

# TRIBAL PROGRAM NEWS



Terry McDowell (c), Portland area alcohol and drug counselor, left at the end of May to become the director of the alcohol and drug program for the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation. He's joined at the Portland area community potluck by Doris Riding In (l), Pauline Montana, and Toni Matt. Please see Terry's letter on page 2.

## Tribal Court News

from the Office of Tribal Court

### May

Court order and opinion for two consolidated election matters. The decision of the court affirmed the election of February 2002.

The Lincoln County Bar, Siletz Tribal Court, Ouderkirk & Hollen, Oregon Legal Aid Services, and the OSB Indian Law Section co-sponsored a continuing CLE lunch series on Indian law that was organized by Diane Henkels, associate attorney with Ouderkirk & Hollen.

In one session, the Honorable Chief Judge Calvin Gantenbein and Judge Edmund Clay Goodman, from CTSI's Tribal Court, presented a panel on Siletz Tribal Court, judicial ethics, and related topics.

In another session, Lea Ann Easton, director of the Native American Program at Oregon Legal Services and author of the 2000 OSB Juvenile Law Supplement Chapter *Preliminary Hearing and Shelter Care*, and Linda Gast, regional director of Lincoln County's Oregon Legal Services, presented information on Indian family law.

## Siletz Tribal Head Start 2002-2003 Family Needs Assessment

The Siletz Tribal Head Start is conducting a survey to identify needs that exist in our community and to determine what programs and services would be relevant for Head Start to offer in the future. Your assistance will help us design programs that meet the needs of the community. Thanks for your input and support.

Check one (Optional): \* Native American \* Other

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

### Family Data

Household: \* Two-parent \* Single-parent \* Guardian

\* Foster parent \* Grandparent

Total number of household members: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of children in family: \_\_\_\_\_

Age(s) of primary caregiver(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Age(s) of children: \_\_\_\_\_

Does any children have any condition that may be considered a disability or special need? \* No \* Yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary language spoken in the home: \_\_\_\_\_

### Economic Information

Parent(s) employed: \* Full-time \* Part-time \* Not employed

\* Training/School

Gross Monthly Income: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest grade completed by caregiver: \_\_\_\_\_

Does family receive: \* TANF \* Food Stamps \* SSI

\* GA \* Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own or rent your home? \_\_\_\_\_

Cost per month: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you homeless? \_\_\_\_\_

### Transportation

Do you have reliable transportation? \* Yes \* No

Do you have access to public transportation? \* Yes \* No

### Child Care

Do you have children in child care now? \* Yes \* No

What is the hourly/monthly rate? \_\_\_\_\_

How would you rate your child care? \* Poor \* Good

\* Fair \* Tremendous

Have you had any problems accessing child care services? \* Yes \* No

Which of the following would best meet your needs:

\* Center Based Head Start \* Home Based Head Start

Would it benefit you if Siletz Tribal Head Start served families for 12 full months? \* Yes \* No

Would it benefit you if Head Start served children ages 0-3? \* Yes \* No

Would it benefit you if Head Start offered an all day program from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.? \* Yes \* No

Please rate the following from highest to lowest priority of need (1 = highest to 14 = lowest):

____ Employment	____ Dental Care
____ Adult/Higher Ed.	____ Nutrition
____ Preschool/Head Start	____ Child Care
____ Recreation	____ Parenting
____ Housing	____ Alcohol & Drug Awareness
____ Literacy	____ Cultural activities
____ Health Care	____ Other: _____

**Comments:** Please return this form to your area office or mail it to, DeAnn Brown, CTSI, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380