



Behavioral Health

This week members from the Behavioral Health department participated in reinstitution the SDRR (Sex, Drugs and Rock & Roll) group to address how to encourage resilience and positive choices in our youth. There have been some alarming statistics indicating a rise in high risk behaviors in Mono County teens and pre-teens and this group--comprised of representatives from all of Mono County schools, several county agencies, the Sheriff, MLPD and Mammoth Hospital—is working on addressing how to influence parents to be more engaged and youth to make choices that are less risky. It's a true collaborative effort that promotes health, wellbeing and ways of having fun that don't land you in trouble! Many thanks to Sandra Pearce from our Public Health Department for getting this ball rolling again.

Please welcome our new north county staff member, Ann Marie Brysiak. Ann recently graduated from the USC School of Social Work and will work primarily out of our Walker Office at the Antelope Valley Wellness Center. Ann has many plans for the area including an Ice Cream Social on Monday at 3PM at the Wellness Center. (See attached calendar)

Debra Steward and Bertha Jimenez will be hosting the Bridgeport Social this coming Wednesday, July 16th, at the Memorial Hall. The event starts at 5PM and gives anyone in Bridgeport the opportunity to share a meal and have some fun. Kids are encourage to come. Debra and Bertha has done a wonderful job making this happen and have recently added an opportunity for inmates to participate by doing set up, clean up and the cooking! A big thank you to them and to Lieutenant Booher for working together on this monthly meeting.

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County Administrator's Office

Photos from the Board's journey to the top of "Mt. Bridgeport" Court House available – Thanks to Greg Newbry you can follow the web link below to the great pictures of the Board celebrating our Nation's Independence with a July Salute to the Flag before July 1st's Board meeting. All of Greg Newbry's outstanding photos can be seen at:

Chairman Johnston thought that this event would be a new way to salute our Nation's Independence Day! Up top were Vice Chair Tim Fesko, Supervisor Byng Hunt and CAO Jim "*Where's my parachute?*" Leddy. On the balcony were Supervisors Tim Alpers, Fred Stump and Chairman Larry Johnston.

The Bridgeport Courthouse is one of the greatest historical buildings in the Eastern Sierra. The view from atop is amazing and shows how fortunate we are to live and work in such an amazing area.

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July 4th Mono County Tradition Continues – Check out Vice Chair Fesko who provided an incredible “Only in Mono” panoramic shot of the Antelope Valley from Topaz Lake to the left all away to little antelope Valley to the right.

Vice Chair Fesko’s annual climb to put up a new flag on top of Centennial Bluffs is part of a local tradition started July 4, 1876 and is still continuing.



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The Strategic Plan moving forward! –Last night we had seven folks attend steering committee and reviewed the survey feedback from the 50 folks that reviewed the Vision. We realized that our first draft Vision statement was more aligned with a Mission Statement. We focused on the Vision again and refined the Mission trying to address the priginal Mission statement as well. The Draft Plan is coming into focus. We are now scouring the information employees provided and will be developing 3-5 Goal areas for review. This will all come together as a Draft Plan which will then go back out to employees for feedback.

Next meeting of Steering Committee and schedule is as follows:

- **July 24th**
- **August 7th**
- **August 21st**
- **September 4th**

Thank you again for your participation.

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South County Employee Roundtable July 10th – Great turn out at the South County Employee Round table. We had 23 folks in attendance and discussed budget as well as ongoing ideas around employee commute. As was mentioned last month, the Bishop Van pool of our employees had arranged through Eastern Sierra Transit agency had ended due to too few participants. We were asked by employees to see if the County might be able to develop an alternative carpool program. We are looking into the issues around this and will be reporting back to the Board and employees to see what options are viable.

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County Service Area 1 (CSA1) offers FREE COMMUNITY CLASSES! – Thank you to *Isabel Connolly* for sending over the flier on the great activities being offered to the community through CSA1!

