



THE WEEKLY MEMO

2021-2022, Issue #23 - March 28, 2022- Editors: Angie Salazar & Ashley Clayton

Mission Statement

Southern Oregon Head Start prepares all children and their families for success in school and throughout life.

INSIDE

2) Clothing Community Exchange

3-8) Departments in the Spotlight

3) PKV Bulletin Board

9-12) Pets of SOHS

Meetings and Trainings

WELCOME BACK
FROM
SPRING BREAK



Weekly Memo Submissions

Please send your PDFs, jpegs, and text to
[Angie Salazar- asalazar@socfc.org](mailto:asalazar@socfc.org)
by Wednesdays @ 12 pm.

March 28—Monday

- 9:00-10:00 PFCE Weekly Teams Meetings, TEAMS
- 10:00-11:30 ED Dept. Meeting, TEAMS

March 29—Tuesday

- 9:00-11:00 Directors Meeting, Blue Building Conf. Rm.
- 1:00-2:30 Management Team Meeting, TEAMS

March 30—Wednesday

- 1:00-2:00 Onboarding Updates, TEAMS

March 31—Thursday

- 9:00-10:00 PFCE Dept. Meeting, TEAMS

April 1st —Friday

- 8:00-10:00 Education Planning
- 9:00-10:00 Recruitment Committee Meeting
- 9:30-12:30 Weekly COVID Testing, Blue Building Conf. Rm.
- 10:00-12:00 Practicum Meetings, Library
- 10:00-11:30 Center Meeting, TEAMS

April 4—Monday

- 9:00-12:00 Education Department Meeting, Blue Building Conf. Rm.
- 9:00-10:00 PFCE Weekly Team Meeting, Virtual
- 10:00-11:30 Ed Department Meeting, TEAMS

April 5—Tuesday

- 9:00-11:00 Directors' Meeting, Blue Building Conf. Rm.
- 1:30-2:30 PC Executive Committee Meeting, TEAMS

April 6—Wednesday

- 11:00-12:30 Department Directors Meeting, M.O. Blue Conf. Rm.
- 1:00-2:00 Onboarding Updates, TEAMS
- 3:00-4:30 Head Teacher Cohort, Virtual
- 3:00-7:00 LISTO Prep, Blue Building Conf. Rm.

April 7 —Thursday

- 8:00-8:30 HSAC Meeting Set Up, Parkview
- 8:30-10:30 HSAC Meeting, Parkview
- 9:00-10:00 PFCE Dept. Meeting, TEAMS
- 10:30-11:00 HSAC Meeting Clean up, Parkview

April 8 —Friday

- 8:00-10:00 Education Planning
- 9:00-12:30 Weekly COVID Testing, Blue Building Conf. Rm.
- 10:00-11:30 Education TLC
- 1:00-2:30 Safety Committee Teams Meeting, TEAMS
- 1:00-2:30 CPR-Hands on Training, Blue Building Conf. Rm.



Do your kids have clothes that fit?
Trade what you have for what you need!

No cost. No fuss. It's simple!

For each item of children's clothing you bring to trade,
you get an item of clothing that you need!

Snacks and breakfast provided!
Bring your kids for fun activities while you shop!

NO STRINGS. NO COST.

Let your children enjoy fun activities while you get them new clothes!

CLOTHING ITEMS ACCEPTED:

Children's Clothes (Infant and child sizes up to 14)
Bring your clothes washed and ready to trade!

CLOTHING ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:

Shoes, socks (Infant socks are accepted), underwear, toys, furniture

WHEN IS IT?

Saturday, April 9th, from 9 AM to Noon

WHERE IS IT?

New Beginnings Church
5889 Crater Lake Hwy, Central Point, OR 97502

QUESTIONS?

email info@newbegin.info
or follow us on Facebook at [newbegin.info/exchange](https://www.facebook.com/newbegin.info/exchange)



*The new Bulletin Board for Parkview Center
The lovely staff made the handprints on the
board!*



DEPARTMENTS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

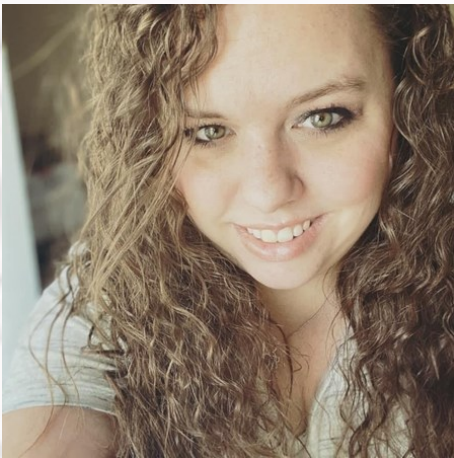
Take a look at who is in the following
Departments!





