

## Human Services

### Editor's Corner

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This issue of the *HS Connection* newsletter proves you are never too young nor too old to learn, succeed, and make a difference.

Children and Family Services (CFS), the Departments of Aging and Adult Services (DAAS) and Public Health (DPH), and the Transitional Assistance Department (TAD) are examples of this notion. CFS held their 8th Annual Foster and Kinship Youth Sports Faire where youth ages 11 to 18 learned about sports and life from various mentors, while foster and resource parents attended class for credit towards their licensing.



DAAS held a recognition luncheon for the 27 state-certified Ombudsman ranging in age from 23 to 86 years who volunteer their time and energy advocating on behalf of seniors. Each volunteer has met 36 hours of classroom time, 12 hours of field training and has committed over 20 hours volunteer time per month to become a state-certified Ombudsman.

Animal Care and Control (ACC), a division of DPH, held their 3rd Annual Homeward Bound Mega Pet Adoption Event where they succeeded at meeting the health and social service needs of the County's population and made a difference in the lives of 181 animals that were adopted at the two-day event.

Students enrolled at Technical Employment Training (TET), a Welfare to Work (WTW) Program offered by TAD through the Work Experience (WEX) Program are learning advanced high-technology and machinist skills at a San Bernardino-based manufacturing plant. The skills taught can be used in real-life experiences and will help establish a self-sufficient and skilled workforce.