Classes are detailed in the attached flier and include:

- Yoga for Everyone offered by Instructor: Desiree Federman. Come enjoy a casual, fun and safe class in a non-competitive environment. *mats not provided. Sundays 5:00 to 6:30 pm, July 13, 20, 27 and August 3, 10
- Beginner Tennis/ Intermediate Tennis Clinics offered by Instructor: Kyle Osland
 - Beginner Tennis Clinic: Juniors and adults are both welcome. This is an introduction to the sport. Four sessions beginning July 12. 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.
 - Intermediate Tennis Clinic: This is a conditioning course, plus an introduction to advanced strategy. Four sessions beginning July 12. 10:00 – 12:15 p.m. July 12, 19, 26 and August 2
- *Crowley Lake Tennis Court located behind library
- **racquets not provided
- John Muir Journal Writing offered by Instructor: Kyle Osland - Come join us as we explore the life of John Muir, and hike in our local area, and discuss the value of personal journal writing-just as Mr. Muir did himself! My First Summer in the Sierra by John Muir included. Saturday, August 9, 8 – 12 noon
- Pre-register for this class as space is limited - Contact Isabel at isbxoxo@gmail.com or 760-935-4089

CSA 1 is offering these classes to the public. Anyone can attend but those residents living in the district can attend free of charge. If you live Northwest of the Geothermal Plant and South of Sunnyslopes / Tom's Place the you reside outside of the district and will be required to pay a nominal fee of \$5 per class.

All classes are held at the Crowley Lake Community Center unless noted otherwise. The CSA is looking for instructors for our fall series of classes. For those of you who may want to share your talents with others in the community, while meeting new people and getting paid, please contact Isabel at isbxoxo@gmail.com

MONO COUNTY CSA1 - www.facebook.com/CrowleyLakeNeighborhood
www.monocounty.ca.gov/csa1

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Economic Development

Get your Business Online! Apply for a \$700 or \$1300 Online Deployment Package Through ESCRBC- Eastern Sierra Connect Regional Broadband Consortium (ESCRBC) is announcing another campaign aimed at helping small businesses in eastern Sierra getting a strong Online Presence. An online presence extends your business beyond the reaches of your physical location. To apply, just fill out the Online form or get a form at your local chamber of commerce. Please see the attached document for more information or click here: <http://escrbconsortium.org/online-presence/>. Deadline to apply: July 20th 2014

FREE Webinar: Tips on Customer Development - A discussion with Angel Cottrell: Angel Cottrell brings more than 15 years of experience working with businesses and organizations to successfully implement growth strategies. Currently Angel works with the School of Business and Public Administration at CSUB and as a counselor at the SBDC.

Wednesday July 16, 2014
12:05 – 1:00pm

To join the webinar click: www.gotowebinar.com
Enter Webinar Code: **158-794-075**

HERO Program Launches July 7th, 2014 - On April 8, 2014, the Mono County Board of Supervisors entered into an agreement with the Western Riverside Council of Governments, allowing Mono County residents to participate in the Home Energy Renovation Opportunities (HERO) Program. This program goes live on July 7th enabling homeowners and business owners to access funding for energy saving projects.

The HERO Program provides private funding for energy efficiency and renewable energy upgrades to Residential and Commercial Property Owners. This funding is secured by the property and collected as an assessment on the property tax bill. The unique aspect of this type of funding is that it is not based on household income or FICO scores; it is primarily based on property equity.

There are more than 900,000 products approved through the HERO Program. Some of the eligible products include: solar panels, geothermal heating and cooling, whole house heating and cooling (HVAC) systems, window and glass doors, insulation, and tank less water heaters.

Links to the Residential and Commercial PACE Programs can be found on Mono County's website at <http://monocounty.ca.gov/auditor/page/pace-property-assessed-clean-energy>

Yosemite Area Regional Transportation System (YARTS) Operating 3x a Day During July and August - Round-trip bus service on YARTS to Yosemite National Park is now offered 3x daily (July & Aug Only) from the communities of Mammoth Lakes, June Lake, and Lee Vining. Drop off points in Yosemite include Tuolumne Meadows, White Wolf Lodge, Crane Flat Gas Station and Yosemite Valley. Your fare includes the Park entrance fee, and YARTS connects with free shuttles inside Yosemite. Kids 12 and under ride FREE with the purchase of an adult ticket. Visit www.yarts.com or call 1-877-98-YARTS. Cost \$2-\$36

Advertising Opportunity in Visit California's Official Visitor Guide - Be part of Visit California's official Visitor Guide in the Yosemite Gateway Partners insert. First come, first served. See the attached PDF for more information or contact Alicia Vennos, avennos@mono.ca.gov / 760-924-1743.

