display on December 8 at 7 pm and December 9 at 5 pm when RiverStars Performing Arts presents their original new play, “Candyland” at the Lorna Byrne Café Theatre.

This student-written and performed production is offered with a “pay what you can!” ticket price and promises to be a highlight of the holiday season.
RiverStars is supported by the Oregon Community Foundation, the Ford Family Foundation, 21st Century Community Learning Centers, the Collins Foundation, the Four Way Foundation and people like you!

REGIONAL RESOURCES

For a detailed list of regional resources in health care, mental health care, human services, workforce development and other sectors, please visit the community resources pages at SOUTHERN OREGON SUCCESS.

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