Preparing children and their families for success in school and throughout life.

Serving Jackson & Josephine Counties
New Leadership!

Nancy S. Nordyke
Executive Director
35 years with SO Head Start

Dr. Michelle Homer-Anderson
Head Start Director
8 years with SO Head Start

Community Assessment

Every 5 years SOHS completes a community assessment to make sure we are serving the highest need children and families. The most recent may be found on our website: www.SOCFC.org
The Numbers

### 2016 Financials

- Federal: $7,716,200
- State of Oregon: $6,366,623
- Foundations: $208,000
- Local Contributions & Volunteer time: $755,587

The Audited Financial Statements in their entirety are available on our website: [www.socfc.org](http://www.socfc.org)

### Expenditures FY 2015

- Personnel & Fringe Benefits: $11,407,553
- Furniture & Equipment: $133,251
- Supplies: $292,511
- Occupancy: $921,377
- Child Transportation: $156,363
- Food Service: $543,249
- Child & Family Services: $156,010
- Training & other: $365,245
- Total: $13,975,559

### Approved Budget FY 2016

- Personnel & Fringe Benefits: $11,528,342
- Furniture & Equipment: $380,782
- Supplies: $304,247
- Occupancy: $901,342
- Child Transportation: $202,105
- Food Service: $664,877
- Child & Family Services: $179,787
- Training & other: $314,026
- Total: $14,475,509

Pregnancy through Pre-School

Head Start services provide significant educational, health, economic and social benefits. Beginning with healthy attachments in infancy, children receive early learning experiences which give children the skills they need for school success, and engage parents in their child’s education. Listo is our literacy program for Spanish speaking families.

Children who participated in Head Start have:

- Significantly higher cognitive and language skills
- Higher rates of high school graduation
- Better achievement scores in school
- Better employment as adults
- Less involvement in the criminal justice system
- Increased family stability

Total number of children and pregnant women served in 2015-2016: 1,480

- 625 (42%) lived with single parent
- 270 (18%) were homeless
- 175 (12%) had disabilities
- 83 (6%) were in foster care

Percentage of Eligible HS Children Served: 55%

Average Monthly Enrollment: 100%
Successful Monitoring Reviews

In 2015-2016 Southern Oregon Head Start (SOHS) received two on-site monitoring reviews by national experts to ensure our program is in compliance with over 2500 performance standards and regulations. The result: **100% in compliance** in the areas of Leadership, Governance and Management Systems and CLASS (Classroom Assessment Scoring System).

**HEALTH STATS**

- **92%** of children up-to-date on medical exams
- **83%** of pre-schoolers received a dental exam
- **95%** of infants and toddlers up-to-date on preventive oral health care
- **29%** of children received mental health consultation services

**Parent Engagement Activities**

- Parenting Now! Nurturing Fathers, Abriendo Puertas and Parent Cafes
- ScienceWorks Family Science Nights
- Raising a Reader
- Closing the Opportunity Gap
- Food Hero Program
- Garden to Classroom
- Disaster Preparedness
- 211 Community Resource Information

**Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS)**

SOHS has applied to QRIS for each of our 25 Head Start and Early Head Start centers. The purpose of this statewide program is to rate licensed child care and pre-school facilities from 1 to 5 stars based on the quality of services they provide. Our results so far:

- **22 centers** ★★★★★ Excels in essential standards

**Early Head Start**

Percent of 2-3 year olds reaching developmental benchmarks

- **90%** make friends
- **85%** follow limits & directions
- **81%** use emergent reading skills