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## Fresh information for Casey staff



## LOWO Inc. represents a tribal victory

A recent LOWO Inc. open house celebrated a tribal victory—eight years of collaborative planning and development culminating in the creation of the first tribally chartered agency in Indian country. The agency is designed to address the reduction of Native children overrepresented in the state child welfare system. Casey has provided resources for infrastructure development, technology and operations all along the way. Visit Kitchen's [LOWO Inc. page](#) when referencing their accomplishments.



## The Center for Young Adults—YMCA of Greater Seattle

*"The Center is really different, it's really warm. I expected it to be just another part of the system, but it wasn't."* — Richie, age 18.

The YMCA of Seattle's Center for Young adults works within a transition collaborative including the Seattle Field Office, YouthCare, TreeHouse, Mockingbird Society, and the Children's Administration. The partners collaborate on a calendar of events and workshops that are free to participants including recreational outings, cooking classes, and money management sessions, to name just a few. [Learn more](#) about The Center's three-program approach and its continuum of successes since 1983 beginnings.

## PDSA—Clinical Staffing Schedule Template



Clinical Staffing Schedule Template

In the Yakima Field Office, Debi Axford noted that families would often be double-booked on appointments. To address this problem, Debi created the Clinical Staffing Schedule Template which keeps social workers in the same office from scheduling families twice in the same time slot, and keeps social workers from double booking themselves for two families. The system was regarded so highly that it was quickly embraced by the field office as a common practice. [Learn more](#).

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## Have we met?



Director of Child Welfare Partnerships **Margaret (Marge) Hunt** has set strong foundation blocks for Casey's Powerful Families program. Read [Marge's bio](#) to learn more about this keynote's other nationally recognized contributions spanning education and family services.

## Janiva Magness triumphs again!



The **Boston Herald** recently recognized foster care spokesperson and Blues Music Awards winner **Janiva Magness**. [The article](#) states,

*"The blues, according to many musicians, isn't about wallowing in sorrow. It's about singing the truth, surviving sorrow and triumphing over adversity. By those counts, Magness has surely lived the triumph of the blues."*

Janiva is there. Learn more about her in [Kitchen Announcements](#).