



# November 14<sup>th</sup> Announcements

**November 28<sup>th</sup> Facilitator: Anthony Nguyen November 28<sup>th</sup> Refreshments: Lea C , Lin-Z C, Mike L**

## General Announcements:

- ❖ **PAPERWORK DUE!:** Original Goal setting Individual Development Plans (IDPs), Site Evaluations, and Wellness Surveys due Nov 16<sup>th</sup>. Activity Reports, Volunteer Record, Capacity Building Logs, & IDP monthly goal worksheet due Nov 30<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ **REMINDER:** Our next Wednesday Member Meeting will be Nov 28<sup>th</sup>. We do not meet next week. From Nov-April we will meet every other Wednesday. Check the training schedule online and stay tuned to the announcements for details.
- ❖ **Pennies For Pakistan:** For the global community, people, and children living in extreme poverty. Contact Rabia Sher: 707-826-7123 or email [thelostcaravan@yahoo.com](mailto:thelostcaravan@yahoo.com) if you want to help or get your school involved.
- ❖ The Straight Up AmeriCorps office will continue to remain open till 6:30 pm on Mondays. Derek staffs office hours on Mondays. Feel free to drop in to, take care of paperwork, discuss issues or concerns, or just unwind from your day. Coffee, Tea, and Hot Chocolate will be provided.

## Training Opportunities:

- ❖ **Teen Drinking...Is it Safer at Home?:** Presented by Bruce Kaye and Denise George, Health Education Specialists, Humboldt County Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention and Guest Rick Nelson, Senior Substance Abuse Counselor for the Humboldt County Adolescent Treatment Program. **6-8pm at the Community Wellness Center on 908 7<sup>th</sup> st. RSVP Denise George 441-5574 or Bruce Kaye 441-5573.**

## Service Opportunities:

- ❖ Raven Project is a youth led street outreach program and drop in center that provides peer-based services. Raven is a 4-H club and has a garden space to play in. Every Friday and Sunday from 1-4p Raven has opened its garden to AmeriCorps members looking to Straight Up have some fun! For more information call the Raven Project at 443-7099 and talk to Anna or Karen.
- ❖ Volunteers are needed for the 26<sup>th</sup> **Northwest Inter-Tribal Gathering & Elders Dinner "Praying for the River"** at Redwood Acres Fairgrounds from Nov 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to volunteer contact Lou Moerner at NCIDC (707)445-8451

## Other Announcements:

- ❖ The Volunteer Coordinators are looking for one time, sustained service volunteers or people interested in helping out with National Service Day. If you know of a friend, family member, significant other, neighbor, or casual acquaintance that would like to volunteer then encourage them to call 269-2026 or email: [straightupvolunteers@rcaa.org](mailto:straightupvolunteers@rcaa.org)
- ❖ **Straight Up AmeriCorps seeks Members:** We are hiring for ten PT/ 900hr positions. The term for these members will be 1-14-08 to 7-11-08. If you know someone that may be interested in a position with Straight Up AmeriCorps please encourage them to call Derek 269-2023 or visit [www.rcaa.org/straightup](http://www.rcaa.org/straightup)

## Interesting Tidbits:

- ❖ November is: Native-American Heritage Month (American Indian Heritage Month)
- ❖ Days of Historical Significance:
  - Nov 6<sup>th</sup>, 1860 Abraham Lincoln Elected President
  - Nov 8<sup>th</sup>, 1889 Montana became the 41st State
  - Nov 8<sup>th</sup>, 1933 President Franklin D. Roosevelt forms the Civil Works Administration
  - Nov 10<sup>th</sup>, 1969 Sesame Street premiered on PBS television
  - Nov 13<sup>th</sup>, 1927 The Holland Tunnel under the Hudson River opens to the public, connecting New York City and New Jersey.