Health Services

Chalesa Duewall- Health Supervisor



My name is Chalesa Duewall, I am the Health Supervisor. I've been with Head Start for 3 years now -although it feels like I've always been here. I started my journey as a Family Advocate, then moved into the Health Department. I have a BS in Criminal Justice and recently completed my MS in Child and Adolescent Developmental Psychology. When not working, I love spending time with my son (and dog), being outside in the mountains, lakes, river or at the beach practicing photography. Give me trees and water and I'm happy!

Sherry Whaley- Health Screener

Hi. My name is Sherry Whaley. I have worked as a Health Screener for HS/EHS since 2001. I absolutely LOVE my job! I love seeing the kids when I go to all the centers, and our amazing team at this agency. It's especially rewarding when a kiddo gets glasses and is proud to wear them and what a difference it makes.



The title "Health Services" is written in a large, bold, red font. Above the text are several colorful icons: a stethoscope, a pill bottle, a first aid kit with a red cross, a heart with a pulse line, a red cross in a circle, and a clipboard with a checklist. The background of the entire page is a light gray with faint, repeating line-art icons of medical supplies like pills, syringes, and stethoscopes.

Health Services

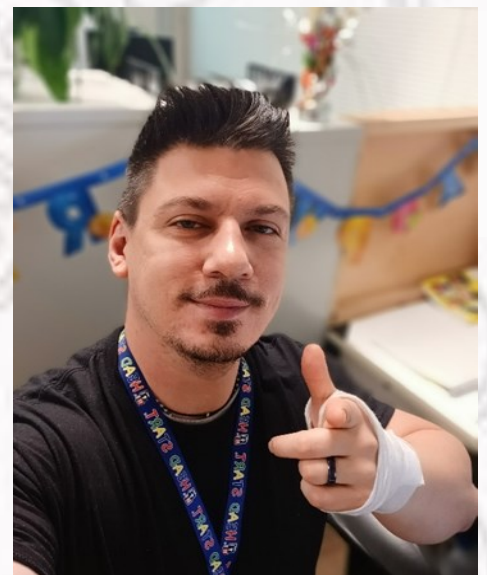
Michael Conkey- Health Coordinator



My name is Michael, I'm 39 (turning 40 in August... gulp!) I'm a former Head Start parent and council member, I have a wife and four children ages 6-12, 3 of which went through EHS/HS. I recently graduated from SOU with a Bachelors in Psychology and a Minor in Music, and am currently working on my Master of Science degree in Leadership in Early Childhood Education. I have a long history of working in healthcare, in both hospital and Skilled Nursing Facilities, and also previously worked in Retail Management. I'm a huge Star Wars fan, and I enjoy playing and building/repairing musical instruments, and I love outdoor activities like camping, hunting, and fishing.

Justin Ward- Health Coordinator

I have been in the medical field for 16+ years, starting as a CNA, obtaining my CNA II, and have worked as a supervisor/Director in various healthcare settings before finally following my passion to help kiddos in whatever small way that I can by joining SOHS; once I heard about the position in the Health department, I knew this is where I wanted to be. I've been in Medford since 2004, love the outdoors, and hamburgers (that always seems relevant). Oh, I'm also a huge Dungeons and Dragons nerd. I'm very excited to be here!



Site Manager Lead



Hi everyone, I am April Deagle, the Site Manager Lead, here at Southern Oregon Head Start. I have been with the agency about 2 1/2 years, starting as a Site Manager. I feel fortunate to be part of a team of people who put children and families first, and strive for excellence in the classroom. I've been lucky enough this year to be able to spend some time in many classrooms, and am in awe of the work you are all doing with the precious kiddos we serve.

My background is in social work, homeless outreach, mental health and drug courts, and in drug and alcohol treatment administration. I stay connected to the field of social work through teaching in a BSW program in the evenings.

Personally, I am married to my 9th grade sweetie that I met in Germany as an Air Force Brat, and I have 2 pretty great kiddos, Aiden, 13, and Gracie, 11. I also have one kitty and 3 dogs, including our 6 month old puppy.

I'm truly blessed to be part of the SOHS team and am looking forward to getting out to the centers in the coming months to meet the teams who keep the heartbeat of our agency strong.



FOOD SERVICES



Faith Cox- Food Service Manager

Faith started as a Head start parent and then was a food aid transport, she then worked her way up to a head cook. Then was promoted to Food Service Supervisor and eventually became our Food Service Manager. Faith has been with the company for 39 years.

Jamie Griffen- Food Service Supervisor

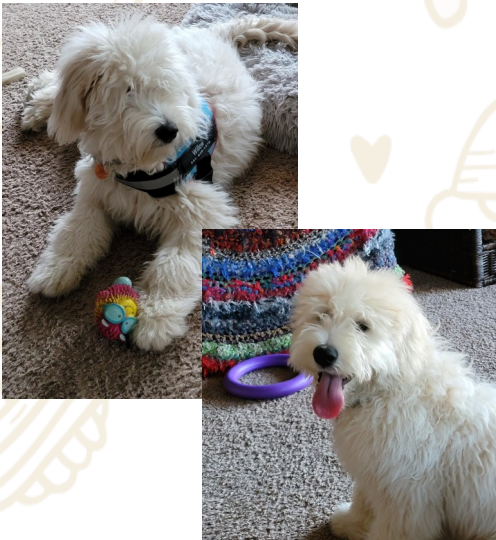
Jamie also once was a head start parent and has been with the company a little over 2 years. Started as a cook at Redwood and recently was promoted to Food Service Supervisor. Jamie is a single mother to 4 children. Jamie hopes to have no grandkids to report for at least another decade lol.

