

# The Center for Children and Families

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### *Welcome!*

#### **Congrats, Graduates!**

**Congratulations on a job well done, graduates! Best of luck to you in all of your endeavors. Let us know how you are doing!**

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#### **New faces at the Center for Children and Families**

The Center for Children and Families has a new addition to our staff. Elena Gibson is a grant specialist and she will be helping us plan the Roundtable conference and other trainings throughout the year.

Welcome, Elena!

#### **10<sup>th</sup> Annual Title IV-E Roundtable**

The 10<sup>th</sup> annual Title IV-E Roundtable conference will be held June 1-2 at T Bar M Ranch in New Braunfels. This year we are celebrating 10 years of the conference and honoring our IV-E alumni. Follow this link for the registration:

<http://www.health.txstate.edu/ccf/roundtable2006.html>

#### **IV-E Social**

The Title IV-E social was April 3. Many of our alumni, faculty, and students came and everyone had a great time. It was great to see all of you who could make it. If you couldn't, we missed you! But, don't worry. We are tentatively planning another event this fall, and we hope to see you there! Details to come.

#### **IV-E Alumni News**

Sammye Sessions was awarded the CPS Hero's Award for outstanding work and dedication to the CPS mission. We're proud of you, Sammye!

Kayla Gulling has passed her MSW licensing exam and is now an LMSW. Good job, Kayla!

### Quotation

*"A man never stands as tall as when he kneels to help a child."*

--- *Knights of Pythagoras*

## Dates to Remember

May 1	Last class day
May 12	Grades posted
June 1-2	IV-E Roundtable
June 5	Summer I starts
June 5-8	Family Group Decision Making
Sept 6-8	Family Preservation Institute



## Job Tips of the Quarter



In a job interview, if the interviewer asks if you have questions, never say no! Here are some ways to get a feel for the job while sounding savvy.

-  Why is this position open?
-  What is the most challenging aspect of this job?
-  How would you describe your management style?
-  Do you pay for CEUs for your employees?

## Interesting Facts

To distress you a little bit at the end of the semester, here are some random, funny facts. You can find more at <http://www.hookedonfacts.com>.

-  Each year 96 billion pounds of food are wasted in the U.S.
-  Almost all varieties of breakfast cereal are made of grass.
-  If you unfolded your brain, it would cover an ironing board.

## Resources

### Foster Care Numbers and Trends

This fact sheet provides the most recent data concerning foster care. Here's the link:

<http://nccanch.acf.hhs.gov/pubs/factsheets/foster.cfm>

### Kinship Caregivers and the Child Welfare System

Grandparents and other relatives often find themselves responsible for relative children whose parents are unable to care for them. Here is a fact sheet about this.

<http://naic.acf.hhs.gov/pubs/cuidadoresfam/index.cfm>

### Youth Permanency

Here is a web page that covers safety, permanency, and well-being.

<http://nccanch.acf.hhs.gov/topics/responding/youth>

For more links visit our website at: [www.health.txstate.edu/ccf/ccf\\_links.html](http://www.health.txstate.edu/ccf/ccf_links.html)

If you have a link to a website that you would like to share with us, email Jessica at [JF1109@txstate.edu](mailto:JF1109@txstate.edu).

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