

Employee Beat

COA Values

We believe in the inherent dignity, value, and uniqueness of all people, and that organizations are strengthened by a diversity of ethnicities, cultures, and viewpoints.

We believe that all persons, families, and communities should receive human services that produce positive outcomes.

We believe that persons, families, and communities have a right and a responsibility to participate in all

levels of decision-making that affect them.

We believe that accreditation standards should be culturally responsive, evidence-based, innovative, realistic, and conform to best practice principles.

We believe that all our stakeholders should receive friendly, courteous, prompt, and knowledgeable service.

The COA community is deeply committed to pro-

moting standards, championing quality and advocating for accreditation - our vulnerable children, individuals, seniors, and families deserve nothing less.

With the support of 14 sponsoring organizations, 12 supporting organizations, a highly skilled and dedicated board of trustees and staff and an invaluable group of volunteers, COA pursues its mission with vigor.

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What is a COA Standard?

A standard is a practice goal for a field or industry that is widely recognized or employed as a model of excellence. A standard is not a regulation. While a regulation is generally set as a minimum requirement for a field, a standard represents a higher level of practice.

Administration and man-

agement standards apply to all organizations regardless of the services provided. These management practices promote sound organizational operations and accountability and include governance, quality improvement, financial management, risk prevention and management, ethical practice and human re-

sources management.

Service delivery administration standards cover practices related to the administration of services such as the behavior support and management, client rights, the administrative service environment, and training and supervision.

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Upcoming Events

Community potluck for immigration reform,

Wednesday, April 7th, 5:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church at 2222 Tudor Rd.

Polar Explorer Will Steger's presentation "Witness to Climate Change",

Tuesday, April 13th at 7:00 p.m. at Wild Berry Theater.

Connexions Open House, Ribbon Cutting & Blessing -

Saturday, April 17th, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., ceremony at 3:00 p.m. located at the Eagle River Presbyterian Church, 12836 Old Glenn Highway, Eagle River. Music, dancing & children's activities planned.

Charity Ball 2010 – the 20th Anniversary!

Charity Ball will be held Saturday, May 8th, at the Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center.

Agency Staff Meeting, is Friday, June 4th, 2010 from 2PM to 4PM at the CSS Conference Room.

World Refugee Day Celebration,

is Friday, June 18, 2010, 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at the Mountain View Lion's Community Park (Mt. View Drive & Pine Street, Shaw Pavilion). Music, dancing, BBQ & children's activities planned.

Marie's Beauty Supply and Salon Insomnia

Night to benefit Clare House will be held

Wednesday, June 23, 2010 from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. across from the Sears Mall on Benson. Raffle runs from June 23rd — July 31st.

Plein Air Painters of Alaska Weekend

to benefit Clare House, July 24th & 25th from 10 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on the grounds of the Kolstad Homestead, 5801 Barry Avenue in Anchorage. Plein Air is a French term meaning "painting outdoors on location." Purchase fabulous art and enjoy kid activities, a silent auction and a split-the-pot raffle.

Clare to Clare Fashion Show,

Native Art, Music & More benefiting Clare House. Thursday, July 29th from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Dena'ina Center.

HUGSS (Helping Us Give School Supplies) &

Coats for Kids will be held August 10th & 11th, at Clark Middle School. For more information contact Ellen Krsnak at 222-7327.

If you have a particular need that you would like to have prayed for, please e-mail or call Mary Beth Bragiel (mbbragiel@cssalaska.org, or 222-7309).



Path to a Healthier You!

In 1948, the World Health Organization held the First World Health Assembly. The Assembly decided to celebrate the 7th of April of each year, with effect from 1950, as the World Health Day.

The World Health Day is celebrated to create "awareness of a specific health theme to highlight a priority area of concern for the World Health Organization (WHO)". Activities –

related to that particular theme and the resources provided – continue beyond 7 April, that is, the designated day for celebrating the World Health Day.gov

New Employees

On behalf of the many volunteers and paid employees who comprise the CSS “family” we’d like to thank you for joining us in working to fulfill the mission of Catholic Social Services. Your work with CSS will require commitment, compassion, flexibility, and integrity.

Mission

To compassionately serve the poor and those in need, strengthen individuals and families, and advocate for social justice.

Welcome to the CSS team!

- Lionel Alexander (SFH)
- Karen Corpuz (Clare House)
- Pamela Alleva (SNS)
- Paul Bregoli (Connections)
- Douglas Coon (Facilities)
- Abby Calala (Clare House)



April Birthdays

Emma Mayfield (Clare House): April 1

Marol Deng (RAIS): April 4

Marie Miller (CH): April 4

Brittany Popelka (BSS): April 8

Krishna Subedi (Maintenance): April 10

Diana Del Real (SNS): April 11

Heather Powell (CH): April 16

Tracy Prince (SNS): April 18

Lue Chang (RAIS): April 23

Joy Rivera (Finance): April 28

Nizzandra Tanuvasa (SNS): April 29

Luba Belavtseva-O’Hare (RAIS): April 30

“And in the end, it’s not the years in your life that counts. It’s the life in your years”

~**Abraham Lincoln**

April Anniversaries

Nofoaga Siaulaiga (SNS): 8 years

David Tapey (SNS): 5 Years

Katie Bender (Dev): 3 Years

Bruce Kovarik (Finance): 3 years

Joy Rivera (Finance): 2 years

Total: 21 Years

