

BULLETIN

- A bulletin for staff/offices/programs throughout the entire corporation.

Quarter 3 2018 Bulletin



“Sigh... there goes another summer, Snoopy!”

– *Charlie Brown*

A Message from our CEO:

DJJ Youth Program Update

The Henry & Rilla White Youth Foundation is excited to announce that our DJJ Youth Program, in Circuits 2, 3, and 8, is now up and running!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our new DJJ team for their hard work and dedication, to get this program up and running smoothly.

Circuit 2: Arielle Truong, Master Level Counselor

Circuit 3: Jessica Land, Master Level Counselor

Circuit 8: Elliott Woehler, LMHC

Supervisor: Alicia Jones, LMHC

Other Foundation News:

- Florida's National School Lunch Program is doing very well across the State;
- The Lake City Behavioral Health and Targeted Case Management programs continue to maintain and grow;

- The three new DJJ Behavioral Health programs are making progress.
- The Medicaid procurement has been completed. We are busy becoming credentialed with the new insurance carriers that will serve circuit 2, 3, and 8. Clients will be sent information in the mail to make a selection for the insurance carrier that they want. If they do not make a selection they will be assigned a carrier. They will also have dental insurance added. We are in the process of becoming credentialed with Medicare. This will allow us to provide service for our Lake City clients who are "dual enrolled" in Medicaid and Medicare.

James Moore and Company have recently completed the financial audit for the Foundation. Congratulations to Mr. Ashley Nevels and Mrs. Karen Oliver for a job well done this year! The preliminary results of the audit show that all of their hard work has provided accurate financial accounting, and sound financial practices.

It is time to begin the process of creating the 2019–2020 Strategic Plan and the 2019 – 2024 Long-term Strategic Plan. These are developed and revised annually based on all the information available about trends in our current lines of service, results of surveys from June and December from employee, stakeholders, clients, and referral sources, and direction from the board of directors. On December 6th, during a workshop board meeting, the board will look closely at the current talent of Foundation staff. The board will determine, based on what we know and what we can develop, if there are other areas of service that are an appropriate fit for the Foundation that also align with our Mission and Values. Once the draft is completed, you will be asked to provide input. Once input is examined, we will determine which goals and strategies are of the highest priority. Your identified priorities will become the goals and strategies to accomplish during the first quarter which is January through March. We will repeat this process each quarter to determine priorities.

In closing I want to express my gratitude and offer up a huge "THANK YOU" to everyone for a job well done. The Foundation's work is not easy, everyone is required to give 100% everyday!

Thank you,

Linda



*The Foundation would like to wish a special belated birthday to:
Mrs. Linda Durrance (July 16th),
Novella Sheppard (July 26th) and
Kendra Richardson (August 25th)*



to our team!

The Foundation is pleased to welcome Ms. Jackie McNamara, speech pathologist to the team. Jackie will be providing services to youth in Head Start, which The Foundation has partnered with. We are hoping to expand services to other youth that need services that are not a part of Head Start Program!



EMPLOYEE Spotlight

Circuit 2, Arielle Truong, Master Counselor

Arielle is a Tallahassee native and earned her Master's from Florida State University! Currently, Circuit 2 has the most referrals! Thank you, Arielle for all of your hard work!



Circuit 3, Jessica Land, Master Counselor

Jessica is a familiar face with the Foundation, as the current Program Director for Lake City. We are happy to have her experience for our Youth in Circuit 3.



Circuit 8, Elliott Woehler, LMHC

Elliott operates sole out of our Gainesville, satellite office! Elliott is currently working on his PhD at the University of North Texas and we are fortunate to have him!



Circuit 2 & 3, Supervisor,

Alicia Jones, LMHC

Alicia assists with the youth in Circuits 2 & 3 and oversees Jessica and Arielle. Alicia also attended Florida State University!