Economic Development on Facebook - Mono County Economic Development is now on facebook! Like us on our page here: www.facebook.com/MonoCountyEconomicDevelopment

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Probation

Mono County Board Of Supervisors Proclaims July 13 – 19, 2014, As Pretrial, Probation And Parole Week – On July 8th, the Board of Supervisors joined in honoring the work of our Probation staff by Declaring July 13019 as Pretrial, Probation and parole Week. This Declaration and Presentation is to raise awareness of the work being done by our Community Correction professionals and the contributions they make to help our community be a safer place.



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Mono County Probation receives Honorable Mention from National Counties Association - Chief Karin Humiston received notice from the National Association of Counties that Mono County's submission to the 2014 Arts and Culture program received an Honorable Mention from NACO. This is an incredible recognition of another Mono County program and kudos to Probation and to the Mono Council for the Arts which partnered with Probation to make the program a reality.

In light of a need for delinquency prevention services, Mono County Probation entered into an agreement with the Mono Council of the Arts to provide culturally specific art programs and music during the summer of 2014 and beginning of the school year for 2014-2015. Several Native American colonies and reservations exist in Mono County but not all Natives live on designated land. This group

was being under-served. The arts and music program brings culturally rich art and music programs to youth with some classes taught by Native American artists. After school programs are evidence based practices that engage youth as well as provide a safe environment to address issues such as bullying.

Congratulations to the Mono Council for the Arts and Mono County Probation for their recognition!

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Public Health



On June 28th, Mono County EMS was represented in the first annual “Kicker” Fun Run, which took place at the Whitmore Track. This very important event benefits young Kicker Johnson, who is currently receiving chemo treatments for a form of leukemia.

A large crowd of supporters, which included Paramedics Julien LeCorps and Dan Flynn, and several CHP Officers, took to the course to raise needed funds to help support Kicker and his family, Dad Scott (a local CHP Officer) Mom Season, and sister Seilah. Julien and Dan bonded with the family, and had discussions about the services offered from the agency. Treatment is progressing well, and we send thoughts to the family in hopes of a speedy recovery.

A very large Thank You to Julien and Dan for representing our department at such an important, community event. You can follow Kickers progress on Facebook, at “**Team Kicker.**”

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EMS has recently begun CPR classes for county departments, bringing lifesaving skills to our county family. Public Works and Probation are our first Guinea pigs, and will allow our instructors to work kinks out and to address any areas needing improvement. Dan Flynn has also began to formulate a county wide automatic external defibrillator (AED) plan, with the first step being to recognize county buildings that would most benefit from having an AED placed for quick access. These devices, with quality CPR, could help save a life, and gives necessary tools to county workers to help in such an event. We look forward to bringing this training to all departments, and then expand this training to include every 8th grade student in the county starting this autumn.

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Social Services

Mono County Social Services is looking for Foster Parents – Social Services is hosting an orientation meeting coming up on:

July 11, 2014 5:30pm- 7:00pm at the Crowley Lake Community Center.

Many prospective foster parents are interested in becoming a parent, but can't commit to providing long term care or adoption. That's okay! Mono County needs foster parents of all types; those who can care for a child short-term, on an emergency only basis, as well as those who can provide long-term care. Children come into foster care when their birth families are unable to care for them for a variety of reasons. We provide support & training for you to be a successful foster parent.

Learn more by attending the upcoming Foster Parent Orientation Meeting, July 11, 2014 5:30pm – 7:00pm at the Crowley Community Center.

CONTACT: Marlo Preis, (760) 924-1793 or mpreis@mono.ca.gov to RSVP.

ESAAA Meeting on July 16th - Please find attached to the Board Update the agenda for the July 16, 2014 meeting of the ESAAA Advisory Council. This meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 16, 2014 - 10:00 am at the Mono County Board of Supervisors Conference Room - 452 Old Mammoth Rd. 3rd Floor.

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Sheriff's Office

1. The Sheriff's Office is experiencing issues with our fire paging with our dispatching system and has set up a meeting next week to try resolving these problems with all the players involved.
2. The 4th of July weekend was busy but we experienced neither significant issues nor unusual arrests around the county.
3. We turned in multiple vehicles to Public Works this week. ***These vehicles will not be replaced.*** We also reassigned several vehicles to the District Attorney's office as they will use them for limited Monet operations.

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