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Director's Chair



Here comes peter cotton tail....hopping down the bunny trail....hippity hoppity.....SPRING is on its way!!!!!! Bring on those budding trees and flowers.....the green grass....and outdoor activities!

Spring is in the air and spring break is right around the corner. What do you have planned this spring break??? If you have any ideas or activities that you think others may enjoy, please share those with us so we can let other families know ☺

Along with spring coming.....so are all of our yearly audits. I want to thank each of you for doing so a wonderful job of keeping your files in tip top shape. If you have any questions of things that are due, or coming due, do not hesitate to contact us so we can help to get those needs taken care of.

So much of the dust has settled..... as casework flew the coop in December. We would love to hear your feedback as to how this is going..... so we can effectively be your voice. We have so far been told that responses are not as quick and communication is not as thorough. We want to help assist in these growing pains and need your feedback to do so. I am positive we can mend things quickly with your voice and support ☺

We have updated some of our webpage and would love your feedback and input as to things that may be helpful or are not effective. Also, in revamping the website, we want to add some of your stories. If you are interested in providing a video clip or statement of your experience, please email me (krncsst@hotmail.com) so we coordinate making this happen. With these changes, we are stepping up our efforts in recruitment and would love your support and assistance in doing so. We will be offering an incentive to families for any referrals. In addition to the pride of helping KRN to continue to be the best.....you will get a check for \$50.00, for each family you refer once they are licensed and have their first placement.

I am bursting with honor to be a part of each and every one of your families. Thank you for your dedication and support. Each and every one of you are amazing....truly *the exception*

Shanntel Tucker, MS

Support Group

All groups and trainings are held at Kids Resource Network. Foster Parents please remember that you need 20 hours of training a year to keep your certificate; this is a great way to network and to meet other parents! We encourage you to attend and as always, we will have snacks ;)

- Friday, March 28th - Strategies for Managing Difficult Behavior
- Monday, April 28th - Development and Milestones
- Wednesday, May 28th - Dealing with Transitions
- Friday, June 27th - Managing Stress for Foster Parents
- Monday, July 28th - Conflict Resolution



Mission Statement

To provide the best quality care, education, and programs for children and families; and to serve the community in which we live and work!

About Us

Kids' Resource Network was founded in 1985, moving into El Paso County area in 1992. In 2001 Kids' Resource Network broke into two separate offices making Kids' Resource Network of Colorado Springs its own Child Placement Agency. Since the beginning it has been our goal to grow gradually and to focus on a solid and stable program. Our outstanding resources are proof of that. Kids' Resource Network of Colorado Springs is the exception! We work with many diverse children and families, who all have different and special needs. We work with children from ages 0-18 and sometimes help young adults up to the age of 21 should there be special circumstances. KRNCS works to reunify children in a safe and stable family environment. Should a child be unable to return to their biological family, KRNCS helps to locate and finalize a permanent placement. In addition to Foster/Adoptive success, we also have a list of services that we provide such as CPR and First Aid and Family-to-Family involvement where a staff sits on various committees to ensure our full participation and voice in the community.

We would love to hear your suggestions for support group topics!

If you think of a topic that you would like additional resources or information on just let Jennifer or Mallory know and we will try and have a support group to provide more information for you 😊

KRN is looking to add to our already wonderful group of foster parents!

If you refer someone to us and they are successfully licensed and have their first placement through KRN you will receive a 50 dollar check!

The Spotlight is on....
Jessica and Mark Salas

Jessica and Mark are very new providers with KRN, however they have provided care through another agency in the past. They became interested in providing care in hopes of adopting, but at this point are most interested in providing respite care. Jessica works in the school system as a classroom aid and Mark is a realtor. They are very dedicated, loving and caring individuals who really seem to enjoy caring for children. They have no children of their own and have an immense amount of love to share with others. Jessica and Mark truly understand the difficulties in providing foster care and the challenges that many foster parents face; they would like to slowly work their way back to having children in their home full time.

Mark and Jessica have a good support system built of family and friends, but have shown interest in networking with other foster parents as well. Jessica and Mark, you are truly the exception and very valued new members of our great team! Keep up the great work!!!! Your hard work and dedication have not gone unnoticed and we look forward to you assisting us with many more children to come.

Quotes about Foster Parents

Adopting one child won't
change the world;
but for that child,
the world will change.

"What we have learned from fostering is that a child who has suffered abuse from an adult can still give trust, can be wholehearted about life, and so keen to please. We learned kids are still kids no matter what their background."

Foster Carer