

Florence Area Coordinating Council (FACC)
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Dear FACC and /or Community Member:

It's time to renew your membership in the FACC. Membership is open to all civic and community organizations, businesses, clubs and associations, educational services, government agencies, religious organizations, lodges and fraternal groups, senior citizen and youth organizations, law enforcement agencies, hospitals, physical and mental health care providers, and individuals.

The **Mission of the FACC** is to promote the most effective planning and delivery of human resources in western Lane County. Council members accomplish this by working together to seek out and meet the needs of the community.

I would like to share with you some of the recent FACC projects and accomplishments:

- We were the lead organization for the Quality Child Care in Florence, (QCCF) program. When our members found that quality child care was drastically lacking, a committee was formed under our auspices and the community became involved. Quality child care will soon be a reality in Florence.
- The FACC awarded two scholarships to deserving 2009 college bound, Siuslaw High School graduates. Last spring we contributed funds for "grad night".
- A Volunteer Recruitment Fair is sponsored by the FACC each year, adding numerous volunteers to local agencies and non-profits. An award is presented to the "volunteer of the year" at the Fair.
- We act as a 501 (c) 3 umbrella organization when necessary to help other non-profits get started. Some examples are: the Florence Skate Board Park, the Care Givers Network, and most recently the QCCF.
- Every other year we compile, create, and publish an information and referral directory for the Florence/Mapleton area. This year we started our own FACC Website with much of the directory information available online. Our address is www.florenceareacoordinatingcouncil.org
- When the Lane County Mental Health Drug and Alcohol Advisory Committee wanted Florence's input on the 2007-2009 Plan for Lane County, and when Senator Joanne Verger and Representative Arnie Roblan wanted to make a Medicare Part D presentation, the FACC was there to host them.

FACC networking meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month at the Siuslaw Fire and Rescue Station, located at 25th St. and Hwy 101 from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM. Council meetings are open to members and to the public. Everyone who attends has an opportunity to share what their agency or organization is doing. The meeting is usually one hour long and more often that not includes a guest speaker. I hope you will join us each month and we urge you to join or renew your FACC membership. Enclosed you will find a membership application.

Sincerely,

Sarah Huff, FACC President.