



Linn County Juvenile Department Newsletter

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Community Partnerships

"Drop-In Center Reaches Out to Homeless Teens in Linn County"

In an effort to better meet the needs of homeless youth or those at risk of becoming homeless, Jackson Street Youth Shelter is collaborating with community partners to open a daytime drop-in center in Albany by mid-September.

The new Cornerstone Youth Outreach Center, conveniently located at the intersection of Queen and Elm, near a high school and middle school, will carry basic necessities such as food and clothing.

Open Monday through Friday from 2-6 p.m., staff and volunteers will also help connect these youth to local services in the community, provide activities aimed at building trust and positive adult relationships, and reach out to those youth in need of shelter by providing information and transportation to the Corvallis shelter facility.



Brandon Neal, Linn County Outreach Worker

Jackson Street Youth Shelter is a homeless and runaway youth shelter located in Corvallis which has provided temporary, emergency shelter and related services to youth ages 10-17 for over 10 years.

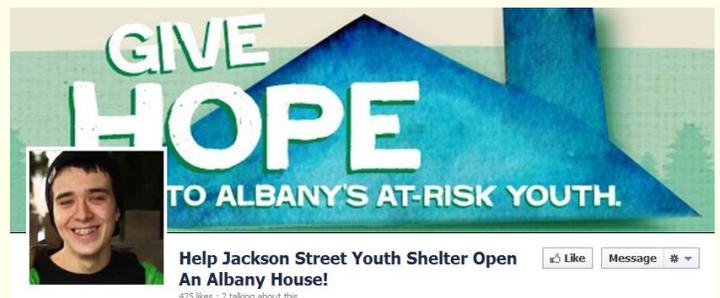


JSYSI has already expanded their staff in Linn County thanks in part to a federal Basic Center Program grant which has allowed staff to participate and add services to Youth Service Teams throughout Linn County.

Sharing a philosophy of positive youth development and trauma-informed care with community partners, JSYSI has benefited from training hosted by the Linn County Juvenile Department. Future plans include opening an additional emergency shelter located in Albany.

Follow the progress at;

www.facebook.com/help.open.albany.youth.shelter





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The Linn County Juvenile Department is dedicated to helping youth & families achieve positive change.

Our mission is to increase public safety by coaching youth and families to make positive choices through education, skill building and community partnerships.



Agency News

Linn County's "Life Space Crisis Intervention" Training Support Center

LINN COUNTY has been designated the Training Support Center for LSCI in the State of Oregon.

The purpose of bringing this training to Linn County is to create a common "language" between adults and youth, by providing adults with the necessary skills & tools to help facilitate conversations with youth in crisis.

In cooperation with the Linn-Benton-Lincoln ESD, we are proud to introduce our new online Training Resource Center; www.linnlsci.wordpress.com. The blog is currently under construction but it is growing by the day and will include blog posts, information from LSCI trainers, recommendations from past training attendees, and resources for implementing LSCI in your agency.

We've also added an LSCI web page to our new Juvenile Department Website; www.co.linn.or.us/juvenile/LSCI. This new page introduces our Linn County LSCI training team, and includes contact information for those who may be interested in bringing LSCI to your agency or school.

Our LSCI trainers will be presenting an overview of this LSCI training at the OJDDA Conference on September 17 & 18, in Bend, Oregon.

We also have an upcoming LSCI training scheduled for Nov 6-9th, 2012. If you'd like to attend, please email Jane Ropp at Jane.Ropp@lblestd.k12.or.us to register.

