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- ⌚ 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.

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**Poor School Performance:
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



**Lake and Mendocino Counties
Children in Foster Care
As of January 1, 2014**

Removal Reason	Age	Age	Age	Age	Age	Age	Age	Total
	Under 1	1-2	3-5	6-10	11-15	16-17	18-20	Total
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

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

"CASA of Mendocino & Lake Counties trains and supports caring adult volunteer mentors and Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs) to connect and advocate for foster youth, former foster youth, delinquent and at-risk youth."



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Job Posting

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

- 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
- Crisis management skills a must
- Ability to manage a minimum of 10-15 projects at one time
- Ability to communicate at all levels (basic to advanced)
- Ability to improvise
- 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 with associates with minimal ability
- Ability to work in a chaotic environment
- Frequent travel; minivan driving experience a plus
- Excellent interpersonal skills & a collaborative approach
- Flexible when it comes to surprise requests
- Demonstrated knowledge and experience in negotiating, counseling & culinary arts
- Unlimited patience
- Understanding of social media, mobile devices & video games
- Understanding of finance
- Understanding of medicine
- Selflessly driven
- Valid driver's license, CPR certification & Red Cross membership
- Ability to wear several hats, professional & domestic

