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## FOSTER CARE REVIEW BOARD

# Volunteer Appreciation Reception

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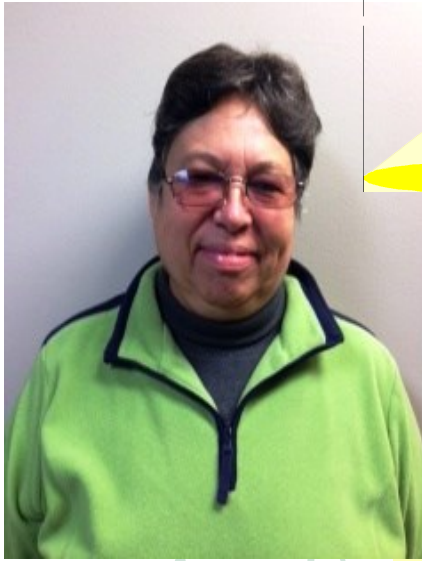
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On September 27, 2016 the Court held a Volunteer Appreciation Reception honoring the Foster Care Review Board (FCRB) members and the Nashville Conflict Resolution Center (NCRC) mediator volunteers. It was a well attended and fun filled event! Participants received certificates for their service and pictures made with Judge Calloway. And the food was FANTASTIC! See more pictures on page 2.

## Volunteer Appreciation Day





Out Member Spotlight this quarter is :

## *Janice Bates*

On September 15, 2016 the FCRB located at Gateway to Independence (what was Woodland Hills) was to meet at 8:30 am. We had a last minute cancellation from a FCRB substitute who could not attend and this meant we would not have a quorum and hence all the reviews that were scheduled would have to be re-set and children transported from other YDCs would have to drive many hours back to their placement without having a review. Patty called Janice and Janice not only agreed to come to the board but after the board decided she would like to be a full time member of that board! That's DEDICATION!

Member Corner



The FCRB Program welcomes the following new members since July of 2016:

Libby Phillips—#11

Carolyn Petties—#1

Rose Parker—#8

Shannon Arrington—#7

Keith Sturges—#16

Cathy Hodge—#16

We would like to thank the following members for their service to the FCRB Program:

We will miss you!

Cheryl Piper—#7

Jackie Donovan—#5

Carolyn Edwards—#5

Beth Matter—#5

Cherika Shelton—#10

Judy Quarles—#10

Derrick Moore—#9 & #10

Hollis Levitt—#10

Sheneka Davis—#8 & #13

Caroline Somerville—#7

Melinda Paul—#5

Lana Sims—#10



Building a Better Economic Future  
for Tennessee's Youth

A Workforce Development Program

## **Youth CAN's Mission is to help young people achieve academic and occupational goals and attain a healthy work ethic.**

The Youth CAN program provides eligible youth, ages 16-24 who are Out-of-School, with the financial and educational help they need to receive a high school diploma or equivalent, GED/HiSET, postsecondary diploma or other qualified credential. We prepare youth for employment, occupational and educational opportunities. Last year, the program assisted nearly 650 participants, and 90% secured employment and/or earned a credential.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- A High School or College dropout
- A youth who is within compulsory attendance, but has not attended school for at least the most recent complete school year calendar quarter
- An individual who is subject to the juvenile or adult justice system
- A homeless individual, a homeless child or youth, a runaway, in foster care or who has aged out of the foster care system, a child eligible for assistance under the Chaffee Act, or in an out-of-home placement
- An individual who is pregnant or parenting
- An individual with a disability
- A recipient of a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent must be low income AND basic skill deficient or an English Language Learner
- An individual who is low-income AND who needs additional assistance to enter or complete an educational program or to secure or hold employment
- \*Individuals must enter Youth CAN while out of school, but are encouraged to leave the program as in school youth. Individuals cannot 'age-out' of the program.

For information about Youth CAN services in your county, please contact:

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## Child/youth presence at FCRBs: (began tracking in August 2015)

January 2016 = 82%

July 2016 = 85%

February 2016 = 77%

August 2016 = 78%

March 2016 = 74%

September 2016 = 88%

April 2016 = 86%

May 2016 = 76%

June 2016 = 86%%

### ANNUAL TRAINING

(For New Members appointed since October 2015) will be on:

# Friday, October 21, 2016

## 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

In the FCRB room  
lunch will be provided

Please RSVP!

Reminder: Anyone who wishes to include an article or picture for our newsletter please feel free — just contact me.

Thanks!

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