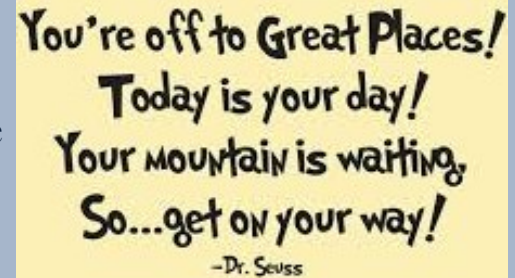


Did you know after 31 years of hard work and dedication Alice LeDesma is retiring? It's true!

Her last official day was January 3rd, but if you know Alice, you know you're going to see her around regardless.

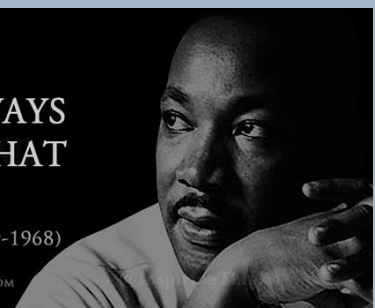
So when you do be sure to tell her Congratulations!!



There's more new faces in the foster care licensing unit.....Laura Caprioli has officially Started in her new position giving us 5 licensing workers!!
Let's all be sure to make her feel welcome when you see her!



We'll be closed on Monday, January 21, 2019
for Martin Luther King Day.
If you have visits please be sure to get with your kiddo's worker to reschedule the visit.



THE TIME IS ALWAYS
RIGHT TO DO WHAT
IS RIGHT.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. (1929-1968)
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How many times have you heard a friend, family member or acquaintance tell you how much they wish they could help, but they don't want to foster? Well send them right on over to Tawnya Robertson who will talk to them about mentoring! We can all recruit!



Support Groups Updates

****Watch out for my e-mails about more supports groups in January as they get scheduled!****

Foster/Adoptive Parent's Night Out

Thursday * January 17th @ 6pm
Sushimis * 3005 Skyline Blvd. #100 * Reno
RSVP to Jerri Ann Fredeen * 224-1380

Foster/Adoptive Mom's Night Out

Thursday * January 24th @ 6pm * Las Trojes Mexican Restaurant * 5272 Sparks Blvd. * Sparks
RSVP: Cindy Johnson * 775-250-4765 or cindyinsparks@gmail.com
Or Patty Steen * j-psteen@sbcglobal.net or 775-544-3388

3 Angels Support Group * Roast & Boast *

Wednesday * January 30th * 6-7:30pm (refreshments served at 5:30pm) * 1095 East Taylor St. * Reno
Please come join us for an evening of fun and laughter. We'll be roasting 2018 rough moments and memories while boasting about how we are turning it around in 2019! Bring your most memorable 2018 moments as a foster/adoptive parent and your abs ready for a workout!
Provided by Fatai & Raymond Langi with 3 Angels Care LLC * RSVP to koula@3angelscare.org

**WE CAN ALWAYS USE MORE SMALL GROUP LEADERS.
LET ME KNOW IF YOU'RE INTERESTED.**

Do one thing every
day that scares you.

Eleanor Roosevelt

**“KINDNESS IS POWERFUL
PASS IT ON...”**

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

CPR TRAINING -

Fatai Langi with 3 Angels Care LTD. offers CPR classes to new and licensed foster, adoptive and relative foster homes. For more information and to RSVP for a class please contact them at fatai@3angelscare.org

Or

Sheri Blackwell-Ralphe (775) 691-9952 certifiedcpr@sbcglobal.net

THE QPI WEBSITE - New trainings are being added to the QPI website all the time. Including Trainings in Spanish. Go check them out at

<http://www.qpinevada.org/washoe/pages/upcoming.shtml>

MINI MEDICAL TRAININGS ARE BACK —

On the second Wednesday of every month our medical unit will present a 1 hour training on various medical topics. The trainings will be held in the 2nd floor conference room at 12:00 p.m. Be sure to call the 2nd floor front desk at (775) 328-3933 the day of to ensure there is a training that day.

