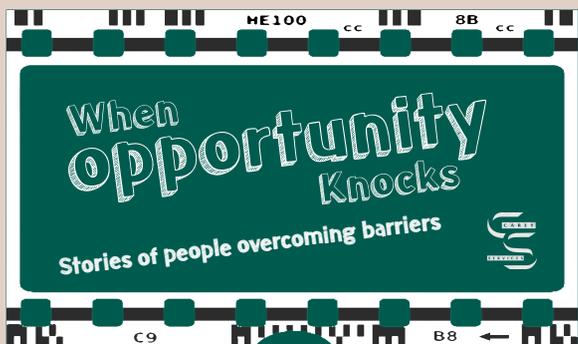


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A MONTHLY LOOK INSIDE CAREY SERVICES

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Agency debuts 'Opportunity' video



Carey Services recently debuted its new agency promotional video as part of its annual outreach campaign. The video, which is less than 4 minutes long, is one of the ways Carey Services is trying new ways to show the community stories about the individuals we serve.

The video, titled *When Opportunity Knocks*, features client interviews that talk about the ways Carey Services has helped them take advantage of their opportunities and be successful. Agency staff members also talk about how the agency's mission is to find ways to create those opportunities and help clients be successful in answering when those opportunities knock.

You can find more information on how Carey Services is in the opportunity-creation business by visiting www.careyservices.com/opportunity.

Annual Expressions art event Oct. 21

It's only about three weeks away from what has quickly turned into Carey Services' most anticipated nights of the year.

Expressions, the agency's annual art gala that showcases the creativity of the individuals we serve, will be Oct. 21 at Roseburg Event Center. As it was last year, this year's event will be an open house format, with no admission charge. Finger foods will be provided, and a cash bar will be available. Art will be for sale, and several large art pieces will be auctioned during the evening.

"The community's support of our first Expressions event last

Expressions Details

October 21, 6-8 p.m.

Roseburg Event Center



year was tremendous," said Jim Allbaugh, Carey Services' president and CEO. "We were overwhelmed with the positive response to our new art endeavour, and we're excited to do the event again and continue to show the community what talented individuals we serve."

This year's event has a theme: *Once Upon a Time*. The event will showcase art

produced in the past year. With the theme, this year's event also will have on display special theme-related art.

For more information about the event, visit www.careyservices.com/expressions.

Early Head Start success starts with own staff

Parent, Family, and Community Engagement (PFCE) has been a big focus this year for the Early Head Start program at Carey Services. As I was looking at the new data collection system we have put in place to enhance the provision of these services and collection of data showing progress towards these efforts, I realized an interesting way to demonstrate the true benefits of these efforts.

At the present time, our program employs 38 regular and substitute EHS staff:

- 11 have been parents of children in Early Head Start services
- Four are grandparents of EHS children
- Five achieved a degree or child development credential while enrolled in EHS
- Six are attending college to obtain higher degrees

Also, the current vice-chairperson of Carey Services' governing board is a past EHS parent, past EHS staff member, as well as a recent master's degree recipient!

What a testament to the benefits for families involved in Head



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Start/Early Head Start. The seven outcomes of the PFCE framework are listed below. You can see how these people have definitely met each and every one of these outcomes in a big way!

1. Family Well-Being
2. Parent/Child Relationships
3. Families as Lifelong Educators
4. Families as Learners
5. Family Engagement in Transitions
6. Family Connections to Peers & Community
7. Families as Advocates & Leaders

Whether getting an education or job in the early childhood field, or one of the many other ways possible through PFCE, the families of Early Head Start of Carey Services continue to work hard and gain personal achievements that are meaningful to each of their families. We are very proud of these people and their achievements, and feel blessed to be a part of the process.

Cathy Queen
Early Head Start Director

October Disability Employment Awareness Month

Carey Services will be one of numerous organizations that will participate in National Disability Employment Awareness Month, an annual awareness campaign that takes place each October. The purpose of National Disability Employment Awareness Month is to educate about disability employment issues and celebrate the many and varied contributions of America's workers with disabilities.

This year's theme is "Inclusion Drives Innovation."

The history of National Disability Employment Awareness Month traces back to 1945, when Congress enacted a law declaring the first week in October each year "National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week." In 1962, the word "physically" was removed to acknowledge individuals with all types of disabilities. In 1988, Congress expanded the week to a month and changed the name to National Disability Employment Awareness Month.



You have opportunity to make big impact at Carey

You have many ways to help make a big impact at Carey Services.

One way to make a lasting impact and leave a legacy is to take advantage of planned giving opportunities in your estate planning.

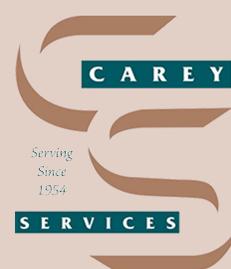
Such a donation can come

through an estate planned gift, a stock donation or a designation as a life insurance beneficiary.

If you would like to include Carey Services in your estate planning, we recommend you speak with your financial advisor about the details of

making such a gift.

For more information, call Carey Services and ask for Greg Maynard, director of fund and strategic advancement, at (765) 668-8961, extension 124, or send him an email at gmaynard@careyservices.com.



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