Paula Murphy- Food Service Supervisor

Paula has been with the company for 6 years. Started as a cook and is now your friendly food service supervisor. In her home life Paula has been married for 32 years and has 1 child and 4 grandchildren

Pets of Southern Oregon Head Start

Meet the beloved animals that make part of our families!



Willow

"She is a 5 month old Aussiedoodle (Australian Shepherd & Poodle). She's so much fun and SO SMART! Her favorite game is "ball", but she loves chasing our 16 year old cat also..."

Submitted by: Karen Brown



Laddie & Sassy

Presenting Laddie (left) & Sassy (right).

Submitted by: Robin Sweetsen



Ember Elizabeth

"This is Ember Elizabeth. She is considered a Velcro dog. She cannot be far from her humans ever!! She is Vizsla Labrador mix. She is very loved and she loves everyone and every animal!!"

Submitted by: Susan Baker

Pets of Southern Oregon Head Start



Pago

"Going skiing together is our favorite activity!"

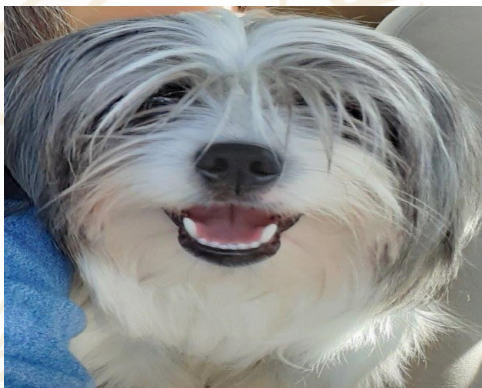
Submitted by: Court Andersen



Timber

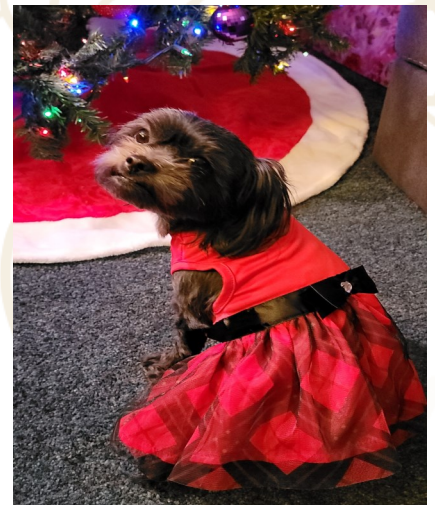
Here is a pic of my 6 month old pup Timber-- she is a sister to April Deagal's puppy. She likes to smile. :)

Submitted by: Jesi Gutierrez



Griswold

Submitted by: Doris Palmer



Anabel

"This is my Dog Anabel

🐶 🐾 🐾 🐾"

Submitted by: Claudia Cabrera

Pets of Southern Oregon Head



Roo

This is my dog Roo. She is a handful and a half! But we love her!

Submitted by: Dane Miller



Olive, Gibbs,

Lilo, & Ellie

Olive, Gibbs, Lilo and Ellie waiting for nightly treats!

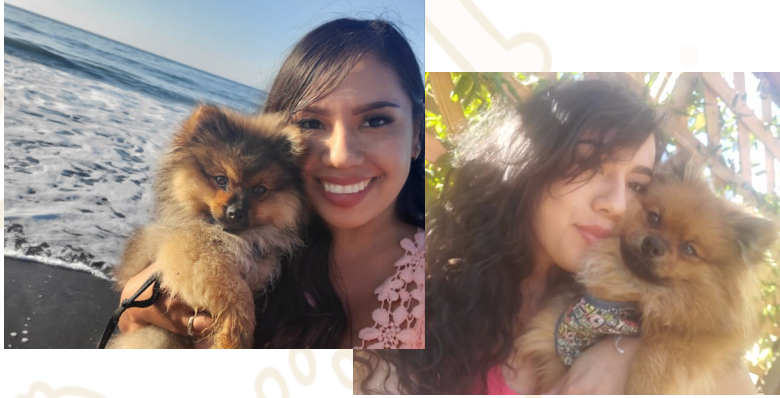
Submitted by: Carolyn Nelson



Charlie & Cody

Submitted by: Amy Larson

Pets of Southern Oregon Head Start



Milo

"He is very smart and loves to dance!"

Submitted by: Raquel Rodriguez



Simba

"Here is my tiny little Simba, who weighs a whopping 3 lbs! He loves car rides and loves to play hide and seek!"

Submitted by: Angie Salazar



Brinkley

Submitted by: Nikki Hill