CHILDREN'S CABINET -

offers a wide variety of training opportunities. Check out the calendar at

www.childrencabinet.org

WASHOE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT PARENT UNIVERSITY-

Parent University offers learning sessions to help families build upon skills, knowledge and support systems to advocate for student success.

<https://www.washoeschools.net/parentu>

Nevada PEP - Strengthening Families with Education, Empowerment and Encouragement <http://www.nvpep.org/>

If you know of any amazing training opportunities e-mail me at troberson@washoecounty.us and I'll share the information!



Champions

Please help us in recognizing this months QPI Champions!
This is something new we're trying out and we need your input to make it successful!

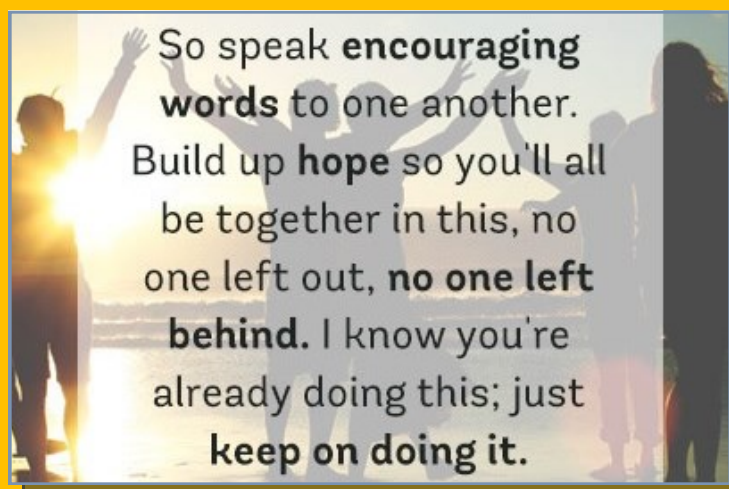
Do you know someone who is a QPI Champion? It doesn't have to be a foster, adoptive or relative. It could be a case worker, runner, HSSS, licensing worker, etc. Let me know!

This month's QPI Champion is Myra Holt. Myra has only been fostering for WCHSA since 2015. Still, she jumped right in with both feet and hasn't looked back. In 2016 she took placement of a boy and girl twin set. The twins were placed with her right out of the hospital. Myra worked tirelessly to care for these littles and love them unconditionally. She also made every attempt to engage with their birth parents in an effort to assist with reunification. She showed these birth parents kindness and compassion despite their choices. After two years the twins transitioned from Myra's home to their adoptive home. Myra has been a champion, putting her own feelings aside and ensuring the twins had the smoothest transition possible. Now, she is an additional support to the twin's forever family and extended family to the twins.

Thank you Myra for being embodying QPI in all you do!

February's QPI Champion.....

Your name here



INTERESTED IN ADOPTING?

Teddy (3), Michael (10 months) & Bradley (8)

Bradley is a sweet and very smart 8 year old boy. He loves playing with Legos and Pokémon and enjoys explaining all of his favorite characters and toys to anyone who will listen. Bradley has really been able to learn how to express himself and his feelings and has a great sense of pride for his accomplishments. Bradley loves school, learning new things and enjoys playing with his friends.

Theodore (Teddy) is a sweet and rambunctious three year old boy. He likes any toys with wheels and especially enjoys paw patrol toys. Teddy can be sweet and cuddly one minute and on the move and ready to go play the next. He interacts well with his two brothers and has learned how to be gentle with his smaller, younger brother.

Michael has undergone some medical hardships in his young life but with that behind him he has adjusted very well. He is a happy, healthy boy who loves physical affection and 'talking' to those who interact and play with him. He smiles and 'talks' when he sees others, especially those who he has already learned to love.

If you would like more information please contact Cindy Adams at 337-4503 or cadams@washoecounty.us



Lillihana (8/17/15) and Destinie (7/27/14)

These girls love to play dress up. When not playing dress up, you can find them playing with puzzles. They also love to read and to be read to.

They can be very sweet but also get anxious at times. Potential parents for these two need to have lots of energy.

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