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A LOOK BACK AT 2016



2016 Families First Staff

2016 ANNIVERSARIES

29 YEARS Jennifer Richardson	25 YEARS Claire Poole	21 YEARS Rosa Huber
16 YEARS Teresa Allen	15 YEARS Ann Afton Sonya Beauman	11 YEARS Po Higgins
8 YEARS Amy Fowler-Funk Taylor Solymosy-Poole	4 YEARS Kimberly Cancino Kyle Dresser Kristen Over	
3 YEARS Diana Larson Adam Robe Maria Soto	2 YEARS Casey Boland Brittani Click Kelli Longman Megan Sharp Tina Miles	
1 YEAR Amy Cobb Ruth Connors Dee Everitt Kayla Gardner Melissa Haenchen Arlet Haro	Ashley Hashimoto Hannah Hoekstra Silvia Romero Ann Shockley Bert Singleton Natalie Townsend	

**CONGRATULATIONS!
WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!**

WELCOME 2016 EMPLOYEES

LaTanya Brown
Caroline Caldwell
Marianna Castillo
Bridget Cunningham
Kaylyn Edwards
Langston Jacobs
Jeni Lucero
Lesa Nesbit
Kayte Reaves
Lindsay Van Wyk
Lauren Whalen

Thank you for commemorating 30 years with us!



Families First Support Line 877-695-7996

Our Support Line is available to parents, caregivers and professionals to call for support and resources in their parenting role. The trained staff and volunteers who answer will listen to the callers needs and provide information, support, and resources to community services.

The Families First Support Line is a statewide resource and is available to receive calls weekdays, 9a - 9p.

Give us a call to see what we can do for you, your family, a parent or a family that you are working with in the community.

Parenting a Child? We're HERE to Help!

877-695-7996

Consejos para Familias

866-527-3264



2016 Holidays for Families

Thank you to everyone who supported our children for the Holidays this year! We had businesses, families and individuals all helping out to make sure that the children in our services and living at our Residential Treatment Center had gifts under the tree.

Because of you, we were able to serve 78 children from 33 families at our Holiday Shop, 11 families were adopted - providing meals and gifts for their families; and 9 children in our Residential Treatment Center were provided toys, gifts, and personal items.



Thank You 2016 Interns!

We have had the great pleasure to host two amazing interns: Caroline and Melissa. Melissa worked with our Family Support Services program helping facilitate Circle of Parents support groups, and Development Department helping with our Special Event Fundraisers. Her last day with us was in October and we miss her! Caroline has been an integral part of the team for the Communications & Outreach Department, helping with everything from tabling events, to assisting parents on the Support Line, to fundraising for the holidays and so much more. Her last day is quickly approaching and we are already trying to find ways to keep her around!

