



# New Name Newsletter

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## Naming Our Newsletter

We have not chosen a name for our newsletter yet. Please send your suggestion in to Elaine.

## SOCP Web Site

<http://www.dhs.state.or.us/spd/tools/dd/socp/>

Check out our website to view, forms, news, safety and other information about our office.

## New/Information Needed

Don't forget this is your newsletter so please send articles, kudos, house information, etc... that you would like to share with SOCP, to:

[Elaine.m.stauffer@state.or.us](mailto:Elaine.m.stauffer@state.or.us)

Or drop them off at my desk.

## Kudos!

**Site Managers** are always looking out for each other and by doing so we have finally finished having Social Security merge all our clients under one SOCP address. This will make moving clients from one house to another easier. If you have questions regarding this change please contact Anne Augsburger. **THANK YOU!**

"Thank you" **Faye Anderson** for all your expertise helping at Madison.

"Thank you" **Pam Lovejoy** for not saying "no". Your help has been invaluable at Milton and Shoreline.



**Cade** employees have been busy making biting vests. Thank you!

**Eliot** has significantly reduced their overtime for the past two months. Good Job!

**Ina** has done a good job managing their vacancies despite numerous changes. We appreciate your work!

**Hampden staff** deserves extra credit for the difficult work they do at their home. They had two client admissions and two client discharges in one week! Thanks for your hard work and dedication.

**Forsythia** all goes well so far with your new home additions. Keep up the good work!

## "Positive attitudes work"!

## Management Changes

Rick Hethorn – (WOC)

- VOC/Day Services Manager

Jami Mills – (WOC)

- Site Manager – Silverton

Linda Hellums – (WOC)

- Site Manager - Jody

**\*\*Congratulations\*\***





## **SOCP Human Resources**

Have you moved, or changed your address? Send your new information to SOCP Human Resources to ensure that important information is delivered to you in a timely manner.



## **Central Training:**

Please continue to be patient with the new Learning Center on-line registrations system, if you need to enroll someone in a class, please call the one of the Central Trainers and we can help you with it. Also PLEASE do not login to the system and change your password, we are working to make the process more user friendly.

## **ISP Update:**

Now that you have been trained on the ISP revisions, you can start using the new forms as soon as your services coordinator (case manager) is trained and gives your team the OK. The following SOCP forms (located on our SOCP website) are finished and ready to use with the new process:

- Health List and the Safety Plan (Listed on Website as Health Conditions List)
- Monthly Summary

Please begin using these new forms as soon as instructed to by your Program Manger. **Remember, you know longer need to use the SOCP Financial Plan Attachment with the Revised Financial Plan.**

## **Mental Illness AND Developmental Disability**

If you were to Google the headline above you would ultimately get information on individuals with both a developmental disability and mental illness.



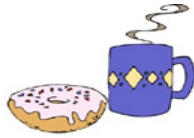
Over 90% of the individuals we serve have co-existing disorders of mental illness and developmental disabilities. It's important to know that mental illness and developmental disability are two distinctly different processes occurring at different times in a persons' life. Developmental disabilities such as Autism, Aspergers, or Pervasive Developmental Disorder occur at infancy or in childhood years where as mental illness occur in adulthood. The typical onset of mental illness occurs between the years of 18 – 21. While symptoms may be present as a child/adolescent, mental illness disorders such as Schizophrenia and Bipolar disorder cannot be diagnosed until adulthood. Next time, we will learn a little more about the different disorders of mental illness.

## **Voc/Day Services**



SOCP Janitorial crew is ending April 30<sup>th</sup>, and we want to thank them for their service.

## Sip n Safari



Next time you are visiting Bittern Street building for a training or meeting stop by Sip n Safari and check them out. They are located on campus in building 35, which is known as the COMM Building.

Later on Sip n Safari plans to offer coffee drink specials, and Iced Coffee.

## Safety Office Update:



Now that spring has sprung, garden tools and equipment will be used on a regular basis, make sure your garden tools/equipment are in good repair. Always use caution and safety when using garden tools/equipment to do the yard work. Always remain alert when using power equipment/tools, i.e., mowers, riding mowers, weed eaters, etc. Accidents and damage to equipment/tools can be avoided by focusing on the job at hand.

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