

May 2014- Vol 3, Issue 5 **Court Appointed Special Advocates** of Mendocino &

Lake Counti

"WE are for the child"



facebook Poor School Per-formance: How Parents Can Help

"It doesn't matter how hard I study, I just can't seem to get the hang of geometry. I guess I must be dumb or somethin'."

At least one in five students will have trouble keeping up academically at some point during



junior high and high school. School slumps require our immediate attention, before the damage to self-esteem is irreparable or a youngster develops an aversion to attending school. How?

WHO MAKES DECISIONS ABOUT **EDUCATION FOR FOSTER CHILDREN & YOUTH**

Wanna talk about a complicated issue? Then let's talk about foster children who receive special education services. Knowing how much advocating and participation that it takes to get an appropriate education for a special needs child, I can only imagine how much more difficult it is when that child is in foster care. So WHO makes decisions about their education?

WHO



Children in Foster Care As of January 1, 2014

	Age	Age	Age	Age	Age	Age	Age	Total
	Under 1	1-2	3-5	6-10	11-15	16-17	18-20	Total
Removal Reason								
Neglect	25	38	46	90	76	49	24	348
Physical		2		3	2	2		9
Sexual		1	1		2	1	1	6
Voluntary Reentry							16	16
Other	2	5	2	8	8	3	2	30
Total	27	46	49	101	88	55	43	409

University of California at Berkeley

Data Source: CWS/CMS 2013 Quarter 4 Extract. California Child Welfare Indicators Project (CCWIP)

The CASA Board of Directors meets on the 3rd Tuesday each month at 11:30am at the CASA office.

The Mendocino Co. Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Commission meets monthly on the 3rd Friday noon to 2 p.m. at the Probation Dept. conference room, 589 Low Gap Road, Ukiah.

The Lake Co. Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Commission meets monthly on the 3rd Thursday at noon, conference room C, on the 3rd floor of the Lake County Courthouse, 255 N. Forbes St., Lakeport.

Call 463-6503, visit us at www.mendocinocasa.org or find us on Facebook for more information about the many ways to **VOLUNTEER** with CASA of Mendocino & **Lake Counties.**

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Operations Management: Director of Operations Area of Talent: Managers/Directors/Administrators

Job Posting

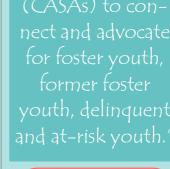
Position Type: Full-Time Location: Rehtom Inc. Shift: Full-time, 24/7 on call

Salary: Pro bono/unpaid **Position Summary:** Rehtom Inc. is seeking a Director of Operations for its long-term development department. The primary responsibilities of the director are to provide day-to-day management, leadership and support to up-and-coming development associates. **Essential Duties & Job Responsibilities:**

Oversee the overall day-to-day success and development of all associates. They are fully dependent on you. Provide appropriate solutions to satisfy all associate needs, including but not limited to comfort, security, support,

- growth, knowledge, well-being, structure, consistency, discipline, acknowledgment, preparedness, safety, mobility, capability, facility and tranquility.
- Track daily, weekly and monthly associate development against assigned goals and expectations. Process high volumes of incoming and outgoing projects, deliveries, requests, complaints, feedback and special orders
- from associates and corresponding outside vendors. Provide operational leadership to multiple associates at once. Requirements:
- Flexible when it comes to surprise requests Must be able to work 135+ hours a week
- Ability to work overnight, associate needs pending
- Willingness to forgo any breaks Work mostly standing up and/or bending down
- Must be able to lift up to 75 lbs. on a regular basis
- Ph.D. in psychology or real-life equivalent
- Ability to manage a minimum of 10-15 projects at one time
- Crisis management skills a must
- Ability to communicate at all levels (basic to advanced)
- Proficient in handling sticky situations (literally & figuratively)
- Ability to coordinate multiple, often conflicting, schedules
- Ability to make independent decisions on behalf of others
- Ability to work in a chaotic environment
- Frequent travel; minivan driving experience a plus
- Ability to work with associates with minimal ability

Ability to improvise





negotiating, counseling & culinary arts Unlimited patience

Demonstrated knowledge and experience in

- Understanding of social media, mobile devices & video games

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- Understanding of finance
 - Selflessly driven
 - Valid driver's license, CPR certification & Red Cross membership

Understanding of medicine

Ability to wear several hats, professional & domestic



Please direct any questions, comments, or unsubscribe requests to casamc@pacific.net or call 707-463-6503.